

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Willyans Rapozo SCJ

**Associate Pastors:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ, Rev. Benedito Machado SCJ

Priests of the Sacred Heart

**Secretaries:** Josie Elsner, Suzy Correia **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Sister Caroline Altpeter IBVM

**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.



## 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.....[drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com](mailto:drusilla17lobo@hotmail.com)  
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 Andy Rodrigues .....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

**Parish Groups**

Parish Council  
 Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750  
Finance Council  
 Alan King.....416-439-1545  
Screening Committee  
 Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

**“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak”**

The prophecy of Isaiah foretold the coming of Jesus. God had made a promise of salvation that would come true with the arrival of the Messiah, His Anointed One. People would see the signs of this new time: the blind would see, the deaf would hear, the lame would leap, the mute would sing and water would flow abundantly in dry land.

By healing the deaf-mute man, Jesus reveals Himself as the promised Messiah. “Ephphatha” said Jesus, “Be opened”, as He spit and touched the man’s tongue. Everyone was amazed at His deeds of power and they went to spread the news about Him. But He wanted them to tell no one. This secrecy about Jesus’ miracles is precisely because there is more to be revealed. The Messiah is the Son of God who will give Himself up on the cross and thus fully accomplish his work of salvation.

So the Lord wants us to understand that being His followers is about giving ourselves up to sacrifice of love. St. James exhorted his community to love the rich and the poor, without making any distinction. Today we ask Jesus to open our ears, mouths and hearts to embrace His word and not just seek miracles but strive to alleviate the suffering of others.

*Fr. Will SCJ*

**Happy Labour Day!**

On Mon., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. only because of the holiday. The parish office will also be closed for the day.

**Mass Intentions for September 5 - 12, 2015**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ben & Theresa Rodriguez
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaella, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Bernice McNamara & Joe Fox, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Dominic Edward & Sharmelette Canagasuriam, requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Quentin O'Donnell
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Chin Sen Huang, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Joe O'Reilly, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rick & Connie Chua & family
	7:00 p.m.	+Adoration & Eliseo Madulid, requested by E. Alon
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Nora Mugaer, requested by L. Nelson
	7:00 p.m.	+Narcisa Ferrer, requested by the family +Paulette Bischoff, requested by A. & S. King In thanksgiving, Margie Corpuz +Alice Alemao, requested by T. Kluger
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Ciaran O'Donnell
	7:00 p.m.	+Greg Kershaw, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Hernando Torres, requested the family



## Bundle Up Sunday



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas More Conference, is having a Bundle Up Collection on the weekend of September 26 – 27, 2015. 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!

## Prayer and Life Workshop



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS  
A New Evangelization

The parish will hold a weekly Life and Prayer Workshop in the parish hall beginning on Tues., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> until Tues., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Please call the parish office at 416-439-1545

for more information and to register.

## Interested in the Youth Group?



The Youth Group is looking for new members. The Group is a great way to make new friends, get high school community hours and to build a relationship with Christ. The youth are currently involved in fundraising for their trip to

World Youth Day in Poland 2016. If you are interested, please speak to the members who will be available this weekend and next at the two main parish entranceways.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society needs help in assisting the less fortunate in our area. If you are able to help with this ministry, please call

the parish office at 416-439-1545.

## 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: Sebastian Amadeus Jimenez Maltez, Anaiya Rich S. Adusei, Damian J. Martinez

Zamora, Samuel D. Lopez Falcon, Michelle O. Lopez Falcon, Carmelo K. P. Millington, Adrian E. Quismorio, Nathan B. Asueta, Clara G. S. Fraser, Ace M. Melecio, Aylianna Neon, Andrew J. Viray, Raiden J. Viray, Soria M. Villatoro, Roman N. Viera, Noah E. Guevara, Gabriel C. Guevara, Guadalupe L. Dimas, Abigail H. M. De Sousa, Anika M. G. Bertulfo, Jalen Camacho, Gio Farinas, Olivia Paulino, Malayah Sanchez-James, Thaddeus J. Zapanta, Kaycee Cordero-Mendoza, Agnes Gomes, Joshua A. Gunashanthan, Bianca R. Maravilla, Rylee N. Mudlong, Luckie V. G. Tecson, Benjamin J. Neunie, Isabella Leal, Mariana Martucci, Mariel Cruz, Ayan M. Macwan, Kaitlyn C. P. Miguel, Mikayleb M. Ramos, Chloe Revesencio, Ariana I. Cabanero, Nathan Caparas, Kylie G. Habon, Isaiah A. Magboo, Malia R. Manuntag and Sean L. L. Sursona. May God bless them all the days of their lives!

## Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: John Lasha, Marlene Murphy, Lorenzo Nunez, Henry Collins, Venetia Sharma, Arlene Spencer and Elsie Miller. May they be

supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

## Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help in the Confirmation and First Communion classes which begin soon.



If you are interested in helping out, kindly contact the parish office. An information session will be scheduled

sometime in October.

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