

St. Thomas More Parish

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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	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 New Covenant: Love as Our Guide

The churches in British Columbia had been allowed to re-open, after the first COVID induced shut down. Attendance required pre-registration, and the doors were closed to late comers. It felt wonderful to be allowed back to our traditional form of worship. I was walking to Mass when I thought I heard my name being called again.

When I turned around, I saw Steve, the panhandler who used to keep an eye on my bicycle. He was running to catch up, so I stopped. He wanted to say hello, to know how I was. We chatted. He was doing okay. After we said our goodbyes I hurried to church, but the doors were locked. For a second, I was sad to have missed Mass. Then I realised: Our Lord was right here, on the street. He was the Love in this unexpected encounter.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the most important way to love God is through our neighbour. The crowd around Jesus was discussing the importance of traditional sacrifices. The wise scribe did not join the argument. Instead, he stopped and listened to Jesus' answer into his heart, he was given the grace to understand the New Covenant.

Jesus teaches us to look at the tradition with discernment and to love God through each of our neighbours.

Adapted from Living with Christ
Liz Summers
Victoria, BC

Mass Intentions for November 2 – 9, 2024

Saturday	No intentions	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jacob Horton
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Xavier, Eldraus, Wilfred, and Helena Pereira, 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.	+Souls in Purgatory by M.Palumbo
		+Yusef Pater, Raymond Gwen, Theresa Whittle, Achoy Petrucia and Stephen Luesue, requested by P. Patel
		Intentions of Avery D'souza
		In thanksgiving, Percy and Anita D'Mello
		Intentions of Marie Chaves
		Intentions of our Priests and the families of the Serviam Ministry of St. Thomas More and for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
		Jim and Philomena Brennan
		Intentions of Marie-Ingrid Chaves
		Intentions of Jose Benjamin Mallari
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+ Roberto Huang, requested by Huang family
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+David Gozun, requested by M. Gozun
		+Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
		+Matthew Peters, requested by Clara Peters
		+Albert Vella, requested by the family
		Intentions of Anita D'Mello
		+Albert Vella, requested by the family
		Intentions of Fr. Aegi
		+Jesse Joseph Solomon, requested by Kyle, Alex, and the family
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Book of Remembrance
	7:00 p.m.	+Norman Gozun and Intentions of Marisa Gozun
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Book of Remembrance

The Shepherds' Trust

Sunday, November 17, 2024



The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests who have provided and always cared for us have sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years.

Through your support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto are grateful for your support.

For more information on the Shepherds' Trust please go to www.shepherdstrust.org

Bundle Up Sunday



Neighbors helping neighbors®

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding a Bundle Up Sunday on the weekend of **November 16 and 17.**

Please bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others.

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate.

We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Christmas Card Sale



We will be having a sale of Christmas Cards after all Masses on **November 10th, 16th and 17th.** A pack of 10 cards and envelopes will cost only

\$10. Payment is by cash only. Net proceeds from the sale will support our Parish Campaign. Please be generous in your support!

SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

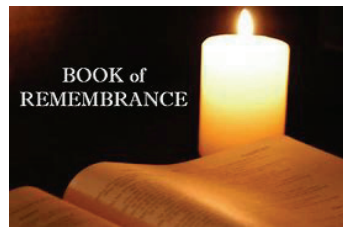
CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

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

- Registration is now closed.

Book of Remembrance



During the month of **November** we dedicate more attention to prayer 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. Each day during November, the morning Mass will be offered for those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

Children's Liturgy



The Children's Liturgy of the Word begins on Sunday, October 6th and will run at all 10:00 a.m. Masses every Sunday until December 15th. We invite

all children from Junior kindergarten to Grade 4 to attend our Sunday School. The priest will call the children up to the front.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jill Downs. Melina and Rolando Castillo, Keith Angelo Hizon III, Kayden De Silva, Teresita Bruce, Victoria Munson, Benjamin Zdesar, Marion Blake, Tony Caparas,

Chandrika Ferandano, Jose Benjamin Mallari, Steve Dowell and Tina Lopes. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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