

# 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 8:30 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	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 Wedding at Cana

In this Sunday's Gospel, we will hear about the miraculous changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana. The Gospel does not use the word "miracle" to describe the event; rather, it says that this was the first of the signs given by Jesus, in which He let His glory be seen.

The changing of water into wine was a sign pointing to a deeper reality: that Jesus is both God and man. However, this profound sign does not stand alone; there are other supporting signs.

It happened at a wedding, which is a celebration of the love between a man and a woman. The wedding is a sign of the outpouring of God's love on the couple, uniting them as one so that they may go forth and multiply that love. There were six large stone jars, each capable of holding 20 to 30 gallons. With so much water turned into wine, it is a sign that God's blessings come in abundance, resulting in great rejoicing.

There were also the servants who filled those jars with water. While it was certainly a laborious task, the servants are a sign of God's workers, who serve God for the good of others. Then there is Mary, who told the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them. Those five words—"Do whatever he tells you"—are a sign and a call to obedience, encouraging us to trust in God's will and plans for us.

Thus, the Gospel account of the miraculous changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana teaches us to open our minds and hearts to the signs and wonders God is showing us. Mary, the wedding couple, the servants, and the six stone jars all contribute to the profound sign of who Jesus is and what He can do.

We, too, are called to be signs of God, manifesting and revealing His presence to others. By obeying God's will and carrying out His plans, He will work signs and wonders through us to inspire faith and bring hope to the world.

The question is: Are we being a sign of God's presence to others in our daily lives right now?

*Fr. Aegidius Warsito, SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for January 18 – 25, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Audrey Alderson, requested by John & Ellen Jarman
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Camilla Palumbo, requested by M. Palumbo
	10:00 a.m.	+Eugene Colosimo, Candance Clark, and Maria Wal, requested by Nardina Grande
	12:00 noon	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Sharon & Geneben Rabanera
Monday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Adriana Kiriakou
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Judith & Daniel de Lorza, requested by V. Rey
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Rodrigues family
		Intentions of Victor and Jong
		Intentions of Rosemary
		Intentions of Joeman Martin and Antoinette Benedict
		Intentions of Neal & Sara Espina
		Intentions of Arpad and Ofelia Magyari
		Intentions of Abraham and Nicolasa Marzan
		+ Jane McNaughton requested by Grace Mantes
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Vincent, Francis, Brice, requested by the D'Mello family
	7:00 p.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Manuel & Ana Parada and family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Marie Fernando
		Intentions of Luz Barnachea
		Intentions of Diana Lobo
		Intentions of Victoria Munson
		Intentions of Amarachi Obasi
		Intention of Hermie Ramos
		Intentions of Sennen and Venus Pastolero
		Intentions of Kenneth Marzan and Jaika Lee
		Intentions of Abby Jay Marzan and Yue
		+Bosco Rosario, requested by the family
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Ajith and Marietta
	7:00 p.m.	+Timothy Aseervatham, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased Members of Anlhonymotha family

## Jubilee Mass – St. Gregory the Great

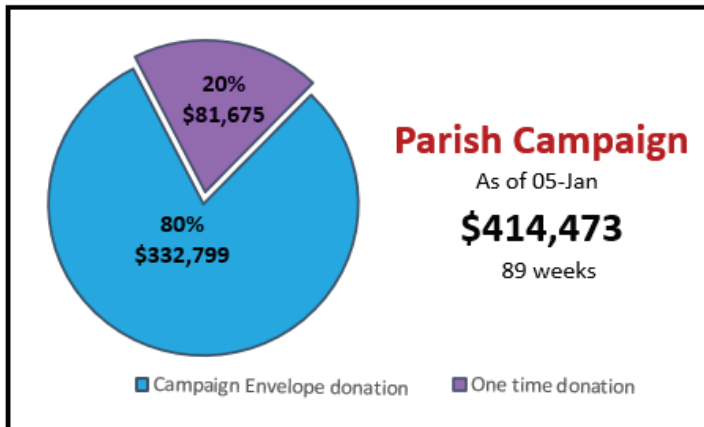
Archbishop Cardinal Francis Leo has chosen St. Gregory the Great to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the Jubilee of the Year 2025.



Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be celebrating a Jubilee Mass on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

St. Gregory's Parish is cordially inviting all parishioners to join them at the Jubilee Mass.

## Parish Campaign Update



Our Parish Campaign has raised \$414,473 as of January 2025. Every dollar donated goes towards the costs of renovating our Parish Hall as well as the washrooms. The work is now scheduled to start in the spring of 2025. We thank you for your continued support and ask for your prayers and the success of our fundraising campaign.

## Annual Valentine's Dinner & Dance



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.**

## Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

**Learn how to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Power of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy. About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

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3. send an email to:

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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

## Seniors' Lunch



- Our monthly seniors' Mass will be held on Wed, Jan 22nd at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall.

## Calling all Young Adults!

- Pilgrims of Hope! You are being called to embark on a pilgrimage of a lifetime. The Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto are inviting all Young Adults between the ages of 19-39 to join us from July 23rd to August 5th to embark on an incredible journey
- <https://ocytoronto.org/young-adults/jubilee-of-youth-2025>



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