

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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Silvio Escobar.....silvio.escobar@live.com

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The Archangels St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

September 29 is the day in which the Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. For the benefit of the faithful, to honour the heavenly patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced that this day be recognized as a Solemnity in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Who are the Archangels *Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*?

Michael in the Hebrew language means "*Who is like unto God?*" or "*Who is equal to God?*" St. Michael has been depicted from earliest Christian times as a commander, who holds in his right hand a spear with which he attacks the devil, and in his left hand a green palm branch which symbolizes victory over evil. **Gabriel** means "*Man of God*" or "*Might of God.*" He is the herald of the mysteries of God, especially the Incarnation of God and all other mysteries related to it. He is depicted as holding a lighted lantern to symbolize that only God can shed light onto the mysteries. **Raphael** means "*God's healing*" or "*God the Healer.*" He is mentioned in the book of Tobit (3:17; 12:15). Raphael is depicted leading Tobit with his right hand and holding a physician's alabaster jar in his left hand.

The celebration of the feast of the three Archangels focuses on three aspects of God. It reminds us that God is almighty and is victorious over evil. Also, the mystery of life and death, and suffering and evil is in the hands of God who is the source of all mystery. God is also our Healer who forgives us our sins and strengthens us with His love.

So, through these three Archangels, God manifests His power, presence and love to us. Indeed, who can be like God, who is so loving and caring to us? That's why He sent His only Son to forgive and heal us of our sinfulness. We can only be thankful to God.

Our reflection is: how do we return His love in our daily lives? Does this celebration convey something to us for our faith journey?
Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for September 28 – October 5, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Celine Pinto, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Frances Roche
	10:00 a.m.	+Harmond L. De Juan, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Aurora Garces, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Aurora Garces, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Gregory Benedict, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Manuel V. Solis, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria Palacios, requested by the Rey family
	7:00 p.m.	+Bill Welch, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Candido Barte, requested by M. Abad
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of our priests and parishioners and for priestly vocations In thanksgiving, the Moses family +Deirdre McKenna, requested by M. McKenna +Gerardo Verano, requested by the family +Bridgith Martis, requested by the D'Mello family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Graham Biggar, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Marina David, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Ma. Esmeria Montevirgen, requested by M. Ramos

Movie Night "UNPLANNED"

Friday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The movie "**UNPLANNED**" will be featured at our parish on Fri., Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass). The admission and snacks are free. Any donation to the pro-life cause will be gladly accepted.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, October 4, 2019

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Oct. 4 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30 a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Please come and spend some time in adoration.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Albert Vella, Benedicta Gonsalves, 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.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, September 29, 2019

The theme announced by Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "It is not Just About Migrants." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the presence of migrants and refugees is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. 'For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?' (Matt: 5-46)."

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon



Please join the 2019 Rosary Crusade at our parish on Sat., Oct. 12 at 12:00 noon in front of the grotto. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. For

more information, please call Robin at 416-456-6721.

Marriage Banns

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

Sacramental Ministry

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Registration begins October 1st after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at the church hall, or on weekdays at the office during office hours. Registration ends October 31, 2019.

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

Registration is ongoing up to October 15; classes on Fridays at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Classes begin October 18, 2019.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, October 6 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sun., Oct. 6, 2019. This is a program for children ages 4+ that takes place each Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After the Opening Prayer, the children and catechists move to the church hall to hear and discuss the Gospel at a level they will understand. At the Offertory, the children will return for the remainder of the Mass. There is no registration required. Please encourage your children to attend!

The Alive Group

Saturday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m.

All young people 13 to 19 years of age are invited to attend the Mass on Sat., Oct. 5 at 5:00 p.m. A meeting follows in the parish hall with food, games and a talk about life in high school.

Ministry of Lectors

St. Thomas More Parish is looking for people to join the Ministry of Lectors. If you are:

- A registered parish member
- 16 years of age and up
- A baptized Catholic who has received First Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Someone who leads a life of faith and is of good moral character
- Someone who has the ability and talents to proclaim the Word of God in a clear, dignified and effective manner

Then we are looking for you to join our Ministry! Please contact the parish office at 416-439-1545 and leave us your contact information. Thank you for considering service to our parish.

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