

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

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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	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	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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Listening to Jesus' Teaching

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asked His disciples what they were arguing about, but they said nothing because what they argued about was nothing intelligent; they argued about who was the greatest. When they were confronted by Jesus, they became silent. But it was only when they were silent that they were ready to listen.

It is interesting to note that "*silent*" and "*listen*" are made up of the same letters. And it was when they were silent that Jesus began to teach them about greatness. He taught them that if anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last and the servant of all. And then He took a little child and set him in front of them and told them that anyone who welcomes one of these little ones would be welcoming Him.

In other words, anyone who would be as humble as a little child would be able to listen to the teachings of Jesus and attain greatness without having to prove it, that person is great. But true greatness needs courage and wisdom to speak the truth with love, because to speak the truth with love requires wisdom that can be attained only with the humility of a little child.

Therefore, let us be humble and ask for the wisdom from Jesus in any discussion, debate and even in an argument. With wisdom from Jesus, our discussions, debates and even arguments will bear the fruits of peace and even help others to grow in holiness. What do you think and how can we put it in practice?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for

September 18 - 25, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ederlindo Demetillo, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Carina Antonio, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Jeremy Benedict, requested by R. Benedict
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Remedios Abad, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Eartha Cole
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Vinette Francis
	7:00 p.m.	+Conceicao De Souza , requested by L.Rodrigues
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Sean Moncada, requested by the Mababangloob family
	7:00 p.m.	+Doris Scott, requested by the Francis family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Eddie Mababangloob requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Wendy Rebello
		+Killian Baptista requested by K. D'Mello
		Intentions of the Vergara family
		+Copeland I Wedderburn, requested by the Josiah family
		Intentions of Anthony David
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Aurita Fernandes, requested by Tony
	7:00 p.m.	+Marinella Gonzales & Lawrence Palos, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Alfred Actub, requested by the J. Balbuena

COVID Vaccine Clinic at our Parish

Sunday, September 19, 2021

A COVID vaccine clinic is being held this weekend at our parish (outside) on Sun., Sept. 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A van will be located in our church parking lot during this time for anyone who wishes to have more information or to get a vaccine. English and Spanish speaking staff will be on hand for assistance.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.



You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sun., Oct. 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the intersection of Ellesmere and

Markham Roads. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Abortion kills children" and "Adoption, the loving option" and praying silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer, including relevant health measures. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).

PARKING ISSUE



Please **do not park** in the staff parking area of St. Thomas More School on weekday mornings for the 7:30 a.m. Mass. This causes a great deal of hardship for the school staff

and school bus drivers every morning. Thank you for your consideration of this problem!

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



We are taking registrations for persons who are interested in becoming Catholic or who wish to know more about their Catholic faith. Please

call the parish office (416-439-1545) for more information or to register.

Holy Land Collection – Thank You!

Fr. Robert Mokry OFM, the Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada, would like to thank all those who contributed generously this year in solidarity and support of the pastoral works that benefit our Christian brothers and sisters and for maintaining the Holy Sites of our Church.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration will take place in October.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration will take place in November.

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

- Registrations are being taken now.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick: Nancy Skiba, Claudine Goller, Bradley Solomonsz, Mercedes C. Pescozo, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Lee Esmonde, Ng Chen Ngo, Melinda Fumai, Roma Koonjoo, Jim McNamara, Dave MacDonald and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Catholic Family Services

CFS now offers online counselling services through info@archtoronto.org or 416-921-1163. Leave a message with your name and contact information for a call back.

SHARELIFE 2021



Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?


We have currently raised \$53,174. towards our goal of \$65,000.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."


-Cardinal Thomas Collins

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at www.sharelife.org.

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