

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	Mark Opinaldo	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
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 MinistryYouth MinisterMel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.comYoung Adults for Christ

Annenshia

Pathi

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

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

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The Messenger

In this Sunday's Gospel, we heard that Jesus went to Galilee and Nazareth, where He had been brought up. He taught in the synagogues, and everyone praised Him. Jesus began His ministry in His humble hometown of Nazareth, and throughout His life, He was associated with His hometown. Even on the Cross, the notice stated that He was "Jesus the Nazarene."

It can be said that Jesus started with humble beginnings in His hometown and later went to the big city to proclaim the Good News of salvation. But it was not merely to start small that He began His ministry in His humble hometown. It was there that He had been brought up and received His religious formation. He heard the scriptures being read in the synagogue every Sabbath. When the time came for Him to fulfill what He had heard, He started from the humble town of Nazareth and went on to the big city of Jerusalem. We come to the Church of St. Thomas More for Mass, and this can be considered our home parish. This is a simple parish in the humble town of Scarborough. We listen to the Scriptures every Sunday and are formed as the people of God. Just as this parish is simple and humble, we too must be simple, humble, and radiate the warmth of God's love for each other.

Therefore, when we say that we are from St. Thomas More Parish, others should be able to see the simplicity and humility of our lives and feel the warmth of God's love from us. The Spirit of the Lord is also given to us so that as we go forth, we too will proclaim the Good News of God's love to those longing to see the beauty of love. We are also empowered by the Holy Spirit to be messengers of hope to the downhearted and those burdened by the worries and anxieties of this world.

Let us remember that as parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish, we are called to show God's love in simple and humble ways and to be witnesses of hope in God's blessings for the world. Can we do that? And when will we start this mission?

Fr. Aegidius Warsito, SCJ

**Mass Intentions for
January 25 – February 1, 2025**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Fred Weber, requested by J & E Jarman
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Raffaella, Sebastiana and Maria Privitera, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Jade Nelly Faller, Hernandez an Ligorio Zurbano, requested by M. Faller
	12:00 noon	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Manuel Greco, requested by the family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Ludger Gomes, requested by Flora
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Joe and Corrine Alphonso
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Eniola Onagoruwa
		+Dr. Lawrence Sklar
		Intentions of Rowena
		+Eulalia and Nicolas Estacio and Jay Bennie Yabut, requested by the family
		+Felisa Manio and Matthew Estacio Gonzales, requested by the family
		+Lynn Martinez
		In thanksgiving for healing Nick
		In thanksgiving and healing for Ishanthi
		In thanksgiving for favours Received
		Intentions of Savannah Patel
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Policarpo, requested by the Viloria and family
	7:00 p.m.	+Austin Rosario, requested by S. McPherson
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Amparo Wells and the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mike Palumbo and family
		Intentions of Gilroy, Yannah – Marie, and Klarissa D'Mello
		Intentions of Donna, Renee and family
		+Carlton Johnson, requested by the Dessailly family
		Intentions of the Balakumar family
		Intention of the Valentine family
		Intentions of the Bastianpillai family
		Intentions of Sabino Fernandes
		Intentions of Terrance, Shiromi, and family
		+ Nirues Benildus requested by St. Thomas More School Staff and Students
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Teresa Li Yan
	7:00 p.m.	+Geraldine Facchini, requested by M. Palumbo
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Felipe Mantes, requested by the family

Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage



Calling all young adults (19-39) are invited 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 to receive the pilgrim information package.

Community Outreach Street Patrol



Saturday, February 22nd beginning at 9:30 am, our Community Outreach Street Patrol to help the less fortunate of our city.

We will be putting together Winter and food items and then travelling downtown to distribute to those in need.

We welcome donations in cash or in kind for these items - toque, socks, gloves for winter items and granola/protein bars and water for food items.

Donations can be left at the parish office.

For those interested to join the event, registration details will be sent in the coming weeks.

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 honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2025.

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

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

For more information and registration, visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Annual Valentine's Dinner & 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.

Journey of Discernment- Young Adults

Join us for the "Journey of Discernment," a special event for Catholic young adults (ages 19-35)

Date- February 1st, 2025

Time- 4:30 pm

Location – St. Thomas More Church

We invite you to an inspiring evening designed to deepen your faith, discern your vocation, and strengthen your connection with God. The evening will include **Rosary, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Talk and Fellowship.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore your spiritual journey and connect with others in a supportive community. Light refreshments will be available as we gather in prayer, reflection, and shared experience. We look forward to sharing this meaningful evening with you!

Adoration



Join us for Adoration on **Saturday, February 1st, at 6:15 p.m.** conducted by the Holy Trinity Community. The Adoration will last for one hour. 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.

All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you.

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

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