

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

"Simplicity of Heart"

I'm holding my sleeping granddaughter while contemplating the lines from today's Gospel. "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." She hasn't learned to consciously listen for God's voice, yet she communicates God's grace. Just by being alive and resting in divine presence, she teaches me that there is prayer before words. It is this simplicity in prayer preceding language that helps me towards heaven. This divine simplicity is akin to the breath of life that God breathed into the man in today's first reading, making human community possible.

Jesus encourages this simplicity of heart as a prayer path. In abiding in God's grace. I glimpse the glory of heaven. In the busyness of my life, littered with worries and preoccupations, I can easily lose touch with the joy of simply resting in God's love.

How can we recover this divine, child-like simplicity in our own prayer lives? Perhaps it is through silent contemplation of the beauty that surrounds us. The visual language of our churches wraps us in grace, as do the natural wonders around us. Maybe we can abide in that wonder as a way of being with God in a child-like way.

*Adapted from Living with Christ
Les Miller
Richmond Hill, ON*

Mass Intentions for October 5 – 12, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Frances Roche
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaella, Sebastiana and Maria Privitera and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Yvonne Rompersaud, requested by S. McDoom
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Yvonne Rompersaud, requested by S. McDoom
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Shihan De Silva, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
		+Bridget Misquitta, requested by Marie Chaves
		+Bridget Chaves, requested by the D'Mello family
		Intentions of the Lobo and Quietro families
		+Nora Respass, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving for Shanthi
		+Anita Mui, requested by the Yeung family
		+Enrique Quiazon, requested by the Yanga family
		In Thanksgiving, Mark Arasaratnam, requested by family
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	In thanksgiving, D'Almeida family
	7:00 p.m.	+Theophilus, Ayota and Buru Peters, requested by Clara Peter
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Beatrice D'Almeida
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Magdalen Trotman, requested by C. Peters
		+Vera and Dominic Lobo, requested Elizabeth Francis
		+Virginia Lopez, requested by the Lopez-Santos family
		+Ivan Uribe, requested by the family
		+Dominic and Vera Lobo, requested E. Francis
		+Ola Olatunji, requested by J. Arulnathan
		In thanksgiving, Lobo and Quietro families
		+Desmond Pearson, requested by the Francis family
Friday	7:15 a.m.	+Maria Palacios, requested by V. Rey
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Anna Whittle requested by P. Patel
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the D'Mello and Chaves families

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.

Rosary Procession – October 12th



All are invited to join the St. Thomas More Annual Thanksgiving Rosary procession.

The procession will begin from the outside Grotto at 11:45 am on October 12th.

A rosary of Thanksgiving will be prayed to our Blessed Virgin and for the needs of the world.

For more info or to assist with the procession, please call Nardina at 416.831.9768

Marriage Preparation Course Available

October 2 to November 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.

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.

Food Bazaar News



We wish to thank everyone who participated in the parish International Food Bazaar. We are so very grateful for all your efforts and generosity! Through all your hard work we raised \$17,315.04 for our Parish Campaign!

Children's Liturgy



The children's Liturgy of the word begins on Sunday, October 6th and will run at all 10 am Masses every Sunday until December 15th. We

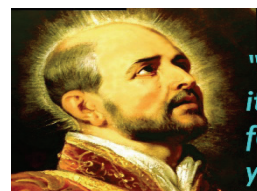
invite all children from Junior kindergarten to Grade 4 to attend our Sunday School. Father will call the children up to the front.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Melina and Rolando Castillo, Keith Achue, Marivie Marucut, Kayden De Silva, Teresita Bruce, Victoria Munson, Benjamin Zdesar, Steve

Dowell, Jill Downs and Tina Lopes. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.



"If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that He has great plans for you and certainly wants to make you a saint." -St. Ignatius Of Loyola

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