

# 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

## Faith Challenge

The Gospel of Saint Mark for this Sunday is a delight because it shows the family of Jesus believing that Jesus has truly lost His mind. And it shows us Jesus being completely frustrated with what had happened in the temple. Jesus wanted the House of God to be a house of prayer, not a business enterprise.

I think, we can understand that the family of Jesus does not understand Him. Jesus is so different! Jesus is completely caught up in doing the work of His Father and pays no attention to anything else. This looks like insanity to any normal person. Jesus is not getting enough to eat. He is probably not getting enough to sleep. He seems obsessed with healing people. All in all, his family decides that Jesus has lost His mind.

Therefore, Jesus irritates and bothers His family. With the Scribes and Pharisees, it is worse. Jesus seems to have an understanding of the Law that is completely different from theirs. They want to challenge Jesus but recognize how popular Jesus is among the ordinary people. They think that Jesus is possessed by the devil but again fear saying anything like that.

For us, all of this is a call to follow the Lord, no matter what our families or other religious people think about us. We are challenged to do the works of God, to recognize that the fight between good and evil is still going on in our own time. We must also recognize that it is God who is at work and so we can trust that we are being remade in the image of God.

And our reflection is: what do we think, is it more important to our hope and faith in Jesus rather than anything or anyone, including our family and the people around us in our daily lives? Why? What should we do right now?

*Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ*

## Mass Intentions for June 8 – 15, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Elsner family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jesus Gueco Sr., requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 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
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Stella David and Isabella Aranez, requested by the David family
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Amado, Jesusa, Edgardo Sr., Reynaldo and Elijah Sulit, Jaime Inocencio and Nathaniel J. Diego, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Randolph Josiah
		Intentions of Joshlene
		Intentions of Yvonne Lobo
		In thanksgiving, Bastianpillai family
		In thanksgiving, Cynthia D'Silva
		+Armando Quiazon, requested by the Yanga family
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	In honour of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Pat Patel
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Rey family
	7:00 p.m.	+John Anthony Mascarenhas, requested by the Furtado family
		+Bridget Misquitta, requested by the D'Mello family
		+Maria Dalisay Quiazon, requested by the Yanga family
		Intentions of Michelle Rodrigues
		Intentions of Elva Chaves
Friday	7:15 a.m.	+Doreen Francis, requested by A. Williams
	7:00 p.m.	+Yusuf Patel, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Eddie, Kathleen, and Eamon Dobbin, requested by the Corsini family

## Upcoming Parish Events

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- 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

## ShareLife Parish Campaign 2024



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Transform someone's life today. 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)

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event



As part of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, the parish will be organizing a Street Patrol on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will gather in the parish hall at 9:30 a.m. to prepare

sandwiches and food bags for those in need. We will then travel downtown and distribute the food to those living on the streets of Toronto. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food bags, as well as to drive downtown. Donations of bread, deli meats, cheese, mayonnaise, granola bars, juice boxes or water will be gratefully accepted at the parish office from July 10 to 12. For more information, please see the parish website or call the parish office.

## Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Marivie Marucut, 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 Girls' Camp/Camp Ozanam for Boys Collection

June 8 / 9 weekend

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates these two summer camps for boys and girls. Families are not charged a fee for their child to attend either camp. The camps give children a wonderful opportunity to experience nature, meet new friends, and who, most likely, would have no summer holiday. You can support this project by using the envelopes in the pews to make a donation. Thank you for your support.

## Courage International

Do you or does a love one experience same-sex attraction? Courage and Encourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teachings on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on our meetings and events, see contact info below:

Courage: Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

Chaplin: Fr. Michael Simoes

Phone: 905-278-2058 Ex. 802

Email: [couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

EnCourage: Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teachings on chastity.

Chaplin: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Phone: 416-928-5094

Email: [enouragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:enouragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

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