

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

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Lissette.....stthomasmoreyouthgroup22@gmail.com

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

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand." What I hear Jesus saying here, is: listen with all your mind and with all your heart.

Being in the pew on Sunday does not mean we have listened or understood the Scripture readings of the day. To help us focus and to help us to internalize the Word of God that we hear on Sunday, we may need to do more preparation throughout the preceding week.

For example, on Wednesday we can pray for openness of heart, to be able to receive the Good News more generously: "Come Holy Spirit, help me to listen and understand." Then, over the next few days, we can read and re-read the coming Sunday's readings so that they become more and more familiar in our mind and have an opportunity to touch our heart. For additional help, we can invest in a Scripture commentary or read one online.

Our exercise of internalizing the Word of God will require some patience, persistence and being reflective. But if we are willing to invest more of ourselves by spending time reflecting on the Word of God, we may find that it starts to change how we think, how we see the world around us, how we act and, generally, how we live – becoming the very person God wishes us to be.

Harry McAvoy

Excerpted from Living With Christ

Mass Intentions for September 1 – 8, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Francis & Gabriel Andreas, requested by the Louis family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Theresa Marfori, requested by N. Nava
	10:00 a.m.	+Heriberto & Oscar Lopez, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Rose Reil, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Marina David, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio Carlos, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary Scallen, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Lily Finney, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Joe Fox and Bernice McNamara, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Chin Sen Huang, requested by the family
		+Alfie Evans, requested by the James family
		+João Batista Rapozo, requested by the James family
		+Yohanna Titik Sundari, requested by the James family
		+Amelia Thambusamy, requested by the James family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Luisa Cobrana and family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the sick and dying
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Joe O`Reilly, requested by the family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday at 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Society "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.

Walk-In Counselling Clinics

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Counselling services are open to the public every Tuesday (at 1155 Yonge St., Ste. 101 at 416-921-1163) from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and every Thursday (at 245 Fairview Mall Dr., Ste. 201 at 416-222-0048) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This single consultation helps clients to set goals and build on their strengths and resources. No appointment is necessary and is scheduled on a first-come-first-serve basis with fees geared to income levels.

Seminar at Holy Family Church

Friday, October 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Edward Sri will hold a seminar entitled, "*Into His Likeness-Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ*" at Holy Family Church (92 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby) on Fri., Oct. 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets (\$15.00 each) and more information are available at 905-665-6470.

Approaching the Annulment Process

Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.



St. Joseph's Church (200 Morrish Rd.) will hold a seminar on Mon., Oct. 29th at 7:00 p.m. with information about what the

Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments. The speaker will be Fr. Alex Laschuk JCD, Ph.D. For more information or to register, see <https://atapstj.eventbrite.ca> or call 416-587-7687.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, September 7, 2018



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Sept. 7 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Please come and spend some time in adoration.

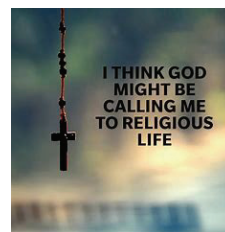
Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Furniture Bank

If you need to get rid of furniture the Furniture Bank is currently seeking donations of gently used furniture and housewares. Please call 416-934-1229 to book your drop off or hire Furniture Bank's pick-up team.

Is God Calling You?



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father..." God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of the priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

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