

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	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
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 Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Money

Again, in this Sunday's Gospel Jesus teaches His disciples with a parable about a dishonest steward. In this Gospel, Jesus gives just one indication of what can go wrong to people, organizations, and even to nations. And that indication is what is often called *"the root of all evil."* It is none other than the love of or the obsession with money and worldly riches.

Jesus gave this teaching which is often not heeded: *"No slave can serve two masters. For a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."*

Jesus goes on to say: *"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?"*

This teaching of Jesus reminds us that having money is not a sin. We use it for daily necessities and to get on in life. But it is the love and obsession for money that will separate us from God and from loving Him alone. That is why sometimes we have difficulty to see the needs of others or we don't have enough time to just sit and talk with family, friends and even with God. Because we have a tendency to never be satisfied with the money that we have.

So, money is just that little thing that we can be trusted with and should be trusted with. But Jesus has entrusted us with something much greater, in fact, a genuine treasure.

Our reflection is: how can we get rid of the love and obsession for money? How can we use the money that we have to glorify God in our daily lives?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for September 21-28, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Greg, Alice & John Kershaw and Moses Alexander, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Doris Scott, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Celerina A. Agpoon, requested by the B. F. Alumni
	11:30 a.m.	+Hospico Elejarde, Jr., requested by Z. del Mar
	8:00 p.m.	+Sister Anne James, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Lena Roche, requested by F. Roche
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Satha & Lily Selvaratnam, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Blanch Braganza
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Juan B. Rey, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Concepcion del Carmen Ramos, requested by the family
		+Sixto Antonio, requested by the Concina family
		+Lillian Kenney, requested by the D'Mello family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Jerry Sampayo, requested by R. & T. Lopes
		+Wesley Russel Wilton, requested by J. & B. Courneya
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of David Nelson
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Teresita Labrador, requested by the Young family
		+Godofredo Mendoza, requested by R. Sazan

Marriage Banns

Bolawesse Booto and Chukwurah Susan Nneka are to marry on November 30, 2019 in Nigeria, Africa. This is the second publication.

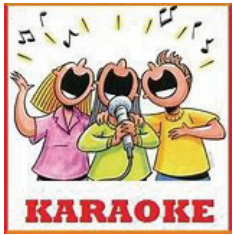
Life Chain

Sunday, October 6, 2019 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., Oct. 6th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Spaghetti and Karaoke Night

Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m.



Book the date for our Spaghetti and Karaoke Night on Sat., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. (after the 5:00 p.m. Mass) in the parish hall. Tickets, at a cost of \$10.00 each for adults and \$5.00 for children under 15 years of age, are available after the weekend Masses or at the parish office.

Humanitarian Relief – Hurricane Dorian



In an effort to support those who have been most directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic relief partners. Contributions can be made through our parish or online, as follows:

- To the parish making cheques payable to St. Thomas More Parish – 2019 Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief
- Online at www.archtoronto.org

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Gwen & Ray Whittle, Phyllis & Anthony Cogliano, Bashir McDoom, Lee Cummings, Tom Shaw, Babu Varghese, Allan Roy Roxas, Sr. Toni Sheehan, Chirsty Besil, Victor Joshua and Ricardo Simone. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Sacramental Prep News

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Registration begins on October 1st after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in the parish hall or on weekdays at the parish office during office hours.

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

Registration is ongoing during the month of September; applications are available at the parish office. Classes are held on Fridays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and begin on Friday, October 4, 2019.

Educate, Reflect, Act! Discerning through the Lens of our Faith

Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a federal election held on Monday, October 21, 2019. All eligible voters have a duty to cast a ballot. To help us reflect on important issues through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto, with Cardinal Collins, is hosting an election debate with representatives from the four major political parties on Thurs., Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

The Archdiocese has also created a series of short one page resources on a variety of issues. These are non-partisan resources—they don't tell us which party to vote for, rather they help us view these issues through the lens of our Catholic faith, an important consideration as we discern who we will vote for on election day. The resources are available online, at www.archtoronto.org/election.

Is God Calling You?

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

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