

St. Thomas More Parish

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Pastoral Council Chair: Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **Caretaker:** Rodel Trivino

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	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Patrick Pillainayagam	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-289-7123
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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Minister

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

Bad Habits

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a steward who is going to be dismissed. The steward does some quick thinking and comes up with an idea to have some means of livelihood after his dismissal. He deliberately and dishonestly alters the debtors' accounts to make it look as if he was lowering what was owed to the master.

At this point in the parable, most of us would characterize the steward as a dishonest cheater. It was also most likely not his first time doing it. He had probably cheated before and gotten away with it. But this time he found out and denounced as being wasteful with his master's property. What is hard to understand is why the master praises the dishonest steward for his astuteness. The next line of the parable might help to clarify what Jesus is saying. He says that children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of the light. To set the record straight, the master does not praise the steward for his dishonesty. Rather the master praises the steward for his astuteness.

Jesus uses this parable to capture our attention and curiosity, and also to make us think. Firstly, bad habits like dishonesty, cheating, and lying don't happen overnight. They usually start off on a smaller scale, but can grow bigger and bigger if not corrected. That is the clear moral lesson from the Gospel parable.

Bad habits feed the bottomless pit of greed and selfishness. The result is injustice, which causes innocent people to suffer. And our reflection is: Are we aware of the bad habits in our lives? What can we do to get rid of bad habits in our daily lives?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

September 17 – 24, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Anton D. Mancilla, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Carina Antonio, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Eduardo Guevarra, requested by ICU 6 th South East Staff
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeremy Benedict, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Lucio Agno, requested by Yssa Faller and the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Eartha Pearson
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jorge Parada, requested by Dessailly family
	7:00 p.m.	+Vijay Dharkar, requested by Robin and Tina Lopes
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Doris Scott, requested by the Francis family
	7:00 p.m.	+Venith and Dorothy Alphonso, requested by the Alphonso family
		Intentions of Maria Marin, +Elizabeth Marin and Souls in Purgatory, requested by Nolita Marin
		+Neil Abray, requested by the James family
		Intentions of Bishop Anton Ranjith
		+Kyle Angeletti requested by Family
+Matilda Rebello, requested by Marie Chaves		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Rodolfo (Odie) Quiros Jr., requested by Toni and Ron San Gabriel
	7:00 p.m.	+Victoria Guevarra, requested by ICU 6 th South East Staff
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Aurita Fernandes, requested by Tony Fernandes

Faith Development Community

Saturday, September 24 at 6:15 p.m. Parish Hall

Our next meeting will focus on Music & Singing. The beauty of sacred music and hymn, singing is mirrored in the activities of the heavenly host, and our 'heavenly' choirs! Why is this gift so important? Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact us at STMFaithDev@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy- Volunteers Needed

Do you like working with Children in grades JK to 5? Do you need resume material for Teacher's College? Do you need to fulfill your high school volunteer hours?

Then Liturgy of The Word for Children is for YOU!! Please attend our LOTWFC Volunteers' meeting on Sunday, **September 18th** after the 10am Children's Mass in the St. Thomas More Church Hall. Light refreshments will be served. For more info, contact NARDINA, Coordinator at 416.419.8254

Prayer Group



The Life in the Spirit Seminar will continue every Thursday at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

Retreat for Cancer patients

Wednesday, Sept. 28th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

"Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in his arms and fill you with strength".

Retreat for Cancer patients and caregivers. A relic of St. Peregrine will be in the chapel during this retreat. Cost \$45 includes coffee cart on arrival and hot lunch. For more information contact Jean – office@qoa.ca or 905-278-5229.

Truth and Reconciliation

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, **September 30, 2022**. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

Sacramental Prep News



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Knights of Columbus

- **October 29th 2022, 6:30 pm – 12 am at the Parish Hall**



St Thomas More Parish and the Knights of Columbus invite you to our Fall Banquet. Please join us for live music performed by local cover band Soulconnection, delicious food and a night of dancing. Cash bar available. Tickets are \$40 each and available at the Parish office or email STM Knights of Columbus Council at Stmoreknights@gmail.com. Guest must be 19 years of age or older.

- All net proceeds go towards the repair of the Parish Roof.


Prayers Needed for the Sick




Please join us in praying for the sick
Sheri-Anne Asaro,
Willy Bautista,
Aduino Bertazzon,
Phyllis Cole, Jill

Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Mickey Gordon, Veronica Harding, Deidre Holisinger, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Edna Singh, Linda Klein, Ronald Nicholas, Sharmi Basnayaha. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

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