

Mass Offerings

Tues.	June 19	7:00pm	+ Gaston Nguyen Laurane Kuntz
Wed.	June 20	9:00am	+ Bernard Harkin + John McGhee
Thurs.	June 21	9:00am	All Batos & Janiszewska Family All Salapatek & Migas Family
Fri.	June 22	9:00am	Jim, Yvonne & Kerri Fummerton + John McGhee
Sat.	June 23	9:00am	All Moore Family + Martha Kasthuriarachi
		5:00pm	+ David Lacy Sophie Erickson
Sun.	June 24	8:30am	Donna Molloy
		10:00am	+ John Krysak
		12:00pm	All Parishioners
		6:00pm	+ Regina & Edward Dobromilski

Parish Picnic: On Sunday, June 24, St. Thomas More will be hosting its annual parish picnic after the morning Masses. It is a fun event for the whole family, with food and activities, including a petting zoo and a bouncy castle. We do need volunteers for this event, and if you're interested in giving your time, please contact the parish office to find out how you can help!



Calendar

<u>Tues June 19</u> Mass 7pm Adoration & Reconciliation 6pm	<u>Wed June 20</u> Mass 9am Reconciliation 8:30am	<u>Thurs June 21</u> Mass 9am Reconciliation 8:30am
<u>Fri June 22</u> Mass 9am Reconciliation 8:30am	<u>Sat June 23</u> Masses 9am & 5pm Reconciliation 8:30am & 4pm	<u>Sun June 24</u> Masses 8:30am 10am 12pm 6pm

Calling All Women! The St Thomas More Council of the Catholic Women's League invites ALL women and girls to their annual Year end June potluck on Tuesday June 19th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Our theme this year is "**Fancy Dress**". This is anything you would wear to a wedding without going out to purchase said fancy dress. We ask that along with your favorite prepared food dish you bring an item or two for the Saint Vincent de Paul parish food bank. Join us for an evening of **Faith, Food and Fun**. Hope to see you **ALL on Tuesday June 19th at 6pm.**

St. Thomas More Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, after the 7:00 PM Mass in the Chapter Room. Attendance at the AGM is open to all parishioners, and is a great opportunity to hear what our various ministries have accomplished this past year. We hope to see you there!

Our new parish website is live! Visit the site at www.stm.caedm.ca to access up-to-date information about parish ministries and sacramental preparation programs, as well as the weekly bulletins, a calendar of events, and contact information for office and pastoral staff. **You can also use the website to access the online parish survey.** The new site is responsive – meaning that you can view it on your tablets and phones in addition to desktop computers – so you can access parish information on the go! We invite you to visit the new website in the coming weeks and to bookmark it for easy reference. If you have bookmarks to our current site already saved – don't worry, we will redirect you to the new site.



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Office Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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All bulletin items and after Mass announcements should be directed to:

stm.secretary@stmparish.com

Deadline: Tuesday noon

Just a kind reminder not to leave any valuables in the pew unattended.

Father's Day

My Dear People,

Today is Father's Day. A father is a man, head of his household, who loves his wife and children enough to prize them above possessions and money; who loves them enough to guide them through and into this short earthly life, so they may live so as to obtain blessings in this world and Eternal Life in the next. A real father, is a man of the home, who knows how to run his family, a husband who works with his wife to accept the responsibilities they vowed on their wedding day.

In the following lines let us direct our thoughts so as to understand the responsibility of his being an "authority in the family". Well, it takes a certain amount of courage for a young man to shoulder the responsibilities of a father, and especially to act with the authority of a father and husband. His wife, who loves him, gives him his rightful place in that home, that is, the authority in the home. In this regard, the Church reminds us that we must never forget that the authority of the family rests with the father, as long as he is alive. It is the father of the family who must set the ideals of home, and his wife helps him with her cooperation. It is the father of the family who has to set the example in the family for attending religious services, prayers in the home, for education of the children and for a sense of values in the home. It is the father's conduct, with his wife and with other women, which will shape the attitude and ideals of a son or daughter. As a father treats his wife and daughters, so a son will learn to treat women. A daughter is greatly affected and influenced by the way her father treats her mother and other women. She finds strength in a father's ideals and in his virtues.

A wife looks up to the authority of her husband, because he is a man of great character. When a man marries, he must realise that he has now accepted to act and speak as the guiding director of the home, and live in such a manner with his wife. He shares the authority and responsibility in that home and treats her as someone on the same level. A wife, worthy of the name, will always consult her husband, and, acknowledge his position of authority in the home to create a well-balanced family atmosphere.

How does a father get his authority?

He has it because, he vowed, with God as his witness, to be the father of the new family.

A wife, who truly loves her husband, will acknowledge his authority in the home.

A father must have the internal fortitude and strength to exercise his place of authority in the home. His wife and children would need his "authority" over them to give them their rightful place in society, which is a fact of sociology. Likewise, a father's children would need his authority to build the moral fibre of principles in their character.

A father gleans authority by having a sense of values to make good judgements. Such a husband will be able to judge that his behaviour, and that of his wife and children, comes before honours (medals, badges, honour rolls...) and before pleasures. Being a man with good judgment, he will realise that Religion/Church is the number one provider of the means to conduct a peaceful and happy life for his family.

