

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 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 noon, 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 Ministry

Youth Minister

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

Young Adults for Christ

Annenshia Pathi Nathan.....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 Transfiguration of the Lord

On this second Sunday of Lent, our Gospel speaks about the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus was transfigured, not transformed. In the Transfiguration, the true divine nature of Jesus was revealed, and for a moment, it manifested over His human nature. There was nothing earthly placed upon Him to make Him radiate with divine glory. The voice from the cloud affirmed the true identity of Jesus as the Son of God and also commanded us to listen to Him.

Jesus is divine, yet He took on human nature with its weaknesses, and He even went on to suffer and die on the Cross to save us. In saving us, Jesus restored our true human nature, showing that we are created in the image of God. In our true human nature, we manifest and express the image of God and His holiness. However, sin has disfigured and deformed our human nature, and so instead of radiating the holiness of God, we reflect the ugliness of sin and evil.

Instead of being loving, kind, and gentle, we give in to selfishness, anger, and even cruelty. Instead of being heart-warming, we become nerve-chilling to others. Instead of being charitable, we choose to be irritable and irritating to others as well. But in His Transfiguration, Jesus showed us who He is, and we are also reminded of who we are: that we are created in the image of God and that we are His children. We have listened to the voice of the world and followed its ways, often attracted to the lights of glamorous appearances.

But let us listen to the voice of Jesus and ascend with Him to the mountain of prayer so that we can see who we truly are. Therefore, may we be healed of our sinfulness and restored to the image of God in which we are created. May we also radiate the holiness of God and help others rise from the lights of the earth and journey toward the eternal light above.

Fr. Aegidius Warsito, SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 15 – March 22, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving, Belen Caevas
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+ Heather Watkins, requested by L.Ditta
	10:00 a.m.	+ Jose Solis, requested by the family
	12:00 noon	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+ Salvador Reseall, requested by the family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Amante Abad, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by Amparo
	7:00 p.m.	+Giles Chaves, requested by D'Mello family
		+ Lawrence Rodrigues, requested by L. Rodrigues
		+Sabino Fernandes
		+ Bella Dsa, requested by D'Costa family
		+Yvonne Augustine, requested by the family
		Intentions of MacLeod Robin + Kathy Goddard, requested by C. De Juan-Goddard
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+ Michael Madigan, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Satkunam Emmanuel, requested by the family
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Viromi and Viraj Fernando
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving, Andrea D'Souza
		+Armando Quiazon by the family
		+Dolores Richards, requested by the family
		+Karingen Paolo Joseph, requested by the family
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of T. Bastianpillai
	7:00 p.m.	+ Dennis Perena
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+Leopoldo I Cruz
	9:00 a.m.	+ Dora Alphonso, requested by D'Souza family

Feast of St. Joseph



Our annual Rosary in honour of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, will take place on his feast day, **Wednesday, March 19th, at 6 PM** before the evening Mass.

Please join in this time of prayer for the needs of our country and for our own needs under the patronage of the foster father of Jesus.

Men of the Parish are especially encouraged to attend. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Hall.

Lenten Retreat – March 22nd



Our **Parish Lenten Retreat** will be held on **Sat, March 22nd**, from **10:00 am to 12:00 noon**.

Father Sojan Augustine Athickal will lead our 2025 Parish Retreat. The theme for the retreat is: **"Living the Beatitudes: A Lenten Call to Holiness."**

Let us come together to reflect, pray, and grow in our Lenten journey. We look forward to seeing you!

Prayer and Life Workshop



Prayer and Life Workshop is a service that helps in learning and deepening our prayer life. By praying we learn to pray, and by deepening how we pray we

learn to live and see life differently. Sessions include prayerful reading, methods that lead to integral reconciliation and contemplative prayer.

The workshop will be held in Spanish and begins on Sunday, March 23rd from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the Ushers room.

The workshop has 15 sessions, one session per week. The instruction is free, and all materials have a total cost of \$20.00

Please contact Lidia Pereira at 647-519-1251 for more information

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- March 29th – Class #3 (12:30 – 2:00 pm)

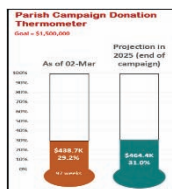
CONFIRMATION

- March 29th – Class #9 (10:00 – 11:30 am)

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Registration is now closed.

Parish Campaign - Update



Our Parish Campaign has raised \$438,700 as of March 2025.

Every dollar donated goes towards the costs of renovating our Parish Hall and 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.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Melina and Rolando Castillo, Keith Achue, Victoria Munson, Doug Smith, Rob Dunklin, Arianna Lindsay, Tina Lopes, Bill and John Bailey, Winda Viterbo, Christopher Morrison, Joseph Michael Alves, Triva Steenberg, Nida Morales, Jeffrey Mo and Lito Gana, Elijah Nympe. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Lent Schedule



Please come and join us during the Lenten Season.

Lenten schedule is as follows:

Regular weekday mass schedule.

Friday evening:

Adoration - 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm

Mass - 7:00 pm

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