

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

"In Solidarity with Our Sisters and Brothers"

In Today's second reading, James addresses "you rich people," describing the punishment that awaits those who exploit others. Tragically the world continues to be flooded by exploitation and oppression. It is fitting that this reading falls on the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Conflict, socio-economic crises and natural disasters continue to displace millions from their homes. This displacement puts them at risk of exploitation.

While we may not be contributing directly to the problem, are we working towards a solution? Media tend to paint a narrow picture of the ongoing worldwide refugee crisis. Working with the refugee community, I have learned that while there are many positive stories of brighter futures, there is also a darker side that can include human trafficking.

Being rich does not only refer to monetary wealth. You may be rich in resources, knowledge or even social and political agency. On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, reflect on how you can use your own riches to work towards the end of human exploitation. Following today's Gospel, "be not a stumbling block before one of these little ones" but rather "give a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ."

*Adapted from Living with Christ
Julianna Deutscher
Kingston, ON*

Mass Intentions for

September 28 – October 5, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Kesera Rupasinghe, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Leonie and Louis Alphonso, Amarino and Lazarine D'Souza, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	In honour of Archangels Michael, Raphael and Gabriel
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Victor Kwan and Stephen Chou, requested by the family
Monday	7:15 a.m.	+Cecil Pamaong, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:15 a.m.	Intentions of Sharon McPherson
	7:00 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
		In thanksgiving, the Rupasinghe and Wanigasinghe families
		+Aurora Garces, requested by the family
		+Roosevelt Colaco, requested by the D'Mello family
		+Maria Mangabay Rojas, requested by Nancy and Larry
		+Genaro Ramos, requested by the family
		+Corazon Florencio and Rozario Pena
		+Enrique Quiazon, requested by the Yanga family
		+Tony Santino, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	+Bill Welch, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Judy de Asis
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Laura and Marlene
		+Hector Sylvester, requested by the Francis family
		+Relva Bunchanan, requested by the Francis family
		+Ricardo Marcos Santos, requested by the Gacad family
		+Mark Durant, requested by Wilma
		In thanksgiving, Benilda San Diego
		Intentions of Lu Ming Taylor
Friday	7:15 a.m.	+Graham Biggar, requested by M. Biggar
	7:00 p.m.	+Janice Morgan, requested by L. and F. West
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Danillo Albanie and 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 "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.

Rosary Procession



October 12

Everyone is invited to join the St. Thomas More Annual Thanksgiving Rosary procession. Meet outside our Church at the Statue of Mary

at 11:45 am on October 12th. We will pray a rosary of Thanksgiving to our Blessed Virgin for the needs of the world. Following the rosary, we will process around the school, our church and to Markham and Ellesmere and back. The event should conclude by 12:45 pm.

For more info or to help, please call Nardina at 416.831.9768

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!

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.

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.

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