Hence, the husband, who acknowledges God as his authority and lives accordingly, will in turn be granted the grace of authority due to him as a father, by his wife and children.

May God grant all fathers, His Grace, all Christian virtues and fine human qualities, so that they may love, animate and lead their family members along the values of the Gospel.

A Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Sagayaraj Devadoss, SDB
Parochial Administrator

June 10
Together We Serve
\$580.00
Regular Sunday
\$13,576.00

Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? **For Adults** wishing to be initiated into the Catholic Church, the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)* will run from **20 Sep 2018 to 9 Jun 2019**. A graphic depicting the four-phase RCIA Process is located at the entrance of the Church. For information on registration, or if you wish to sponsor someone entering the faith, call Darlene Smigelski at 780-434-6313 ext 226 or 780-435-3370; stm.rcia.coord@stmparish.com or visit the RCIA links at www.stmparish.com.

Would you like to Sponsor someone who would like to become Catholic? This is a richly rewarding experience of sharing faith and an opportunity to learn more about the “treasure” that is yours! See the pamphlet at the entrance of the Church and call Darlene Smigelski at 780-434-6313 ext 226 or 780-435-3370; stm.rcia.coord@stmparish.com Also visit the Photo links on the Parish website at www.stmparish.com for a photo journey through the prograSee the RCIA Links for more details on the program including audio & slide shows of the teaching sessions.



Do you have or know a child between the ages of 7 and 15 who would like to become a Catholic? The R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ADAPTED for CHILDREN is a faith formation process designed for children and youth who are inquiring and seeking initiation into the Catholic Church. Children who have either not been baptized or have been baptized as members of another Christian community will prepare to receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and communion. Sessions begin October 2018 on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:15 pm beginning October 2018 – June 2019. For more information or to register, email family@stmparish.com.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL. The Saint Thomas More pantry is short of the following items: Liquid Hand Soap, Shampoo, Powdered Milk, and 1 Pound Coffee Packages. Our Conference received 5 calls for food in the last week alone. One older man with limited mobility lost much of his food when his fridge stopped working. There are many other reasons why individuals and families require temporary assistance with food and we do our best to ensure that no one goes hungry. Your continuing support for our food banks is critical and we sincerely thank you for your generous support. SSVP supports the less fortunate in our community by offering food, clothing, household goods, furniture and in dire circumstances in order to prevent evictions and utility cut offs we can also assist with [payments for rent, gas and electricity](#). We do this on behalf of parishioners, in the name of Christ who loved the poor. If you or someone you know needs help or wishes to donate furniture or household goods, please give us a call at 780-471-5577 or visit us at - www.ssvpedmonton.ca." If you want to learn more about SSVP or get involved with the Divine Mercy Conference please come to our meetings held in the Chapter Room on the first Tuesday of the month following the 7pm Mass.

Ministries, Sacraments and Parish News

Pastoral Care Ministry: We are in great need of volunteers for this ministry. At the present time we are visiting eight senior residences, one Auxillary Hospital, four home visits, three care centres as well as hospital visits for Catholic shut-ins. Our number of volunteers is only 18, including the Legion of Mary members. They visit these residences offering a lay liturgy or prayers and Holy Communion to the Catholic residents on a weekly basis as well as Mass once a month at some of the residences. There have been two new senior residences opened in the last few months and requests have already been made for our Parish to visit the Catholic residents. There is also one new senior residence opening in 2019 within our Parish boundaries. Please consider sharing your talents in this ministry. It is very rewarding for the volunteers as well as for those who are unable to get to Mass to receive Holy Communion.

Dear Friends, this is just a note to say thank-you. **Thank-you** to “Our Boss”, God , as Father so named Him, for a lovely day for the **Day of Recollection**. To Father Miguel for the talks/reminders of all the basic tenets of our Faith. To the organizers, the lunch ladies, the cleaner-uppers, and anyone who helped put together this lovely day. To the cross bearer and the candle bearers for the Procession and the Benediction, and all you faithful people who attended the retreat, without you there is no retreat. To anyone else that needs to be thanked such as the office staff etc. To those who inquired about the Day of Recollection, we do hope to have one again next year as we have done for the past six years but time and God’s good Will make that decision. In the meantime, God bless you all and stay happy and holy. Please pray for the eucharistic group.

Online Registration is now OPEN for 2018-2019 Hockey Season: Please visit [SWKC Registration](http://www.swkc.ca/Registration) to register.

<https://www.rampinteractive.com/registration/v3/?c=cdb8eee07cca>



Changes to Registration: All payments must be made by credit card or online debit. There is an option available to sign up for payment plans.

Level	Age	Year of Birth	Early Bird Fees	Late Registration Fees (after July 15)
*Discovery	4 years old	2014	\$165	N/A
*Jr Timbits	5 years old	2013	\$165	N/A
*Sr Timbits	6 years old	2012	\$250	N/A
Novice	7 and 8	2010 - 2011	\$525	\$625
Atom	9 and 10	2008 - 2009	\$600	\$700
PeeWee	11 and 12	2006 - 2007	\$700	\$800

In-Person Registration for New Players:

WHERE: Terwillegar Recreation Centre, Main Floor, Room #5

WHEN: Wednesday, June 6, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.