

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	Patrick Pillainayagam	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 Ministry

Youth Minister

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....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

Have Faith

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear of two persons who were certainly surprised. First, though, they had to go through a desperate situation. Jairus was desperate for a cure for his daughter who was very sick and the unnamed woman was desperate for a cure for her haemorrhage. Jairus knelt at the feet of Jesus and earnestly pleaded with Him. The woman went behind Jesus through the crowd in a desperate bid to touch His cloak. What Jairus and the woman did was certainly not that unbelievable.

In a time of desperation and not having any other options, we would go down on our knees and touch the statues or the holy pictures in order to get some divine attention and hope for divine intervention. But what Jairus and the woman did, and what we would do in a time of desperation, is certainly not unbelievable. The key factor in all this is faith. Jesus said to the woman, *"Your faith has made you well."* To Jairus, He said, *"Do not fear, only believe."*

Yes, the key factor is faith. Because faith sees what is invisible; faith believes the unbelievable; and faith receives the impossible. Because faith believes in the unbelievable, that Jesus will feel those who reach out to touch Him. And that's why in the Gospel, Jesus turned around in the crowd and said, *"Who touched my clothes?"* And His disciples were bewildered and said: *"You see the crowd pressing in on you, how can you say: who touched me?"*

So, faith tells us that Jesus knows and feels when we reach out to touch Him. And faith receives the impossible, because what is impossible for man is not impossible for God. Surely, God's help is only a prayer away. We only need to act on that prayer. Jairus went down on his knees. The woman touched the clothes of Jesus.

Therefore, our reflection is: do we have faith in Jesus right now? How far and strong is our faith right now? What do we need to have a strong and deep faith like Jairus and the woman in this Sunday's Gospel?

Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for June 29 – July 6, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Eileen Burn, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Gerry Verano, 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, Viromi Fernando
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Fr. Ralph Dawis, requested by M. Faller
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Marie Alvis, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of our priests and the families of the Serviam Ministry of St. Thomas More and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
		+Anton Dominic Mancilla, requested by the family
		+Isabelle Gonzales, requested by the family
		Intentions of Antoinette Benedict
		+Xavier Mudaliar, Paul and Rajamani James, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Shiromi Thambyrajah
		In thanksgiving, Nicholas Bastianpillai
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Jasentha Thayalini Emmanuel, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Mark Mantes, requested by the family
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+Charlie Caulfield, requested by M. Shaw
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Percy D'Mello
		+Isabella Rajendran and Rajendran Augustine, requested by the family
		+Bob and Shirley Sygorskis, requested by the Yanga family
		+Nesha Williams, requested by the S. Lee family
		+Narciso Ricabo, requested by the Gacad family
		+Susamma Jose and Sheila Pereira, requested by the D'Mello family
		Intentions of Varvara Nika
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Joshua, Jayden and Jordan Rey
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Robin and Tina Lopes
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Angela Gueco, requested by the family

Last Bulletin for the Summer

Our parish bulletin will not be printed in the months of July and August for the summertime. It will be available on our website, though.

ShareLife Parish Campaign 2024



Your love paves the way for second chances in life

Through your support, ShareLife agencies are able to provide specialized care for those people suffering from

homelessness, mental illness and substance abuse challenges. Your generosity brings them hope for a second chance in life. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Thus far we have raised \$30,866.65! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at www.sharelife.org/donate

60th Anniversary Event



As part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations, the parish will be organizing a Street Patrol on **Saturday, July 13th** beginning at 9:30 a.m. to prepare food bags and then

travel downtown to distribute the food to those living on the streets. Volunteers are needed and donations of sliced bread (white and whole wheat only), deli meats, sliced cheese, juice boxes or water will be gratefully accepted. For more information, please call the parish office.

Our annual Parish Pilgrimage will take place at Martyrs' Shrine on **Saturday, August 24th**. A bus will leave the parish at 7:30 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated. Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Please call the parish office to book a seat (\$35.00).

First Friday All-Night Vigil

Friday, July 5, 2024 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., Jul. 5th all night from 10:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Everyone is most welcome.

Happy Canada Day!

Monday, July 1st

Mass on Mon., Jul. 1st will be at 9:00 a.m. only because of the Canada Day holiday. The parish office will also be closed for that day.

SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS

Email: 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.

Bundle Sunday

Weekend of July 6 and 7

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens on the weekend of July 6 and 7 to support our neighbours in need. Please bring your donations to the truck in our parking lot where volunteers will be available before and after the weekend Masses.

Youth Group Garage Sale

Donation dates from June 16 to 30

The Youth Group is having their annual Garage Sale. Please bring your donations of washed and gently used clothing and household items (not damaged, please!) to the parish office during office hours from Sun., Jun. 16 to 30. Contact Emily at 647-465-0821 for information.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Patricia Yee-Young, Marivie Marucut, Emily Maravilla, Lee Zheyu, Anton Ferdinand, Kayden and Barbara De Silva, Teresita Bruce, Victoria Munson, Benjamin Zdesar and Tina Lopes. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

First Saturday Healing Adoration

Saturday, July 6 at 6:15 p.m.

The Holy Trinity Community will hold a healing Eucharistic Adoration on Sat., Jul. 6th from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. after the Mass. Prayers and songs will be part of the program. All are welcome!

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIRS THIS WEEKEND!

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