

# 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

## The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. During this celebration, candles are blessed before the Mass. The candles that are blessed at the beginning of the Mass are meant to be lit and brought in procession into the church, where the Mass will be celebrated. The significance of this is to remind us that at Christmas, Jesus came into the world, and He is the true Light.

The Feast of the Presentation signifies that Jesus, the Light of the world, is being presented to His Father and consecrated to Him. This is why the candles are to be lit and brought in procession into the church. This feast is also an occasion for those in the consecrated life to renew their commitment to God, especially those who belong to religious orders and similar organizations.

Yet, the lighted candles also have a deeper meaning. Not only do we carry in us the light of Christ, but we also unite with Him in His offering and sacrifice to God. Jesus was presented and consecrated to God to be the Savior of the world. It is through Him and in Him that the promise of salvation was fulfilled by Jesus on the cross.

As we celebrate this feast of the Presentation, we also unite with Jesus and present ourselves to be consecrated for the salvation of the world. May the blessed candles remind us that our lives are to be a continual sacrifice to God, so that through us, the work of salvation that was begun in Jesus will be continued and fulfilled. May our lives be like lighted candles that bring the light of God's love to the world.

Our reflection is: What do you think? Is the light of Christ still burning in our hearts and lives? What do we need to keep our light burning bright in our daily lives?

*Fr. Aegidius Warsito, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for February 1 – 8, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Maya Fareretto, requested by J & E Jarman
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Meena and Alister Yeo
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Anita and Percy
	12:00 noon	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Karen Joan Santos, requested by the family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Sharon McPherson
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Boris and Damaris Echevers
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Julius
		+Elizabeth and Neal Marin and Intentions of Maria Marvin
		Intentions of Calista and Arasa
		Intentions of Antoinette Benedict
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Fernando
		+Teckla Francis, requested by the Francis family
		+Orlando Ramos Dela Cruz
		+Antonio Ivanich, requested by the family
		Intentions of the Judith D'Mello
		+Jim Thompson, requested by Daryl Vaz
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions and Thanksgiving, Nick Bastianpillai
	7:00 p.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Mildrid Permul
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Elva Barsey
		Intentions of Anita and Nelson D'Souza
		+Clarita Bajao
		Intentions of Joshlene Nimalragi
		Intentions of Turifisacia Mendoza
		+ Orlando Directo
		+ Teresita Mutia
		+ Peter Alonsozana
		+Cristina Regis, requested by the family
		+Blesilda Lepiten, requested by the family
Friday	7:15 a.m.	In Thanksgiving, Jim and Nancy Gleason
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Rosemary Athia and Josephine Kaisa
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Margarent Dent, requested by the family

## Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage



Calling all young adults (19-39) to join Fr. Paul Magyar and OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime!

The pilgrimage will be to Rome, Italy from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025.

Please contact [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package.

## Community Outreach Street Patrol



On **Saturday, February 22nd beginning at 9:30 am**, our Community Outreach Street Patrol will be helping the less fortunate in our city.

Thank you for the excellent participation last year in the street outreach events.

**We are preparing winter packages to help the homeless during the cold weather.**

**We welcome donations of winter caps, socks, gloves, or cash donations.**  
**Donations may be left at the Parish office**

Please register on the parish website or call the parish office if you would like to participate in preparing the packages.

Please note, registration will close on Sunday, February 17th, to help with outreach planning.

## 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, Reynaldo Camingal, Teresita Pascua, Doug & June Smith, Jose

Benjamin Mallari, Rob Dunklin, Arianna Lindsay, Tina Lopes, Bill and John Bailey Winda Viterbo and Christopher Morrison.

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

## Annual Valentine's Dinner and Dance

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**



The Annual Parish Valentine's Dinner and Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 15 at 6:30 pm** in our Parish Hall.

There will be door prizes, a buffet dinner and entertainment.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person.

**Tickets are now available at the Parish Office.**

## Marriage Sunday Mass



As part of the Marriage 2025 Celebrations, on **Sunday, Feb 9th at 2:30 pm**, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2025.

If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2025, you are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

For more information and registration, visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

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