

# 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.**



## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You  
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all  
who struggle with hunger and want.*

*Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

*another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Minister

Mel Perpose.....[melperpose@gmail.com](mailto:melperpose@gmail.com)

### Young Adults for Christ

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## Parish Groups

### Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

### Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

### Screening Committee

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### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

### Legion of Mary

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

## A Desire for Heaven

I write to deadlines and to available space. I allot the time and space required for the project and move on. For many, especially those who procrastinate, this is difficult to do. Many people yearn to achieve things, but they don't burn.

In today's Gospel, the rich, young man yearns for salvation, but he isn't burning. He is willing to do the minimum to gain eternal life, but he is very hesitant to step outside his comfort zone and go to extra mile.

He is much like many of us. Do we burn with a passion for eternal life? Are we willing to do more than the minimum, which may be in our comfort zone, to gain eternal life? We may have good intentions, but are good intention going to help us meet the deadline?

We fool ourselves if we think we can gain eternal life by our own merit. We need wisdom which comes from God to judge the "intentions of the heart". "For humans, salvation is impossible, but not for God."

Today, let us pray for the wisdom of God to fill our hearts so that we may give ourselves over to God. Then we can step out of our comfort zone and burn with a desire to serve.

*Adapted from Living with Christ  
Anthony Chezzi  
Sudbury, ON*

## Mass Intentions for October 12 – 19, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Rose, Edward, Bellarmine Rodrigues, Robert De Souza, Salvador and Clara Fernandes, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rizalina Abad, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Percy and Anita D'Mello
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of our priests and the families of the Serviam Ministry of St. Thomas More and for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Ofelia Lim, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Romeo and Juanito Chua, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Members of FOSS and Souls in Purgatory, requested by P. Myers
		+Rosalinda and Dante Gozun, requested by M. Gozun
		Intentions of Percy and Anita D'Mello
		+Alagarajah Thambu, requested by the family
		+Dalmacio and Pascuela Delarosa, requested by Connie and the family
		+Philip Edward Jones, requested by C. Delarosa
		+Aldwyn Lashley, requested by L. Marin
		+Souls in the Bogata South Cemetery, requested by Martin
		+Enrique Quiazon, requested by E. Yanga
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Barbara Garipey, requested by S. McPherson
	7:00 p.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+Anthony Marithas, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Rosalinda and Dante Gozun, requested by M. Gozun
		Intentions of Navya
		+Yuk-Ying Anita Mui, requested by C. Yeung
		+Elisea Farinas, requested by the Jardinero family
		Intentions of Percy and Anita D'Mello
		+Corazon Echanes, requested by the family
		Intentions of Sr. Mary Peter
		+Edward and Arulammah, requested by the family
		+Isaac Navarrete, requested by the family
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Paul Myers
	7:00 p.m.	+Margaret Doyle, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Adelaida C. Hernandez, requested by the family

## Thanksgiving Food Drive



Good Shepherd Ministries is holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive.

They are requesting the following items: canned meat, canned fish, condiments, peanut butter, jam, canned

foods, pasta, pasta sauce, bagged rice, granola bars, pancake mix and other dry goods.

A blue bin will be placed at the Hall entrance (by the washrooms) for donations of non-perishable items for the Food Bank.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Children's Liturgy



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



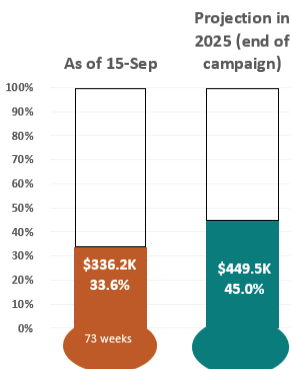
We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jill Downs. Melina and Rolando Castillo, Keith Angelo Hizon III, Kayden De Silva, Teresita Bruce, Victoria Munson, Benjamin Zdesar, Steve Dowell and Tina Lopes.

May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

## Parish Campaign

### Parish Campaign Donation Thermometer

Goal = \$1,000,000



Our Parish Campaign has raised \$336,200 as of September 2024.

Every dollar donated goes towards the costs of renovating our parish hall as well as 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

success of our fundraising campaign.

## SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS

Email: [stmpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto: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 open.

## Marriage Preparation Course Available

**Wednesday, Oct 2 to Wednesday, Nov 6, 2024**

St Joseph's Parish, Highland Creek, is holding a Marriage preparation Course for those who are planning to be married in the coming year.

You can explore with other participants important topics such as faith, family, communication skills, finance- management and goal-building using the rich resources from the Joy-Filled Marriage course.

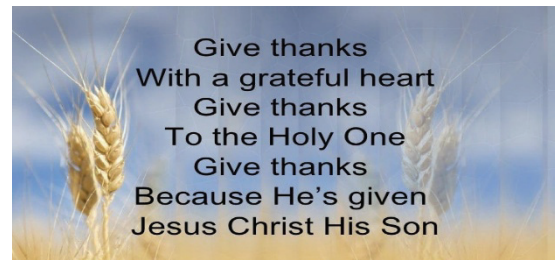
The 6 weekly sessions fulfill the requirement to be married in the Catholic Church.

The course will be held from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, October 2 and ending on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

For details, call the parish office at 416-282-0370 or email [stjosephsSC@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephsSC@archtoronto.org).

## Canonization of Blessed Joseph Allamano

In addition to the ceremony in Rome, a solemn Mass will be held on **Sun, Oct 20 at 10:30 am** at **St. Andrew's Parish**. The Mass will be presided over by His Grace Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto who is a long-time friend of the Consolata Missionaries since his youth in Montreal.



Wishing you all the blessings of health and happiness. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



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