

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

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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.

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
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	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 Group

Drusilla Lobo.....[youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca](mailto:youth.stmyg@yahoo.ca)

### Young Adults for Christ

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

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

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

### Screening Committee

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

## The Third Day

We meet deep human concerns and feelings in the gospel today. Peter is shocked to the core that Jesus would die; so shocked that he always later seemed to forget that Jesus promised that He would rise on the third day. Jesus talks very seriously about the cost of following Him, like the cost of following any commitment in life.

Jesus invites us to live at the deepest level of ourselves. In the area of life where we live and love, laugh and cry, worry and enjoy, hurt and forgive. In all these very personal sides of life, Jesus dwells, since He says that He makes His home in us.

We can call it a sort of “third day” hope. Nothing except love, which is eternal, was final for Jesus. For all the worst things of life there was a third day. The day on which hope would be fuller than any despair, and when life would be more lasting than death. Jesus was like that—when people met Him, they remembered Him and remembered how He touched the fears and anxieties of their lives with a deep hope.

We are “third day” people, knowing that the love and life of God, promised at our baptism, will always be in the air around us, filling us with the breath of God, and breathing fragrance all around us like the best of flowers. Later they would be raised from final despair and hopelessness at His resurrection. But it took time!

*Fr. Donal Neary, SJ*

## Mass Intentions for September 2 - 9, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Schuyffel & Kastanis families, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Samantha Despabeladeras & Jesus Caballo, requested by M. Caballo
	10:00 a.m.	+Oscar & Heriberto Lopez, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Lydia de Leon, requested by L. & M. Rodrigues
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Antonio Carlos
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Law Ji Cecilia, requested by C. Cheung
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Xavier Seemampillai
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Joe Fox & Bernice McNamara, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Steven & Gisela Correia
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Clarinha Arruda
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Steve & Claudine Goller
		+Deceased members of the parish Prayer Group
		+Rachel Solis Siy, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Joe O'Reilly, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Chin Sen Huang, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family

## Labour Day Holiday

On Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. because of the holiday. The parish office will also be closed for the day.

## Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Midland

Saturday, September 9, 2017



Our parish has rented two buses for those who wish to travel to Midland on Sat., Sept. 9 for the celebrations of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. with Prayers, Stations of the Cross and Mass with Cardinal Collins. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please

call the parish office (416-439-1545) this week if you are interested.

## Blood Donor Clinic

Saturday, September 23, 2017

A Blood Donor Clinic will be open in our area on Sat., Sept. 23 at Cedarbrook Community Centre (91 East Park Blvd.) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, please visit

[www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca).

## The Blessing (Concluding Rite at Mass)



God is the origin of all blessings. In the first few chapters of the Bible God is the only one who blesses, who “speaks well of”. And God’s blessing is

life-giving. But, even in the earliest biblical times, the people of God felt free to invoke God’s blessings on one another. Heads of households and community leaders, like Isaac and Aaron of old, offer us early examples of blessings. Jesus even commanded his followers to bless those who hate, revile and persecute them. The Christian custom of blessing before parting is old indeed. We remember that even though the family or community is dispersed, our bond of unity is empowered by God and is not to be taken lightly, not forgotten, forsaken or violated in any way. Let us look for opportunities to bless one another throughout our day, every day.

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## Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Ernesto Apique, Mike and Cathy Cochrane, Martin Anthony Marin, Rex Phillips,

Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano and Harold Tracey. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## Vocation Seeds

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Spiritual Warfare

Saturday, October 28, 2017

On Sat., Oct. 28 join Fr. Gary Thomas (exorcist) and Zachary King (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in Toronto for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in while protecting yourself and loved ones. Group and student are rates available. For more information and ticket purchases, please contact: 1-888-522-2070 or

[www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/](http://www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/) [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com).


## Bereavement Group



St. Maria Goretti Church Bereavement Group meets on Saturdays from Oct. 14 to Nov. 11, 2017 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. for those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or death of a loved one. For more

information, please contact them at 416-261-0076 or at [stmariagoretti@rogers.com](mailto:stmariagoretti@rogers.com).






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