

St. Thomas More Parish

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Aegidius Warsito SCJ

Associate Pastor: Rev. Martin K. Antony SCJ Priests of the Sacred Heart

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 8:30 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

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

Embracing the Glory of Service

We know that the brothers James and John were fisherman who were probably working long hours, up before dawn to make sure they could reap the benefits of their catch. They left it all to become close followers of Jesus of Nazareth.

“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” A pretty bold request. When Jesus asks if they are prepared to be baptized as He is and drink the cup that He is to drink, they are all enthused. “We are able.” We know that the cup Jesus is to drink results in His suffering and death. James and John were missing this. Their vision of glory was unlike the labour-intensive life of fishermen.

As Christians, are we prepared to be the servant rather than the served? It is hard to rise to this calling. It requires that we become the last, not the first, in line. We sometimes see ourselves as an exclusive bunch who are earning points for a prize. Jesus presents us with a different idea of success.

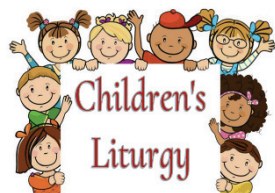
As we gather today to celebrate Jesus and receive him in the eucharist, may we be mindful of the glory of being the servant, not the served. We join in prayer with grateful hearts for the gift of humility and the glory it brings.

*Adapted from Living with Christ
Fan Bentham
Ottawa, ON*

Mass Intentions for October 19 – 26, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Daniel Domantay, requested by D. Uncad
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Elizabeth D'Mello, requested by J. and H. D'Mello
	10:00 a.m.	+Florencio Bonife, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Margaret Doyle, requested by the family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Clara Uribe, requested by C. Dessailly
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Sathiyakumar Jeyapal and Anne Francis
	7:00 p.m.	+Deron Camillus, requested by the family
		Intentions of Joshlene
		+Maria Marin, requested by Lolita Marin
		Intentions of Cathy Dessailly
		+Marcus Lobo, requested by E. Fernandes
		+Carlos L. Arnel, requested by the Esmilla family
		+Larito Cabamunyan, requested by V. Valentine
		Intentions of Joy Baptista
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Domingo Gonzales, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Yannah
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+George Denys, requested by St. Thomas More Staff and Parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	+Simon Lopes, requested by the Alphonso family
		In thanksgiving, Munish Sharma
		Intentions of Klarissa D'Mello
		Intentions and healing of V. Munson
		Intentions of Josie
		Intentions of Cathy
		+Tintu Jimmy
		Intentions of Loretta De Souza
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Jacqueline Carlos
	7:00 p.m.	+Kayumba Claver Pierre and Beatrice Kamaraba, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Margaret Doyle, requested by the family

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



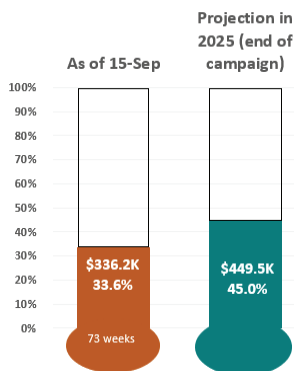
We are praying for the sick of our parish: Jill Downs. Melina and Rolando Castillo, Keith Angelo Hizon III, Kayden De Silva, Teresita Bruce, Victoria Munson, Benjamin Zdesar, Steve Dowell and Tina Lopes.

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

the success of our fundraising campaign.

Dehonian Way- Vocation Ministry



Are you discerning a vocation to the priesthood and/ or religious life? Do you feel called to a life of community, prayer and ministry based in the love of the Sacred Heart? If so, please fill out the registration form at St.

Thomas More Parish office or contact Fr. Antonio Resende at antoniomariascj@yahoo.com.br.

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 open.

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training



The annual Archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on **Wed, Oct 23 and 30, Nov 6,13,20 &27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** This program will prepare you to provide Pastoral visits and bring

Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Space is limited. Participants are required to attend all online sessions, complete pre- homework and pass a final assessment to receive full training. For more information:

contact formation@archtoronto.org

416-934-3400 ext. 523

Message from Brother Henrikus



We're excited to share that Brother Henri, our seminarian, has successfully gathered 68 responses from our parishioners for his survey which will be

included in his research paper. He expresses his gratitude for the support he received and looks forward to being ordained in two years. He sends his warm greetings to all and misses being with our parish community! Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his studies. Sunday, May 26 after all morning Masses

Coffee Sunday

Come and enjoy a beverage and treats (hosted by our Serviam Group) on Sun., Oct 27th 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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