

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **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.
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	416-439-1545
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

N Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

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

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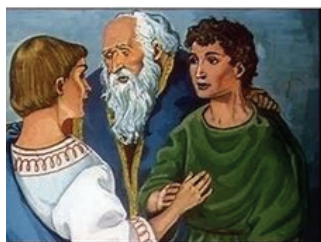
Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus explains today that our love for God is revealed especially through our actions. We can profess our faith with words and make lofty promises, but if we

fail to keep these promises they have no value.

In today's Gospel, both sons disappoint their father, one by his refusal to work, the other by his empty promises. Yet the rebellious son has a complete change of heart; he repents and does his father's will. The tax collectors and prostitutes were open to Jesus' teaching and call to conversion. They recognized their need for forgiveness and responded with concrete faith. God asks us to be compassionate and genuinely concerned for others. Paul offers us examples of how true followers of Jesus should behave. He invites us to place the wellbeing of others before our own, and to follow Christ's example of humility and selfless love.

Although we hope to always be faithful to our promises, at times we stumble. God is infinitely patient and always offers us the opportunity to repent and receive his loving mercy. Let us open our hearts to the Lord today and ask for his guidance to faithfully respond to everyday events with patience, generosity and love.

Excerpted from *Living with Christ*
Nada Mazzei, Toronto, ON

Mass Intentions for Sept. 26 – Oct. 3, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Harmond L. de Juan, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of David Nelson
	10:00 a.m.	+Heriberto & Oscar Lopez, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Fermin Llapitan requested by V. & E. Opinaldo
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Jaime Tabon & Nora Palacio, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Nora Palacio, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Manuel Ramirez, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Satha & Lily Selvaratnam, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mario Y. Reyes, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Orlando De Asis, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Hubert & Judy D'Mello
		Intentions of Sharon McPherson
		+Nora & Jaime Palacio, requested by the family
		+Claudette Correia, requested by the Teixeira family
		+Juanita & Gaudencio Silva, requested by W. Silva
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Bill Welch, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Serviam Group's Intentions for our priests & parishioners and for priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Frances Bruns

First Friday

Friday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m.



There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour on Fri., Oct. 2 beginning at 6:00 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.



Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as “Abortion

kills children” at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Provided you are healthy and have not recently travelled out-of-country or had contact with someone who may have COVID-19, please join us this year at Markham and Ellesmere Roads on Sun., Oct. 4 at 2:00 p.m. Please rest assured that all local COVID-19 protocols are being followed.

Revised Collections Dates

The dates for collection of other diocesan charities has been revised as follows:

Needs of the Church in Canada	Sept. 26/27
Pope’s Pastoral Works	Oct. 3/4
ShareLife	Oct. 10/11
World Mission Sunday	Oct. 17/18
The Shepherds’ Trust	Nov. 14/15

Thank you for all your offerings to the parish and to these charities!

Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter

October 23 - 25



Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There’s

no group discussion. It’s just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. It’s based around Catholic values. For information contact, Gerard or Marge at gerard.marge@rogers.com.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stthomasmore@rogers.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- More information will be available soon.

CONFIRMATION

- More information will be available soon.

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

- Persons who wish to become Catholic should call the parish office during office hours.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Ma. Concepcion C. Reyes, John Difalco and those infected with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Refugee Sponsorship Program



ORAT
Office for Refugees
Archdiocese
of Toronto

The Archdiocese Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member that is in need

of refugee sponsorship. This program is intended to assist parishioners only. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to November 15. The Office of Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to prove the necessary funds for sponsorship.

Some Trivia

“**Mass**” comes from the Latin word for “sent” (missa). So, Mass does not mean a mass of people; it means that we are being “sent” back into the world with the grace of Holy Communion within us, to “love and serve the Lord”.

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