

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.



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	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
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

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodriguesstmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

The Greatest is the One Who Serves

Once again Jesus speaks openly about His Death and Resurrection. As the first time, His disciples were still not able to understand the meaning of His words. The Lord's Passion was not on their "agenda". However, they are confronted with an undeniable reality and Jesus insists on teaching them about the mystery of the Cross. To follow Jesus a change of mentality is necessary.

The apostles were discussing who is the greatest among them. The most important disciple deserves to be served and rule over the others. But for Jesus what makes you great is not your abilities, intelligence or even religiousness. What really matters is the humbleness that leads you to serve and not to be served.

We know that a child relies completely on his parent's care. Children do not consider themselves superior. They are so innocent that they trust in the goodness of their guardians. That's how we should be with God! We are called to trust in His providence and acknowledge that even our highest qualities come from Him and not from our human strength.

So Jesus put a child in the centre and invited them to welcome the little ones. That means we should never forget our brothers and sisters who are less privileged. They may be marginalized by society but they are God's favorites. Don't forget, with us they are children of God! They are also great in the eyes of our Father. We look forward to the day when Jesus will be the greatest and we will be brothers and sisters.

Fr. Will SCJ

Mass Intentions for September 19 - 26, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Nirmala Percy, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Angus McCarles, requested by S. McPherson
	10:00 a.m.	+Heriberto & Oscar Lopez, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Sebastian Carvalho, requested by the Remedios family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Norma Ordiales, requested by the Huvilla family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Ken & Juliana Alphonso
	7:00 p.m.	+Doris Scott, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Antonia Concina, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Jeremy Benedict, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Raj Bastiampillai, requested by R. Benedict
	7:00 p.m.	+Sr. Anne James, requested by the family +Mary Magdalene & Gregory Benedict, requested by the family Intentions of Nisha & family In thanksgiving, Teresita Fargas
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony & Avoukou Emmanuel
	7:00 p.m.	+Ed Pitre, requested by A. & A. Bertazon
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Juan Rey, requested the family

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

October 3 / 4 and October 10 / 11



Registration for children who are to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held after all Masses on two weekends, Oct. 3/4 and 10/11. Baptism certificates are to be presented at registration.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Marlene Murphy, Lorenzo Nunez, Venetia Sharma, Arlene Spencer and Elsie Miller. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Bundle Up Sunday

September 26 / 27

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas More Conference, is having a Bundle Up Collection on the weekend of September 26 – 27, 2015. Please bring your gently used clothing, linens, footwear and other household items to the truck which will be in the church parking lot that weekend. Vincentians will be happy to receive your donations before and after all the Masses. Thank you for your support!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes will begin in October for those who wish to become Catholic or to learn more about their faith. If you wish to have more information, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545.

Bereavement Support



New Beginnings provides participants healing and closure in their marriage as experienced through separation, divorce or death. The program helps persons to discover themselves in God's plan as it unfolds in their new set of circumstances. St. Maria Goretti Parish (717 Kennedy Road) has a support group facilitated through Cheryl and Peter. Please call the parish for more information at 416-261-0076.

Recollection for Lectors & EOMHC

Saturday, October 17th at 9:30 a.m.



There will be a recollection for **all** Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Sat., Oct. 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the parish hall.

Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Collins has launched "Project Hope", a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit www.archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to "St. Thomas More Parish – Project Hope". Envelopes are available from the ushers. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees can contact the Office for Refugees at 647-780-0827.

Catholic Family Services

The professional counselling staff at Catholic Family Services is trained to offer walk-in services to those who have an urgent need to speak with a counsellor. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping a person identify and hone-in on plans that will provide them with help for their presenting concern. Persons who are interested in accessing services can call 416-222-0048 to book an appointment or drop in on Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at 5799 Yonge Street.

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