

# 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	Patrick Pillainayagam	<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

Racine Senining.....[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

## Corpus Christi

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. One theme of the readings is blood.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, the Covenant between God and His people was sealed with the blood of bulls. It was quite a sight as we can imagine, as the blood was cast on the altar and also on the people. But the meaning of “*sealed in blood*” is profoundly clear. God and His people were bonded by the symbol of blood as Moses declared: “*See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.*”

Meanwhile, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading tells us of a new Covenant that is also sealed in blood. But it is not the blood of goats or bulls, but the blood of Christ. Christ is the high priest of the new Covenant, and with His own Blood He gained our eternal redemption as He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit. And in the Gospel, we heard how Jesus offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice at the Last Supper, as He gave His Body and Blood to His disciples. It was a sacrifice that was fulfilled on the Cross. Jesus gave Himself, His Body to us to be in union with Him and He poured out His Blood to wash us clean of sin so that we could be saved.

In short, Jesus has shed His Blood for our forgiveness, so that we don't have to shed our own blood in order to be forgiven. And neither should any more blood be shed out of revenge or hatred, or even out of anger and resentment. When we give in to anger, resentment and bitterness, we drain out the blood of life in us as well as in others. Even more, there shouldn't be thoughts of hatred and revenge.

Therefore, let us always remember that as we partake of the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, the Blood of Christ also flows into us and gives us new life and washes our sins away. When we truly understand the spiritual meaning of the Body and Blood of Christ, then we will always want to be in union with Christ Our Saviour and with each other in love and forgiveness, so that as the Body of Christ, we can offer life and salvation to the world.

*Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for June 1 – 8, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Alyssa Francis
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Ethan and Melody
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Maruja De Leon, requested by the family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Killian Baptista, requested by M. Chaves
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Lorenza Nulud Huang, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Carmencita Catli, requested by the Gueco family
		Intentions of Balikumar
		Intentions of Alishia
		+Jaccoba Francis, requested by the family
		+Andrew Josiah
		+Victoria Guzman De Zamora
		In thanksgiving, Ralph and Deirdre Holsinger
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Croft family, requested by M. Shaw
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Caulfield family, requested by M. Shaw
	7:00 p.m.	+John Victor, requested by R. and T. Lopes
		+Sr. Annie and William James, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Rani James
		Intentions of Edilberto Loo
		In thanksgiving, the Bastianpillai family
		+Tintu Jacob, requested by the family
		+Agatha Juliana Kossim
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Aegidius Warsito and Fr. Juliwan Maslim
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Priests of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Pedro De Juan, requested by the family

## Our Lady of Grace Statue



Our Hispanic Community has generously donated the new statue of Our Lady of Grace to our parish. The statue was blessed and installed in our indoor grotto just prior to the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. We are most grateful for their generosity. May our Blessed Mother intercede for all who implore her aid!

## ShareLife Parish Campaign 2024



*Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing*

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Thus far we have raised \$21,802.65. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate)

## First Friday All-Night Vigil

Friday, June 7 from 10:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The Alliance of the Holy Family International group is holding a Communion of Reparation on Fri., Jun. 7<sup>th</sup> all night from 10:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. The program includes Eucharistic adoration, confession and Communion. Everyone is most welcome.

## Upcoming Parish Events



Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Wednesday, May 29 – Novena to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus began

- Friday, June 7 – Feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Thursday, June 13 – Novena to St. Thomas More, our parish patron saint, begins
- Saturday, June 22 – Annual Parish Picnic
- Sunday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. Mass – Archbishop Francis Leo celebrates our 60<sup>th</sup> parish anniversary Mass followed by a reception

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Emily Maravilla, Lee Zheyu, Anton Ferdinand, Kayden and Barbara De Silva, Teresita Bruce, Erna Grzincic, Maylene L. Ibale, Victoria Munson, Benjamin Zdesar and Tina Lopes. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## 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 now closed.

## Marygrove Camp Collection

June 8 collection - Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Envelopes are being distributed for the Marygrove Camp annual collection. Marygrove Camp offers girls from

families-in-need an opportunity to attend summer camp and experience all the joys it offers. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

## Marriage Course (in Spanish)

Sundays from June 9 to July 21 at 3:00 p.m.

This marriage course is for couples who are seeking to enrich their relationship through communication and dialogue. Couples will have a more harmonious relationship through their reciprocal love and joy. Please contact Rhina at [rhinatov@gmail.com](mailto:rhinatov@gmail.com)

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memory Book



Appointments for photos for the memory book are available. Please call Emily at 647-465-0821 to book an appointment.

A limited number of 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary souvenir items can be purchased in the parish hall after all weekend Masses this weekend, June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. Proceeds will go towards the Parish Campaign. Come and pick up your souvenirs today!



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