

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

Seeing Jesus As He Is!

As someone who wears glasses, I know that it doesn't take much for them to become ineffective. They might just have been cleaned but eat a salad and they are suddenly spotted with dressing; or go outside in cold weather and they are fogged up. Likewise, our ego can prevent us from seeing clearly and living out our faith.

When Jesus tells the disciples about His impending death and resurrection, it doesn't sink in. Perhaps this is because His death is too awful to contemplate or because resurrection is a difficult concept. However, the timing of their argument about who is the greatest suggests that they are too busy thinking about themselves, to think about Him. Jesus is someone they dearly love, yet they are unable to respond to His news with compassion. Jesus has taught them not to be afraid, yet they cannot summon the courage to ask Him to explain. They are hamstrung by their ego. As Jesus shows by likening welcoming a child to welcoming God, His definition of greatness is our ability to love.

Perhaps today is an opportunity for us to ask Jesus to subdue our egos so that we can see Him as He is and ourselves as He is asking us to be.

Adapted from Living with Christ
Kate Larson
Nepean, ON

Mass Intentions for September 21 – 28, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Amor Maranon, requested by M. Gozun
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Deron Camillus, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Bill and Christine Long, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Doris Scott, requested by the Francis family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Bob and Shirley Zagorskis, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	+Aurita Fernandez, requested by T. Fernandez
	7:00 p.m.	+Lizabethe Argonza, requested by the family
		+Bob and Shirley Zagorskis, requested by the family
		+Anoja Singarayer, requested by the Bastianpillai family
		+Stanley Bastianpillai
		Special intention
		+Magdalene D'Souza, requested by C. and A. Rosario
		+Sinnathurai and Angela Sebastiampillai, requested by the D'Mello family
		+Enrique Quiazon, requested by the Yanga family
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Daniel Etele
	7:00 p.m.	+Kayumba Pierre and Beatrice Kamaraba, requested by the family
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	+Doreen Francis, requested by A. Williams
	7:00 p.m.	+Sixto Antonio and Norman Gozun, requested by M. Gozun
		+Joseph Sebastian, requested by the family
		+Bob and Shirley Zagorskis, requested by the family
		+Juan Rey, requested by V. Rey
		+Aurora Garces, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Awna Fernandes
		+Roosevelt Colaco, requested by C. Dessailly
		Intentions of Virgilio B. Martin
		+Enrique Quiazon, requested by the Yanga family
Friday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of David Nelson
	7:00 p.m.	+Rosalinda Gozun and intentions of Marisa Gozun
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Harmond L. De Juan, requested by the family

Life Chain

Sunday, October 6th at 2:00 p.m.



All parishioners are invited to be part of an important pro-life witness on Sunday, October 6th. Our parish community will join thousands of others across North America to form a "Life

Chain" for one hour, praying and peacefully witnessing to the sanctity of all human life. Please join us on **Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at the intersection of Markham and Ellesmere Roads. We will spread out along the sidewalk and pray silently for the hour. *(Please arrive 10 minutes earlier to receive instructions so that you can devote the whole hour to prayer.)* For further information, or to assist with the event, please contact the parish office.

Let's advocate for the innocent as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).

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.

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.

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 last Saturday! 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!

Needs of the Church in Canada

September 28 and 29, 2024

The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on the weekend of September 28 and 29, 2024. This annual initiative assists the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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