

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	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

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Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Gordon Lovgren.....416-439-7827

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Vijitha Valentine.....416-438-6961

Christ The King

This Sunday, the Church celebrates Christ the King to conclude the liturgical year, Year B. Our Gospel provides the conversation between Pilate and Jesus, beginning with Pilate's question: "Are you the King of the Jews?" It was a question of curiosity. Pilate was curious about why others called Jesus the King of the Jews. Jesus addressed Pilate's curiosity and answered his question, but Pilate was not prepared for the answer that Jesus gave. Jesus revealed that He is a King, that He was born for this purpose, that He came into the world for this reason—to bear witness to the Truth. He also said that all who are on the side of Truth listen to His voice.

Jesus' reply left Pilate confused. Pilate thought he was in control, but now he was uncertain. Pilate's curiosity about who Jesus was, and why Jesus had been handed over to him, led him to seek answers. It takes curiosity to learn, and it takes courage to unlearn. Learning requires the humility to admit what we don't know today; unlearning requires the courage to admit that we were wrong yesterday. Learning is how we evolve; unlearning is how we keep up as the world and the people around us evolve. We may not be powerful in terms of physical strength, but pride is a powerful force that blocks out what we don't want to see or hear. If pride and might are the obstacles we put up as security blocks against others, then humility and courage are what we must pray for if we truly want to be human. Deep within us, we desire to be loving, kind, compassionate, forgiving, patient, gentle, and courageous.

If we truly acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and King, then we will want to be humble and learn to live as human beings who carry the image of God within. Therefore, let us ask Jesus, our Lord and King, for the courage to change and to become the person who lives in truth and in love. Can we do that? How and when do we do that?

Fr. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for November 23 – 30, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Maria De Jesus Agrela, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	+Elizabeth D'Mello, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Gabriel Andreas, Andreas Francis Ammah, Christy Anthony, M. Keertha Pongalan, M. Vethanayagam, T. Mariampillai, and M. Soosanam, requested by the Louis family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Dante Gozun, requested by Marisa Gozun
		Intentions of Stephen Patel
		+Kayumba Claver Pierre and Beatrice Kamaraba, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Keshan Rupasinghe
		+Andrew and Philomena Peters, requested by C. Peters
		+Francesco Arico, requested by the family
		+Luis Moreno, requested by the family
		Intentions of Sushana and Arushana,
		Intentions of the Nalliah family
		+Deceased members of the Dessially family, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of D'Souza
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Lorna and Alister family
		+Kesera Rupasinghe and Godwin Wanigasinghe
		+Domingo Augustus Furtado, requested by N. Furtado and the family
		Carlita Dimaano, requested by the Jardinero family
		+Estelita Balido, requested by the Jarquio family
		+Meding Jarquio, requested by the family
		+Herald Lordin Veigas, requested by the family
		+Alison Mahon, requested by the Teixeira family
		+Gordon Forte, requested by L. Ramdeholl
Friday	7:15 a.m.	+Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of Rupasinghe and Wanigasinghe families
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Book of Remembrance

Book of Remembrance



During the month of **November**, we dedicate more attention to prayers for our deceased brothers and sisters. We have put the

Book of Remembrance at the front of the church, and you are invited to record the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book. Every day during the month of Nov. the morning Mass will be celebrated for those whose names are in the Book.

Seniors' Mass and Luncheon



Wednesday, November 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Our monthly Seniors' Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 27th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. All seniors are most welcome!

Adoration



Join us for Adoration on **Saturday, December 7th, at 6:15 p.m.** conducted by the Holy Trinity Community. The Adoration will last for one hour. This is a special opportunity for prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord and deepen your faith.

All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you.

2025 Envelopes

2025 Envelopes will be available for pick-up next weekend, November 30/ December 1 in the parish hall.

Envelopes will be distributed by number.

Please remember your current envelope number when picking up your box of envelopes.

New boxes will be available for new envelope users.

Parish Advent Retreat



Sat, December 7 at 12:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Parish Advent Retreat to be held on

Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please bring your own lunch BUT drinks and snacks will be provided.

SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

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

- Registration is closed.

Poinsettias For Sale



Our Young Adults for Christ will be taking orders for poinsettias the weekends of November 24 & December 1.

Members of the YAC will be in the foyer of the church to take orders.

These poinsettias, in memory of our deceased loved ones, will be

part of the Christmas altar display.

Please support them as they fundraise for their activities.

Christmas Concert – “A New Noel”



We are excited to announce a special Christmas concert “**A New Noel.**” This concert will feature talent from our own Parish, as well as special guests.

Location: - St Thomas More Church

Date and Time: - Sat, December 7th at 8:00 pm

Admission is \$15. Children are free.

Donations are gratefully accepted.

Please mark your calendars for this special event!

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jill Downs. Melina and Rolando Castillo, Keith Achue, Angelo Hizon III, Kayden De Silva, Teresita Bruce, Victoria

Munson, Benjamin Zdesar, Marion Blake, Jose Benjamin Mallari, Kayla Reyes Pecson, Steve Dowell, Lilly Ousman, Salvacion Origene, Rene Refuerzo, Janet Lim Exconde and Tina Lopes. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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