

St. Thomas More Parish

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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 7:15 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	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

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

Our Merciful God

Dear brothers and sisters, I am sure that most of us have seen a young child learning to walk. When the child falls, the parents will try to help them stand up and walk again. No matter how many times the child falls, the parents will reach out and help them rise again and again. So, it is with our God. With His fatherly love, He always reaches out His hand to help us rise from our falls (our sins).

Beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord, since the year 2000, Pope John Paul II established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. This designation is based on Jesus' message to St. Faustina: "I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed **on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy**" (Diary no. 49). The Feast of Divine Mercy reminds us to continually come to God, the Source of Divine Mercy. No matter how often we fall into sin, no matter how broken our lives may be, He always opens His heart and grants forgiveness to all who come to Him and repent.

Today's Gospel reading provides a clear picture of God's patience and mercy towards the apostles. When one of His disciples did not believe in His resurrection, Jesus returned to the same place, among His disciples and repeated the same greeting, "Peace be with you!" (John 20:19, 26). With His merciful love, Jesus always reaches out His hand, raising us from our sins and disbelief. It was this patient and faithful mercy that eventually awakened Thomas until he declared his faith: "My Lord and my God!" On this day of Mercy Sunday, let us come to God, ask for His forgiveness, and together with St. Thomas, let us cry out: "My Lord and My God, have mercy on us!"

Bro. Henrikus Suharyono SCJ

Mass Intentions for April 6 - 13, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Claudia Chua, and Marina Catalig, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Benedicta Albuquerque and Elize and Marcel D'Silva, by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Segundo Talag, requested by the family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Members of FOSS and souls in Purgatory, requested by E. Myers
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Claire O'Reilly, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Erwin Tomaschek, requested by the family
		+Leslie Pearson, requested by the Francis family
		Intentions of Melissa Muliatt
		Intentions of Wilma Fernandez
		Intentions of Jeril Thazhekadan
		Intentions of Dulcina and Eustace
		Intentions of the Pillainayagam family
		+Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Patrick Vergara		
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Joe and Corrine Alphonso
	7:00 p.m.	+Basil and Rita Benedict, requested by Miriam
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+Angelo Grieco, requested by N. Grande
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Clara Peters
		Intentions of Hy Francis
		Intentions of Deirdre and Ralph Holsinger
		Intentions of Author and Sheela Taylor
		Intentions of Joel and Imelda Gomes
		Intentions of Catherine D'Souza
		Intentions of the Prajogi family
		+Shuk-Kuen Ng and Kwan-Hin Yeung, requested by Yeung family
Friday	7:15 a.m..	+Maureen and Stanislaus De Silva, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Isabella Lopes, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Fernando De Guzman, requested by the family

The person dependent on Christ has the amazing ability to maintain a steady ship on a stormy sea.

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60th Anniversary Memory Book



We welcome the families of St. Thomas More Parish to join our project of a memory book to celebrate our 60th parish anniversary.

This memory book will feature pictures of all the families of our parish. Parishioners who take part will receive a free memory book and have an opportunity to purchase their family photos. Please call Emily at 647-465-0821 to book an appointment for April 22, 23, 24, 25 and 29, 30.

Spring Fling Market

Sunday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The Youth Group will hold a Spring Fling Market from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with many

different items to buy from various vendors. This is a fundraiser for their activities and the Parish Campaign. Please contact Emily at emilyyeo123@gmail.com if you have products to sell and Rosie at rsiefina@gmail.com for any youth volunteers to assist at the sale.

SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

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

- Registration is now closed.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Erna Grzincic, Hugh Doyle, Sr. Helen Vazquez CSB, Emily Maravilla, Maylene L. Ibale,

Luisito Santos, Geeta Bridgebassie, Benjamin Zdesar, Gustavo Caceres, Andrea E. Bernabey, Gloria Paraan, Victoria Munson, Juan Philippe Dominguez, Paul Offinga and Tina Lopes. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Is God Calling You?



Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is

nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Mr. Matt at 416-968-0997 if you feel that God is calling you.

Healing Service

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a Healing Service at St. Joseph's Church (200 Moorish Rd.) led by Fr. Sam Samuel VC from the Divine Retreat Centre Toronto including Mass and a healing adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs., Apr. 18th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is most welcome!

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