

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ Priests of the Sacred Heart

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

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Clara Peters- Onagoruwa **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 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 noon, 8:00 p.m.  
Spanish 2:00 p.m.

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday to Friday 7:15 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	Mark Opinaldo	<a href="mailto:stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com">stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com</a>
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nardina Grande	416-831-9768
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](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Annenshia Pathi Nathan.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)

## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

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

### Screening Committee

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Gordon Lovgren.....416-439-7827

### Legion of Mary

Vijitha Valentine.....416-438-6961

## Believe in the Risen Lord

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Second Sunday of Easter. In this Easter celebration, we proclaim our belief in Jesus, who rose from the dead, even though we have not seen the Risen Jesus. In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Resurrection. The disciples were filled with joy, but whether they truly believed in what they were seeing is another matter. They told Thomas, who was not with them that day, that they had seen the Lord. They didn't seem convincing to Thomas, and he responded that he would not believe unless he could physically touch the wounds of Jesus. Thomas may be called "Doubting Thomas," but it was he who proclaimed his faith in Jesus when he said, "My Lord and my God."

Through Thomas, Jesus gave us a blessing when He said: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Indeed, we are blessed because, though we have not seen the Risen Lord, we believe in the Resurrection by faith. If it is said that seeing is believing, then for us Christians, in believing, we will see, and we will see what God wants to show us.

It has been a rough journey during the time of COVID-19, and now, with inflation and the increasing cost of living, it is difficult to find a job. But we have kept the faith and held on to hope. We see God's blessings in what we have right now and in how we have passed through all the difficulties that life has thrown at us, day by day. Therefore, let us believe, and we will see the signs and wonders that God wants to show us.

Today, the Church also celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us ask the Lord for His mercy and forgiveness so that we may be at peace with God, with others, and with ourselves. It is through God's mercy that we can live in peace.

## Mass Intentions for April 26 – May 3, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Amado Mutuc, requested by The Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Raffaella, Sebastiana and Maria Privitera and Mr & Mrs. Kennedy, requested Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Floro Lucas Sr., requested by Elsa and Family
	12:00 noon	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Soosaipillai Bastiampillai, requested by the Family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Leena Fernandes, requested by D' Almeida
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Manuel Solis, requested by Family
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving, Kathleen Suzanne Bicos
		+ William and Christine Long
		+ Julita Almaria, requested by the Family
		Intentions of Myra Lucas and Family
		+ Benjamin and Carmalita Fontanilla, requested by the Family
		Intentions for Theresa Rahinel
Wednesday		+Jerry Pathman, requested by John
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Peter Fernandes, requested by D'Almeida
	7:00 p.m.	+Bhanu Arasaratnam, requested by Rajan Arasaratnam
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Melody R D'Mello
	7:00 p.m.	+ Simplicio Sr. and Genoveva Paran
		+ Mary Sebastian, requested by Tina and Robin Lopes
		+ Elizabeth Fonseca, requested by the Family
		+ Wilma Wenaden, requested by the Family
		+ John Orr, requested by C. Nijmeh
Friday		+ Sylvester Sebastian, requested by D'Mello Family
	7:15 a.m.	Intentions & Blessings for Joshlene Nimalraaj
	7:00 p.m.	+ Karen J. Santos, requested by the Family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Joan Gonsalves, requested by P. Patel

## Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine



Our Parish is hosting a pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine, Midland, on **Sat, May 31st**.

The cost is **\$35 per person**, which includes both transportation by bus and entrance to the Shrine.

### Itinerary:

- Meet in the parking lot of St. Thomas More School at 7:30 a.m.
- The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. and arrive at the Shrine at approximately 10:00 a.m.
- The Rosary will be prayed on the Shrine grounds, followed by Mass at 12 noon.
- Lunch (please bring your own) and free time will follow Mass.
- Everyone will gather at 3:00 p.m. at the appointed stop.
- The bus will depart the Shrine at 3:30 p.m. sharp, returning to St. Thomas More at approximately 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in visiting Sainte-Marie among the Hurons Museum, please speak to the office at the time of registration. For further information and registration please contact the Parish Office.

## Young Adults Adoration & Rosary

Join us for a powerful night of prayer and fellowship!

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:15 pm – 11:30pm at St. Thomas More Church**

We invite all young adults to a special evening of **Eucharistic Adoration** as we pray the **Rosary of the 1000 Hail Marys** before the Blessed Sacrament.

Throughout the evening, we'll lift up our intentions, unite in faith, and deepen our devotion to Our Lady and our Lord.

Whether you can stay for an hour or the entire evening, your presence matters. Come spend time in the peace and beauty of His presence—and feel free to bring a friend.

All are welcome! Let's all come together in prayer.

## First Communion & Confirmation

The First Communion Class of 2025 will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am.

The Confirmation Class of 2025 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

Please remember our parish children in your prayers.

## Prayer Walk



### Prayer Walk

The Toronto Police Service, 43 Division, is once again hosting a Citywide Prayer Walk. The walk will last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour, with 2 to 3 stops for group prayer.

We will meet at Global Kingdom Ministries (1250 Markham Rd). From there, we will cross the street to Tuxedo Court for a time of prayer, then proceed to 2180 Ellesmere Rd, then return to the original meeting point.

Let's come together and stand against gun violence and all forms of hate.

All are welcome. Let's unite to lift up our city and our neighbours in prayer.

For more information kindly check the poster or Contact Michael Robertson [10177@tps.ca](mailto:10177@tps.ca) or call 416.808.4300

## Eucharist Adoration

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15 p.m.**



Join us for Adoration on **Sat, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15 p.m.** conducted by the Holy Trinity Community.

This is a special opportunity for prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come spend some quiet time with the Lord and deepen your faith.

## Prayers for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Melina and Rolando Castillo, Victoria Munson, Doug Smith, Arianna Lindsay, Tina Lopes, Jeffrey Mo and Lito Gana, Diana Lobo, Louis Gauci, Elijah Nympe. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.



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