

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ Priest of the Sacred Heart

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

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Clara Peters- Onagoruwa    **Caretaker:** Rodel Trivino

**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                | Percy D'Mello          | 647-404-5394                     |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Nardina Grande         | 416-289-7123                     |
| 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 Minister

Mel Perpose.....[melperpose@gmail.com](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

### Finance Council

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

### Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## God in our Lives

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about the rich man and Lazarus. The story begins with the lives of the two men on earth. The rich man had all the luxuries of life: good food, clothing, housing and even good health and he was enjoying himself. At the gate of his house, lay a man named Lazarus. He was hungry, dirty, and sickly. Dogs came to lick his sores, not to comfort him, but because he was too weak to chase them away.

Then both of them died and experienced a reversal of fortunes in the afterlife. Lazarus was carried by the angels to the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man cried out in agony in flames. He was burning in pain in a fire that did not go out. Although it was a reversal of fortunes, the point of the story is not that the poor will go to heaven while the rich will be damned. Whether rich or poor, the bigger question is about the importance of God in their lives.

For the rich man, luxury was his god. He loved his luxuries, and he used these only for himself. He knew that Lazarus was at his gate, but cared nothing for him. It was all about himself, and his life was only about "me, myself and I". Therefore, in the afterlife he suffered. Lazarus may be among the poorest of the poor, but his name gives us an indication of the importance of God in his life. His name, Lazarus, means "God-is-my-helper". That tells us that despite his poverty, he still looked to God for help and was finally comforted with an everlasting reward.

Our reflection is: How about us?

Where is God in our Lives?

Can we truly say that God is our helper?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

## September 24 – October 1, 2022

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| Saturday                                | 5:00 p.m.  | +Mercedes Librea Martinez, requested by Ladina Family                          |
| Sunday                                  | 8:30 a.m.  | +Sixto Antonio Sr., Rosalinda and Norman Gozun requested by the family         |
|   | 10:00 a.m. | +Lewis and the D' Mello family, requested by the D' Mello family               |
|   | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the Parish Community   |
|   | 8:00 p.m.  | In thanksgiving, Daniel Etele  |
| Monday                                  | 7:30 a.m.  | +Norman Guzun, requested by the Lectors of St. Thomas More                     |
| Tuesday                                 | 7:30 a.m.  | In thanksgiving, David Nelson  |
|   | 7:00 p.m.  | +Klaus Emig, requested by Jarman Family  |
| Wednesday                               | 7:30 a.m.  | +Cesar Ver, requested by the family  |
|   | 7:00 p.m.  | +Valdis, Ayna Briedis, and Aurora Garces, requested by the family              |
| Thursday                                | 7:30 a.m.  | +Leonie, Louis Alponso, Amarino and Lazarine D' Souza, requested by the family |
|   | 7:00 p.m.  | +Claudine Goller, requested by S. McPherson                                    |
|   |            | +Manuel Solis, requested by R. Ladines   |
|   |            | +Claudine Goller, requested by the Lectors of St. Thomas More                  |
|   |            | +Holy Souls in Purgatory   |
|   |            | +Aurora Garces, requested by the family  |
| +Candia Garcia, requested by the family |            |  |
| Friday                                  | 7:30 a.m.  | Intentions of Viraj Fernando requested by M. Fernando                          |
|   | 7:00 p.m.  | +Harmond L. De Juan, requested by the family                                   |
| Saturday                                | 9:00 a.m.  | Intentions of Sharon McPherson requested by Patel Family                       |

## Seniors' Mass and Luncheon



Join us for our monthly Seniors' Mass and Luncheon on **Wednesday, Sept 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** All seniors are most welcome!

## Food Bazaar Ticket Winners

A big thank you to everyone that participated in the Food Bazaar. It was a great success. We have a few unclaimed prizes. These are the ticket prizes: **0481298, 0155880, 0155872, 0481156, 0481491, 0481585, 0481574, 0943864** and the Grand prize winners are:

Grand prize no 1 - **(0156241)** - Women's Citizen Watch

Grand prize no 3 - **(0156299)** One night stay in Novotel Hotel & Resort (Vaughn)

Grand Prize no 4 - **(0481403)** Soda stream Genesis

Grand Prize no 5- **(0156298)** Wireless Charger Trio  
Please come and collect from the parish office, if you have a winning ticket. Congratulations to all our winners.

## Truth & Reconciliation

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, **September 30, 2022**. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome.

There will also be a collection for Truth & Reconciliation the weekend of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

## Life Chain – October 2nd



**Life Chain** is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion.

Please join us in large numbers on

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-3 PM** at the intersection of Markham Road and Ellesmere Road. We will spread out along the sidewalk and pray silently for the hour. (Please arrive 5-10 minutes earlier so that you can devote the whole hour to prayer).

For further information, or to assist with the event, please contact Lorna D'Souza at 416-431-7685.

***Whatever you do to the least of these, You do to me (Mt 25:40)***

## Sacramental Prep News



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

### CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office.

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

- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## MaryLake Shrine

Our Parish is organizing a day trip to MaryLake Shrine, King City, on **Saturday October 15, 2022**.

If interested in attending please call the Parish Office for more information. Transportation is being arranged at a nominal cost.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive



The Good Shepherd Ministry is asking for help with their Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Please bring your donation of

the following items to the parish office for those who are in need:

- Canned soups, stews, beans & vegetables
- Canned pasta sauce & tomatoes
- Tuna, rice & jam
- Breakfast cereals
- Tea bags
- Packaged cookies & granola bars

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Mickey Gordon, Veronica Harding, Deidre Holsinger, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Linda Klein, Ronald Nicholas, Sharmi Basnayaha. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.



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