

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ, Rev. Benedito Machado SCJ

Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Gracie Nepomuceno

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Mike Carolan **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.



## 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](mailto:drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@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

## Working Together for God's Kingdom

All baptized are meant to be prophets and speak in God's name. Jesus has called us to become His disciples and, after teaching us His own words, has sent us into the world as missionaries. It is our duty to spread the Word of God everywhere announcing it explicitly, but also through our deeds of compassion and love. Our good works testify to our faith. It is God who acts through us for He is the source of all goodness and bounty.

Jesus wanted His followers to be united. Unfortunately, Christians throughout history have separated and founded various Churches of several denominations. Besides, there are religions and cultures that do not recognize Jesus as the Son of God, second Person of the Holy Trinity. However, there are many religious communities of different kinds contributing to the construction of a world of peace, fraternity and love. Their good deeds reveal that God works with them and through them as well. The Holy Spirit is present everywhere and inspires all those who are open to work for God's Kingdom.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches His apostles that everyone who performs mighty deeds in His name cannot be against Him. "Whoever is not against us is for us", He said. Let us gather our efforts together instead of being jealous of those who are not part of our group who still bear good fruits in their own communities. Let us pray for each other and work for the same purpose: the glory of God and the salvation of humankind.

Fr. Will, SCJ

## Mass Intentions for Sept. 26 – Oct. 3, 2015

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| Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | +Julian Jesuthasan, Antonimuttu Mariamah, Mary Seyamma, Fernandopillai, Leonard Kanapathipillai & Kinsley Mariadas |
| Sunday    | 8:30 a.m.  | In thanksgiving, Remy Huvilla  |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | +Mary Rose Collins, requested by the family  |
|           | 11:30 a.m. | Intentions of the parish community   |
|           | 8:00 p.m.  | +Leslie Francke, requested by the family   |
| Monday    | 7:30 a.m.  | +Paulette Bischoff, requested by the Altar Society   |
| Tuesday   | 7:30 a.m.  | +Aurora Garces, requested by the family  |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | +Seemampillai & Virginia Xavier, requested by the family   |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m.  | +Aurora Garces, requested by the family  |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | +Yohanna Titik Sundari, requested by S. McPherson  |
| Thursday  | 7:30 a.m.  | +Henry Collins, requested by the family  |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | +Yohanna Titik Sundari, requested by S. McPherson  |
| Friday    | 7:30 a.m.  | +Agnes Persaud, requested by the family  |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | +Bill Welch, requested by the family   |
| Saturday  | 9:00 a.m.  | +Selton Fernando, requested by the family  |

***Courage is fear that has said its prayer!***

## 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.

## 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.

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Thikaya Parfaite, 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.

## First Friday Adoration

Friday, October 2, 2015



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fri., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please come and spend some time in adoration.

## Catholic Chaplaincy at U. of T.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Catholic chaplaincy at the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus that aims to journey with the students to help them deepen their relationship with Christ. University years can be a turbulent time in the life of a young adult. The chaplaincy provides access to the sacraments including weekly Mass on campus, faith studies, social events and spiritual directions for young adults as they endeavour in their academic and faith lives. For more information contact Erica Rodrigues at [utscchaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:utscchaplaincy@gmail.com) or join our Facebook group: UTSC Chaplaincy.

## Recollection for Lectors & EOMHC

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.



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

## Bundle Up Sunday

September 26 / 27



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas More Conference, is having a Bundle Up Collection this weekend, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## Life Chain

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.



Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. As you stand, you can quietly pray the Rosary for the conversion of our leaders. This year Life Chain takes place on Sun., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Our church will be at the intersection of Markham and Ellesmere Roads. Please offer up this simple hour.

## Birthright Requires Volunteers

Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help – counselling, odd jobs, administrative or marketing. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. Training is provided. Please help us to “love them both...mother and child.” For more information, call 416-469-1111.

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