

# St. Thomas More Parish

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

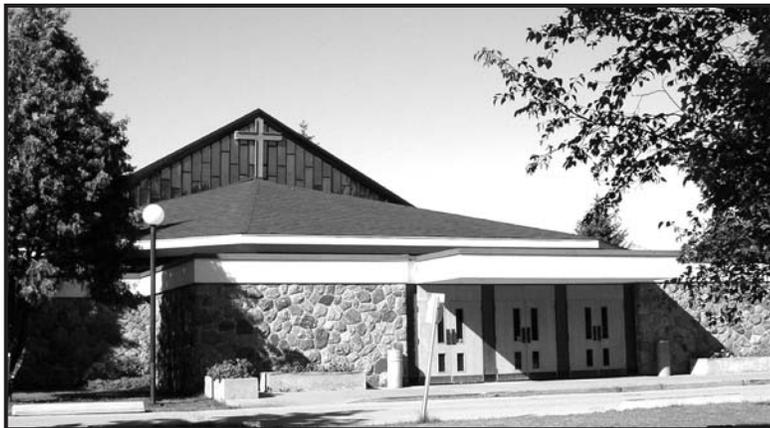
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**Secretaries:** Cathy Dessailly, Michelle Rodrigues **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

**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 8:00 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](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

Annenshia Pathi Nathan.....[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

## Vocation & Mother's Day

In our Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus said: *"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."* When Jesus said, *"My sheep hear my voice,"* He was speaking of an experiential reality. For those of us who have no experience with sheep and shepherds, some background information will certainly be helpful.

Sheep have a keen sense of hearing. They recognize their shepherd not so much by sight (as they have poor eyesight) but by the sound of his voice. Even if two or three flocks are mixed together, the shepherd only has to call out, and only his own sheep will follow him. That is why Jesus said that the sheep who belong to Him listen to His voice. Jesus calls us His sheep. So, where is His voice, and how do we listen to it? Today is Vocation Sunday, and we also celebrate Mother's Day. Vocation Sunday focuses on the promotion of priestly vocations, and Mother's Day is linked to this in a profound way. We know that mothers have a deep influence over their children through what they say to them. Mothers say a lot to their children, and at times they may think their children are not listening—but in fact, the children are listening. We bear testimony to this whenever we say, *"My mother once told me..."* The mother's mission, then, is to be the voice of Jesus to her children: to guide them in doing what is right, just, and good. She is called to lead them to Jesus and to teach them to follow Him. Mothers can also gently say to their children, *"If God wants you to be a priest or religious, then think about it."* Therefore, on this Vocation Sunday and Mother's Day, I want to say to all mothers: **Keep the faith and be the voice of Jesus to your children. Teach them to pray and to always do what is right, just, and good.** Your children will remember what you tell them. And if they ever become a priest or a religious, your blessings will be great—on earth and in heaven.

Fr. Aegidius Warsito

## Mass Intentions for May 10 – 17, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Rizalina Labayo, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Claire O'Reilly, requested by the family
	12:00 noon	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Ophelia AliAly, requested by the Family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Rita Benedict, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Donna Gozun Jacinto, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Datrice DaSilva, requested by the Family
		Intentions of Cathy
		Intentions of Michelle
		+Kristen Macdonald, requested by Lorna
		Intentions of Connie B.
		+Anna Maria Tascione, requested by Yssa Faller
+Paul Tan Ching Hong and Tan Win Faith, requested by family		
Special Intentions for Kevin, Myra, Nicholas, Louis and Oliver Lo		
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Nemesio Sr., Jun, Romeo, Jose Chua, requested by the Family
	7:00 p.m.	+Truong and Dong Nguyen, requested by the Gonsalves family
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+ Emerita Licalalde, requested by Nida Obtinario
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary Joyce LiYan, requested by the Family
		+Salvador Reseall, requested by the Family
		Intentions of Jude Wanigasinghe
		In thanksgiving for Yatshini
		+Kathleen Hilda MacDonald, requested by Yssa Faller
		+Eufracia Huerto, requested by the family
Healing for Anthony De'Silva		
Intentions of McLeod Robin		
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Anita D'Mello
	7:00 p.m.	+Sydney and Elizabeth Fonseca, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Sabino Fernandes, requested by the Family

## Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine



Our Parish is hosting a pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine, Midland, **Saturday, May 31st.**

The cost is **\$35 per person**, which includes both transportation by bus and entrance to the Shrine.

### Itinerary:

- Meet in the parking lot of St. Thomas More School at 7:30 a.m.
- The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. and arrive at the Shrine at approximately 10:00 a.m.
- The Rosary will be prayed on the Shrine grounds, followed by Mass at 12 noon.
- Lunch (please bring your own) and free time will follow Mass.
- Everyone will gather at 3:00 p.m. at the appointed stop and the bus will depart the Shrine at 3:30 p.m. sharp, returning to St. Thomas More at approximately 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in visiting Sainte-Marie among the Hurons Museum, please speak to the office at the time of registration. For further information and registration please contact the Parish Office.

## YAC Retreat – “Imperfect Yet Called”

All young adults ages 19–35 are invited to a Day Retreat on **Sat, May 24, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Saint Thomas More Parish.**

The day includes **Mass, Rosary, Praise & Worship, Talks,** and **Eucharistic Adoration.**

Featured talks:

- “Entrusting Your Vocation to Mary” – Fr. Matt McCarthy
- “Flawed But Called: God Doesn’t Wait for Perfection” – Fr. Sojan Augustine Athickal

**Lunch and refreshments provided.**  
**Registration is required.**

Come be renewed in faith and reminded that God calls us—even in our imperfections.



## Bundle up Sunday

**Weekend of May 17 and 18**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens on the weekend of **May 17 and 18** to support our neighbours in need.

Please bring your donations to the truck in our parking lot. The truck/bin will be open all day Saturday until 6:00 p.m. and all day Sunday until 9:00 p.m. Volunteers will assist with loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass.

Due to ongoing **construction** and **limited space**, we kindly ask that **donations be brought only on May 17 and 18. Please do not bring items on weekdays or leave them inside the church nor in the Parish office.**

Thank you for your understanding and generous support!

List of Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekend.

<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Not Accepted</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Clothing( Any condition)</li> <li>• All Footwear(Any condition)</li> <li>• Bedding (Any condition)</li> <li>• Drapery ( Any condition)</li> <li>• Towels ( <b>New only</b>)</li> <li>• Toys ( <b>New only</b>)</li> </ul>	<p>Please we do not accept the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baby items (Cribs, Car seats, Strollers or any other baby furniture)</li> <li>• Construction Material ( Any Condition/Kind)</li> <li>• Dishes ( Any Kind)</li> <li>• Furniture ( Any Kind)</li> <li>• Books/Video/Audio Cassettes</li> </ul>

## Prayers for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Melina and Rolando Castillo, Victoria Munson, Arianna Lindsay, Tina Lopes, Jeffrey Mo and Lito Gana, Diana Lobo, and Louis Gauci. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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