

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

Young Adults for Christ

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

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council

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

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Alan King.....416-439-1545

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

**Discipleship**

Today the words of the gospel call us to look beyond our treasured possessions, obsessions and addictions for the sake of following Jesus without distraction.

“Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple,” cautions Jesus. Again, he warns, “So therefore, whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot become my disciple.”

Jesus is calling us to a deeper commitment, to look beyond people and possessions to a relationship with God. Jesus is calling us to understand the true meaning of “Come, follow me.” To be a disciple of Jesus Christ is an all-consuming vocation; it is never-ending. There is no other priority that takes precedence over a decision to follow and to imitate the life of Christ.

Ironically, if we can find the courage to commit to a life of discipleship, God takes on the care of our most precious and personal needs. We are not forsaking or abandoning them — we are giving them over to the care of our heavenly Father. Only by letting go of our pursuit of earthly things can we find perfect joy in the love of God. Today, let us reflect on what we might let go of, in order to better follow Jesus.

*Fr. M. Durham, CSB*

**Canonization of Mother Teresa**

Sunday, September 4, 2016

Pope Francis will canonize Mother Teresa today, Sun., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. The Toronto Archdiocese has compiled local information of Mother Teresa at [www.archtoronto.org/motherteresa](http://www.archtoronto.org/motherteresa).

**Mass Intentions for September 3 - 10, 2016**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the James family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Bridget Ode & family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Antonio Carlos, requested by the Joven family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Samantha Despabeladeras, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Romelito Masalunga, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Bernice McNamara & Joe Fox, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Dominic Edward & Charmelette Cangasuriam, requested by P. Cangasuriam
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+William J. O’Toole, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Chin Sen Huang, requested by the family
		+Adoracion & Eliseo Madulid, requested by the family
		+Armand & Elizabeth Vereecken, requested by A. & S. King
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Pat & Mary Malloy
	7:00 p.m.	+Joe O’Reilly, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Greg, Alice & John Kershaw, requested by N. Grande



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## Catechists' Meeting for the Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. Mass



There will be a meeting in the parish hall on Sun., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for all catechists, helpers and anyone interested in assisting with the Children's Liturgy of the Word program.

## Baptisms



We welcome into God's family the following children who have been baptized during the months of June, July and August in our parish: Thomas Ballen-Naranjo,

Matthew and Christopher Restrepo-Vergara, Noah A. Beckett, Adrianna Costache, Jaliyah R. A. Guevara, Alexis J. O. Mesina, Maya J. Neverson, Lily M.-E. Sinson, Mialynne J. E. Jarina, Matias, Frida A. & Camila I. Lobo-Molnar, Phenix K. Bakker, Alexander A. Delantar-Amacna, Keandra X. Barbosa, Leandre M. P. Leonida, Elisha M. M. Fronda, Sebastian K. Mamaril, Isabelle G. Padilla, Carlos A. Barreto, Savannah M. R. Aquino, Celine M. Eno, Evangeline Jerad Thaninayagam, Sebastian R. U. Harder, Camila O. Aburto, Rylan J. Betanio, Kobe and Kyrie Felipe, Jezliene V. Umali and Galilea R. Escobar. May God bless them all the days of their lives!

## Sponsoring Refugees

The Pastoral Council would like to form a committee of interested parishioners to prepare for and accompany a refugee family. The Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese to Toronto (ORAT) would assist the committee in this endeavour. If you would like more information, please call the parish office (416-439-1545).

## Upcoming Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday, September 8, 2016

A Blood donor clinic will be open in our area on Thurs., Sept. 8 at the Scarborough Civic Centre (150 Borough Drive) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To book an appointment time, please visit [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca).

## Bundle Up Collection

Weekend of September 10 & 11 at all Masses



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas More Conference, is having a Bundle Up Collection on the weekend of Sept. 10 / 11. 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 continued support!

## Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Fr. Tomasz Dzida, S.Chr., William Grey, Bella Passanha, Paul Camilleri, Viji, Sandra, Benedict Sandrasagara, Halina Magdziak, Rita Croft, Denise Wilde and Henry Sharp. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## New Toronto Auxiliary Bishop

Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB, as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Fr. Kasun was raised in Saskatchewan and ordained to the priesthood in 1978 as a Basilian. Currently he is pastor of St. Clare and St. Alphonsus Parishes along with advocating for lower-income and immigrant communities. He will be ordained to the episcopate at a date to be determined before commencing his duties with the Toronto Archdiocese.

## Labour Day

Monday, September 5, 2016

Mass on Labour Day, Mon., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> will be at 9:00 a.m. only because of the holiday. The parish office will also be closed that day.

## A Message for All Leaders of All Ministries

The St. Thomas More Screening Committee is asking every leader of every ministry to hand in to the office an up-to-date list of all the members of your ministry, with telephone numbers. Please remember to include youngsters who help, indicating those who are under 18 years of age.



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