

St. Thomas More Parish

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Office hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New Parishioners are requested to register in the parish by phone or email.



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Spanish 2:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Baptism: Contact the parish office. Baptisms are scheduled monthly on the third and fourth Saturdays in English; on the second Saturday in Spanish.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: If any family member with a serious illness or preparing for surgery wishes to celebrate this Sacrament, please call the parish office.

Liturgical Ministries

Lectors	Ven Faundo	416-299-4404
Eucharistic Ministers	Felipe and Grace Mantes	416-759-2335
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
Ushers/Greeters	Dennis Cybulskie	416-494-8858
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nora Lovgren	416-439-1545
Communion to the Sick	Hy Francis	416-284-7851

Schools

St. Thomas More Elementary School	2300 Ellesmere Road	416-393-5322
St. Edmund Campion Elementary School	30 Highcastle Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

Youth Group

Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

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Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

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Who Do You Say That I Am?

In today's Gospel Jesus asked His disciples what they think about Him. But He began by asking them what people were saying about Him. That was easy for them, that He was John the Baptist, or Elijah or one of the prophets. But the next question, Jesus asked His disciples what they thought about Him: **Who do you say that I am?**

That was certainly up close and personal and not that comfortable. Now they can't quote what other people were saying. They have to say what they personally think. And then Peter comes along with this divinely inspired proclamation, **"You are the Christ."**

But when Jesus tells them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days, Peter objects. He immediately takes Jesus aside and begins to rebuke Him. He cannot accept that the One whom he said is the Messiah will be killed. And because of this kind of reaction, Jesus rebukes Peter too by saying: **"Get behind me Satan! For you are thinking not as God does, but as humans do."**

Sometimes we react like Peter in our understanding of who God is. For many of us, we think that our God is a God of comfort and of welfare; that our God is the One who gives us happiness and growth in our way of living. God is good if our life is good. That is why we don't want a God of misery. If we feel something bad of our lives, our view of God will become different. But let us remember that our God is not only a God of comfort and welfare, He is also a God of misery, trials and difficulties in our lives. We should know how to carry our cross of pain, suffering, trials and difficulties.

So, who is God?

Fr. Aegi SCJ

Mass Intentions for September 15 – 22, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim,
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Baltazar Marquez Jr., requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Herminio Yambot, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Angel Ruben Bautista, requested by Maura & family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Joe O'Reilly, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Emidio Donatelli, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Ida Innasipillai, requested by Ignatius
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Jeremy Benedict, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Creselinda Miel, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+D'Ambrose, requested by the James family
		+Fr. Ernest Ezeogu, requested by the Prayer Group
		+Louise Cater, requested by the Gonsalves family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jordan Bonshiel, requested by L.Nelson
		+Souls in purgatory, requested by M.Palumbo
	9:00 a.m.	+Doris Scott, requested by the family

"Lord, give me grace in everything to conform my will to Yours, so that I may truly say: "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Young Adults Mix and Mingle

Saturday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Are you a Young Adult Catholic (Between the ages of 19-39) looking for a community of like-minded individuals who share your faith? Come and get to know us at our Mix and Mingle! Our Young Adult Mix and Mingle will be held on Saturday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall! There will be free dinner, fun games, prizes and a chance to meet other young adults. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please email Racine at stmyac@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection

Weekend of September 22 / 23, 2018

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen and household goods to share with others on the weekend of Sept. 22 / 23. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

A Message for the Leaders of Ministries and Groups

Whether you are a new or returning leader one of your responsibilities is to have an updated list of the names and contact information of the members of your group. There should be a Volunteer Information form for every member of your group in the Screening Committee files. If you are the leader of a group that works with vulnerable people (such as children or seniors in their homes) or personal information or money, you should ensure that every member of your group has gone through the longer process of reference letter/interview/security check, this process is required by law. Please submit your updated lists to the Screening Committee by Oct. 7th/18. They should be put in a sealed envelope and placed in the collection basket or handed in at the office or placed in the Screening Committee mail box in the sacristy. Please update your member lists every time there is an addition or change of name contact information. If you need more direction or information, please call Claudine at 416-289-0307.

Life Chain

Sunday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m.



Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion.

Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life: the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us this year at the intersection of Markham & Ellesmere Roads on Sun., Sept. 30th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Lourдина Rodrigues, Charlotte T. Thomas, Daphne Chater, Phyllis Cogliano, Albert Vella, Mary Anton Dias, Ivan Henriques, Anna Francesca Di Maio, Ofelia Lim, Hanna Hadden, Marie Mesman and James Dizon. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Is God Calling You?



"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Thanksgiving Food

Weekend of September 29/30



This thanksgiving, our local food bank, West Hill Food Bank, would greatly appreciate donations of food items for their ever growing demand. The most needed items are canned tuna, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jam, coffee, tea, vegetable oil and sugar. Please leave donations in the church foyer. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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