

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Parish Office **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	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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

Youth Minister

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

Finance Council

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Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

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The Disciple of Jesus

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives a rather severe teaching on discipleship. Our Lord makes it clear that if we want to be His disciples, He must be the one we value the most, above and beyond everything else. And that means we must place Jesus above our father, mother, spouse, children, brothers, and sisters. As if that is not difficult enough, Jesus then adds that, "Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

The cross was the ultimate punishment for those sentenced for rebellion or subversion and those who were listening to Jesus knew it as a reality. Hence, His listeners knew very well what crucifixion was, as well as how horrible, gruesome and cruel it could be. The cross challenges us in a very shocking way. It challenges our fears of losing those most dear to us - father, mother, spouse, children, brothers, and sisters. The cross also challenges our fear of pain and suffering. And finally, the cross challenges our fear of dying to ourselves and giving up our lives for others.

The cross cuts away the many needless things that we spice up our lives with, so that after all the unnecessary extras are gone, we get a real taste of what is important in life. Finally, without a doubt, the cross brings tears to our eyes, but those tears are often the lenses we need to see Jesus clearly and continue to bear our cross and follow Him as disciples.

Our reflection is: Are we disciples of Jesus as the Gospel talks about? Do we still want to be disciples of Jesus? What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus in modern society nowadays?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for September 3 – September 10, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rustom Golwala Phyllis Bastian Gladys Lyndsdale, and all Family Members, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Paul Vaz, requested by J. and H. D' Mello
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven & + Antonio Carlos requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Cathy Dessailly
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Paul Vaz, requested by J. and H. D' Mello
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Bernice McNamara and Joe Fox, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Dr. Julio Cesar Acevedo, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Rodel Torres requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Michael and Aurita Fernandes, requested by Tony Fernandes
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Joe O'Reilly, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Chin Sen Huang, requested by the family
		+Catherine Smith, requested by Jack & Maureen Quinn
		Intentions of Neil and Halina Marin and +Souls in Purgatory, requested by Nolita Marin
Friday	7:00 p.m.	+Thomas Fernandes, requested by the D' Mello and Chaves Families
		Intentions of Ken Garcia and family
		Intentions of Emelina Torres requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
		+Felipe Mantes, requested by the family

Food Bazaar

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Retreat for Cancer patients

Wednesday, Sept. 28th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

“Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in his arms and fill you with strength”.

Retreat for Cancer patients and caregivers. A relic of St. Peregrine will be in the chapel during this retreat. Cost \$45 includes coffee cart on arrival and hot lunch. For more information contact Jean – office@qoa.ca or 905-278-5229.

Knights of Columbus

October 29th 2022, 6:30 pm – 12 am at the Parish Hall



St Thomas More Parish and the Knights of Columbus invite you to our Fall Banquet. Please join us for live music performed by local cover band Soulconnection,

delicious food and a night of dancing. Cash bar available. Tickets are \$40 each and available at the Parish office or email STM Knights of Columbus Council at

Stmoreknights@gmail.com. Guest must be 19 years of age or older.

All net proceeds go towards the repair of the Parish Roof.

Sacramental Prep News



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

- Registration is now open. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Jill Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Mickey Gordon, Veronica Harding, Deidre Holisinger, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa,

Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Edna Singh, Linda Klein. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Back-to-School Backpack Drive

The East Scarborough Storefront agency in our area is preparing for the next school year to assist students of low income families.



Please bring the following items to the parish office.


- Backpacks, pencil cases
- Pencils, pens, coloured pencils, crayons
- Erasers, sharpeners, rulers, math kits
- Lined paper, binders, and notebooks

Wishes for Teachers and Students


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