

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

Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday, the Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday. It is said that on this day, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The readings in today's liturgy give us an overview of the role of the Spirit of God. He is the source of all gifts both spiritual and material and the foundation of the unity of all followers of Jesus, according to Apostle Paul's Letter to the Galatians (5:16-25). He gives encouragement and strength to those who desire to follow and proclaim Jesus in their lives.

The Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11) narrates how the Spirit of the Lord came down upon the apostles and dispelled their fears and made them firm in their witnessing to the Gospel message of Jesus. The Gospel of John (15:26-27; 16:12-16) tells us that the Spirit is a Paraclete – an Advocate, our guide in this journey called life. He is also the Spirit of Truth who will guide all to the Truth.

As the Holy Spirit's role was vital in the ministry of Jesus and in the early years of the Christian community, so it is important in our lives as Christians today. He is our guide and light. We must invite Him to come to us and pray that He will truly assist us in our pursuit of the holiness of life. He guided the apostles of Jesus and our Blessed Mother. He has guided the saints and the many leaders of the Church through the years. He will direct us to what is true, good and beautiful.

Many regard the Holy Spirit as the most forgotten person of the Blessed Trinity. Yet, He is the One who makes us experience the love of God. Above all else, the Spirit is the Love that binds the Father and the Son. He is the Love that binds the Church into communion. That is why the presence of the Spirit is always transforming. It transforms all persons.

Therefore, let us pray to the Holy Spirit for our transformation. Let us pray to Him for the renewal of our Church and our country. He alone can guide us to the right path. He alone can usher in renewal in our personal lives, in our Church, and in our country and in the whole world.

Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 18 – 25, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Carlos B. Hernandez, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Khalil McDoom, requested by S. McDoom
	10:00 a.m.	+Harmond L. De Juan, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Basil Benedict Jr., requested by the family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of John and Katherine Longo
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Clyde and Ruby Field, requested by the Kovacs family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Joan Gonsalves
		+Philip Joe Fernandes, requested by the family
		+Maria Santana Furtado, requested by N. Furtado
		+Sebastian and Thomas, requested by the Jose family
		+Bridget Misquitta, requested by the D'Mello family
		+Liwayway Dimalanta, requested by the Bueno family
		+Liwayway Dimalanta, requested by T. and L. Camesa
		Intentions of Audrey Quadras and Wilma Sequira
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Edward Kelly, requested by F. and L. West
	7:00 p.m.	+Doris Gutierrez, requested by D. Uncad
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+Kevin Edwards, requested by L. Nelson
	7:00 p.m.	+Deron Camillus, requested by the family
		Intentions of Wendy and Brian Rebello
		+Anne Gnanapragasam, requested by the Yeo family
		+Bert Dessailly, requested by Y. and G. D'Mello
		+Bonnie D'Souza, requested by the M. Chaves
		+Francis Fernandes, requested by Elizabeth and John
		+Deceased members of the Lobo and Fernandes families, requested by the family
Friday	7:15 a.m..	Intentions of Jayden, Jordan and Joshua Rey
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Yeo family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Kayumba Claver Pierre and Beatrice Kamaraba, requested by the family

A reminder that on Monday, May 20th Mass is at 9:00 a.m. only and the parish office will be closed for the Victoria Day holiday!

ShareLife Parish Campaign 2024



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Thus far we have raised \$21,196.65. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at www.sharelife.org/donate

Parish Corpus Christi Processions

Saturday, June 1 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, June 2 after the 2:00 p.m. Mass



The parish welcomes everyone to join a procession for Corpus Christi feast day on:

1. Saturday, June 1st after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
2. Sunday, June 2nd after the 2:00 p.m. Mass

Seniors' Mass and Luncheon

Wednesday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m.



Our monthly Seniors' Mass will be held on Wed., May 22nd at 11:00 a.m. followed by a

luncheon in the parish hall. All seniors are most welcome!

60th Anniversary Memory Book



We welcome the families of St. Thomas More Parish to join our project of a memory book to celebrate our 60th parish anniversary. This memory book will feature pictures of all the

families of our parish. Parishioners who take part will receive a free memory book and have an opportunity to purchase their family photos. Please call Emily at 647-465-0821 to book an appointment.

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.

Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m.



This is a free webinar to help parishioners learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney and through proper Estate

Trustee selection

- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

Ways to register:

- Follow this link: qrco.de/WebJune08
- Send an email to development@archtoronto.org and write webinar June 8 in the title line

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.

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, May 26 after all morning Masses

Come and enjoy a beverage and treats (hosted by our Serviam Group) on Sun., May 26th after all morning Masses while you meet other parishioners and members of some of our groups in the parish! We would love to see you!

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