

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
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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

Youth Minister

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Being Humble, A Servant and Childlike



In today's Gospel, the disciples of Jesus, on their way to Jerusalem, discussed among themselves who is the greatest. The disciples were still clueless about Jesus and

His mission. Even as He predicts for the second time that betrayal and death await Him in Jerusalem, they continued to dream of sharing in His glory when He declares Himself as the Messiah in the Holy City.

Because of this argument, Jesus assembled the Twelve and said: *"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."* This appears not to be practical advice for someone wanting a promotion. But a reminder for us that we can be exalted with Christ in heaven only after following in Christ's footsteps of carrying the cross with humanity.

So, this Gospel passage actually talks about authentic discipleship. This authentic discipleship has nothing to do with greatness and power, with position and possession but it consists of being humble, of being a servant, and of being childlike (about dependence, simplicity and littleness).

How about us? What kind of disciples are we? Can we claim that we are the disciples of Jesus?

Fr. Aegi SCJ

Mass Intentions for September 22 – 29, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Sr. Anne James, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Lena Roche, requested by F.Roche
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Egbert Lashley
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Aurora Visaya, requested by family & friends
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Blanche Braganza
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Russell Stachiw, requested by the Scallen family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony, requested by Xavier Seemampillai
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Deceased parents of the Byju Varghese family, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Manuel Ramirez, requested by the Santos family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of David Nelson
	7:00 p.m.	+Stephen, Sheila and Kurt Gonsalves, requested by the family
		+Desiree Gonsalves-Koping, requested by the Gonsalves family
		+Libero Boroni, requested by P.Cogliano
	+Rhoderie Estrada, requested by the family	
	+William & Iola Josiah, requested by the family	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Mercedes Topacio, requested by J. Quito
	7:00 p.m.	+S. G. & Isabella Benedict and Mary Magdalen, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, requested by Frances Roche

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Weekend of September 29/30



Food Collection

This Thanksgiving, our local food bank, West Hill Food Bank, would greatly appreciate

donations of food items for their ever-growing demand. The most needed items are canned tuna, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jam, coffee, tea, vegetable oil and sugar. Please leave donations in the church foyer. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Begins on Sunday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m.



This is a program for children ages 4 to 10 that takes place each Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After the Opening Prayer, the children along with the catechists move to the

church hall to hear and discuss the Sunday gospel at a level they will understand. At the Offertory, the children return for the remainder of the Mass. There is no registration required! Please encourage your children to attend!

There will be an Open House after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sun., Sept. 30 in the church hall for parents and children interested in learning more about our program. Refreshments will be served.

Helpers, ages 13 and up, are needed to assist with this program. No experience required!

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Lourдина Rodrigues, Charlotte T. Thomas, Daphne Chater, Phyllis Cogliano, Albert

Vella, Mary Anton Dias, Ivan Henriques, Anna Francesca Di Maio, Ofelia Lim, Hanna Hadden, Marie Mesman and James Dizon. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Life Chain

Sunday, September 30 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., Sept. 30th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

A Message for the Leaders of Ministries and Groups



Whether you are a new or returning leader one of your responsibilities is to have an updated list of the names and contact information of the

members of your group. There should be a Volunteer Information form for every member of your group in the Screening Committee files. If you are the leader of a group that works with vulnerable people (such as children or seniors in their homes) or personal information or money, you should ensure that every member of your group has gone through the longer process of reference letter/interview/security check. This process is required by law. Please submit your updated lists to the Screening Committee by Oct. 17/18. They should be put in a sealed envelope and placed in the collection basket or handed in at the office or placed in the Screening Committee mail box in the sacristy.

Please update your member lists every time there is an addition or change of name contact information.

If you need more direction or information, please call Claudine at 416-289-0307.

Is God Calling You?

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

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