

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

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**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.**



## *Feast of the Holy Family*

**Youth Ministry**Youth MinisterMel Perpose.....[melperpose@gmail.com](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)Young Adults for ChristAnnenshia Pathi Nathan.....[stmyac@gmail.com](mailto:stmyac@gmail.com)**Parish Groups**Parish Council

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**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

A Memory lingers, a father holding his little daughter's hand. They waited for the bus to take her to her first day of school. She had chosen to wear a tee-shirt emblazoned with two words: Question Authority. We knew we had a daughter with a strong soul, but could we have fathomed what her calling would be?

In the first reading we hear of a promise Hannah made three thousand years ago. The vocation of her yet-unborn child was set. Samuel would be given to the Lord. John in the second reading tells us that we all have a calling to be "Children of God." What path would we each take to fulfill this mission?

Long- term Church crises such as those around abuse or racism may have led many of our youth to follow spiritual directions outside the institutional church. Are they lost? Can we recognize that our youth may not at all be astray, but rather about their Father's business in unexpected ways? There should be no barriers to our welcoming acceptance of all God's children, whatever their path or calling.

Luke tells us Mary and Joseph looked for their lost twelve-year son for three days. They found a young Jesus in the temple, in his "Father's house." They didn't understand that their child was not lost at all: he knew his vocation and had answered its call.

*Adapted from Living with Christ  
Michael Dougherty  
Whitehorse, YT*

**Mass Intentions for****December 28, 2024 – January 4, 2025**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+David Francis, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Robin and Tina Lopes
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Rhea C. DeJuan, requested by the DeJuan family
Tuesday	There is no Morning Mass	
<i>New Years Eve</i>	8:00 p.m.	+Joe DeJuan, requested by the DeJuan family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving for the good health of Darren
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rupasinghe and Wanigasinghe families
	12:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	<i>There is no 8:00 p.m. Mass</i>	
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+Ricardo Simone, requested by N and J Gleason
	7:00 p.m.	+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family
		+Danny Wustlich, requested by F. Burns
		Intentions of Francis and Nerissa Rodericks
		+John and Maria Montisano, Angela and Giuseppe Lamarna
		+Evelyn Josephine Scarry, requested by the family
		+Brian D'Souza
		+Lobo and Fernandes family
		Intentions of Mika
		Thanksgiving Lenny Tjong & family
		+ Carlos Jardino, requested by Family
Friday	7:15 a.m.	+Barbara Holden bohle, requested by S. McPherson
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Myra Colaco, and + for the soul of Roosevelt Colaco
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Joe and Corrine Alphonso

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue**

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a blessed replica of our Blessed Mother. It is a traveling sacramental offered by the Legion of Mary to be given to any home, wishing to create a prayerful, sanctifying space where family and friends are encouraged to pray the Rosary, and meditate its mysteries. All parishioners are welcome to request the statue.

If you are interested in having the Pilgrim Virgin Statue in your home, please sign your name in the binder provided at the back of the church and a Legion member will contact you.

**Christmas & New Year's Day Dates**

Date	Mass time
December 21 – 23	Regular schedule
Tuesday, Dec. 24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. English Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 9:00 p.m. English Mass 11:00 p.m. English Mass
Wednesday, December 25 <b>Christmas Day</b> (Office closed)	8:30 a.m. English Mass 10:00 a.m. English Mass 11:30 a.m. English Mass 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
Thursday, December 26 (Office closed)	9:00 a.m. Mass ONLY
Friday, December 27	7:15 a.m. English Mass 7:00 pm English Mass
Saturday, December 28	9:00 a.m. English Mass 5:00 p.m. English Mass
Sunday, December 29	8:30 a.m. English Mass 10:00 a.m. English Mass 11:30 a.m. English Mass 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 8:00 p.m. English Mass
Monday, December 30	7:15 a.m. English Mass No Morning Mass
Tuesday, December 31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>	No Morning Mass 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 8:00 pm English Mass
Wednesday, January, 1 <b>Feast of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day)</b> (Office closed)	8:00 a.m. English Mass 10:00 a.m. English Mass 12:00 Noon English Mass 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
Thursday, January 2	Regular schedule

Please note the Sunday Mass time changes that being on of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

We look forward to seeing you at the new mass times.

**SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS**

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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 closed.

**Pilgrimage to Italy- Jubilee 2025**

**Oct 10-22, 2025, 13 days- \$5090**

Under the spiritual leadership of **Fr. Antonio Resende Pereira S.C.J., Pastor**, Our Lady of Rosary Parish in Scarborough, we are pleased to invite you to a very special pilgrimage to Italy.

For more information contact:

Tour Coordinator: Lin T

Tel : 416-837-9306

**Prayers Needed for the Sick**

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jill Downs, Melina and Rolando Castillo, Keith Achue, Victoria Munson, Marion Blake, Jose Benjamin Mallari and Tina Lopes. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

His Humble birth gave us renewed life May we be filled with love and Joy.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas





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