



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025



WEEKDAY LITURGIES, (JUN 17 – JUN 20)

Tue: Confession/Mass: 4:15/5 pm

Wed: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am

Thurs: Confession/Mass: 4:15/5 pm

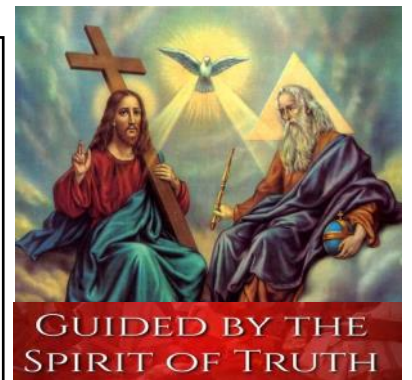
Fri: School Mass: 9:30am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES, (JUN 21/JUN 22)

Saturday: STM Feast day Mass at 9am
Communal Rosary 3:55/Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday: Communal Rosary 7:25/Mass 8 am
Mass 9:30 am (Rosary in Private)
Mass 11am (Rosary in Private)
Mass 12:30pm (Rosary in Private)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 45 MINUTES
BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS & Saturday, 3 to 4 pm.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon, Jun 16: St. Stanislaus Catholic School Mass, 1:15pm

Tue, Jun 17: **Funeral of Joyce Makarowski at 11am**

Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
CWL Spring Potluck at 5:30pm

Wed, Jun 18: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am
1st Recon. & 1st Communion, Parent Info at 6pm

Thurs, Jun 19: Game Zone 12:30 pm to 3:30pm
Confirmation, Parent Info at 6pm

Fri, Jun 20: Msgr. Fee Otterson school Mass, 9:30am w/parish
AJM Farewell Mass at 5:30pm
Wedding rehearsal at 7pm

Sat, Jun 21: Sp. Mass for the Feast of St. Thomas More at 9am



Wedding at 12 noon
Confession/Mass: 3-4pm/4:30pm
"Corpus Christi" Eucharistic procession, with incense in the parking lot after 4:30pm Mass

Sun, Jun 22: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm
Infant Baptisms at 2:30pm
STM Afro Heritage Mass at 4:30pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon, Jun 23: School Masses at 9:30am & 1:15pm

Tue, Jun 24: St. John XXIII School Mass, 9:15pm w/parishioners

Sun Jun 29: Pancake breakfast after 8am & 9:30am Masses

Tue Jul 01: Canada Day, Church & Office are closed



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This weekend we are having a 'reverse collection' Food Drive. Parishioners will be given a slip of paper with the name of a suggested food donation. If you are able, please bring the grocery items to the church next weekend (June 21/22) or at another time that is convenient for you. We would prefer that the food items be in smaller portions. If you would prefer to make a financial donation to our local conference, cheques payable to "SSVP Divine Mercy Conference" can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box at the back of the church or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. A donation receipt will be sent to you. Financial donations can also be made online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/The-Society-of-Saint-Vincent-de-Paul-Divine-Mercy-Conference/>
Thank you in advance for your generosity in feeding those in need!



St. Thomas More Afro-Heritage Mass (STMAHC)

"St. Thomas More Afro Heritage Mass" will be on June 22 at 4:30pm.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

By Deacon Tom



Father, Son and Holy Spirit (John 16:12-15)

Today Jesus repeats the promise He gave at the Last Supper, that He would send the Disciples the Holy Spirit, (the Advocate), to teach them everything and remind them of all that He had said to them (John 14:16-26). God's love for us is beyond measure and is the promise of eternal happiness with Him, in heaven.

The Trinity is three Persons in the one God, (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) with each one infinite in power, glory, and wisdom, and each having a role in enabling us to share the glory of God through faith, hope and love.

Today, on the feast day of the Most Holy Trinity, let us thank the three Divine Persons for all they have done and are continuing to do for us.

The loving Father who planned not only our creation but making us His adopted sons and daughters; the obedient loving Son, Jesus, who carried out the Father's plan, sharing with us our humanity so that we could share in His divinity; and the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, who has come to dwell in the church and in each one of us in order to fill our hearts with a true love of God.

As we were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, may we live lives faithful to our baptismal vows, so that the same Father, Son and Holy Spirit may receive us into their heavenly home when we leave this world.

The Star of the North Retreat Centre: Your Story, Your Legacy:

Reflections into the Heart of Who You Are. Deep in your soul is the story of who you are. In our weekend of guided reflections, Mary Dunn will help you open your heart to that story and discover the treasure that lies within. Following the wisdom teachings of Meister Eckhart, Fr. Thomas Keating and Fr. Richard Rohr, we will begin the spiritual journey of self-discovery, stepping into the light to better understand God's grace in our lives. We will engage you in a thoughtful and inspiring look at the stories of how you came to be the person you are, and the qualities of your life that are your true gift and your legacy to future generations. **Friday, July 4 at 4 pm to Sunday, July 6 at 1 pm.** Early Registration (Limited): Commuter \$445 | Live-in \$545. Full information at www.starofthenorth.ca/legacy

You can now register for:

Confirmation—Summer Intensive program July 7 to 11



Vacation Bible School, July 14 to 18



**1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist—
Summer Intensive program July 21 to 25**



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Gianna Centre offers free pregnancy support with a wide range of pre and post-natal services to women and their babies.



Thursdays, June 12 to September 12

10:00AM - 3:00PM

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Prayer Corner...



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

For those struggling with sickness, facing surgery, or in recovery, especially Greg Nelson, Lucy Longo, Darren Day, Clare Forton, Marcella Cloran, Carl & Jackie Blansjaar, Orest & Therese Witiw, Veronica Sprysak, Julie Lee, Jack Macken, Luciana Fung, Joan Rempel, Flor John Villacillo, Sandy Jungblut, Erin Gaudet, Tammy Massa, Felix Moya, Baby Elijah Bota, Ashley West, Stelios Kiliaris, Alfred Morrill, Andrew Cave, Barry French, Laurie Beresnak, Lillian Gartner, Anni Mary, Mary Jane Olivier, Constantine Renzi, Elizabeth McGowan, Jayantha Wickrama & Mary Kutty Matthew that they may be given the strength and guidance they seek.



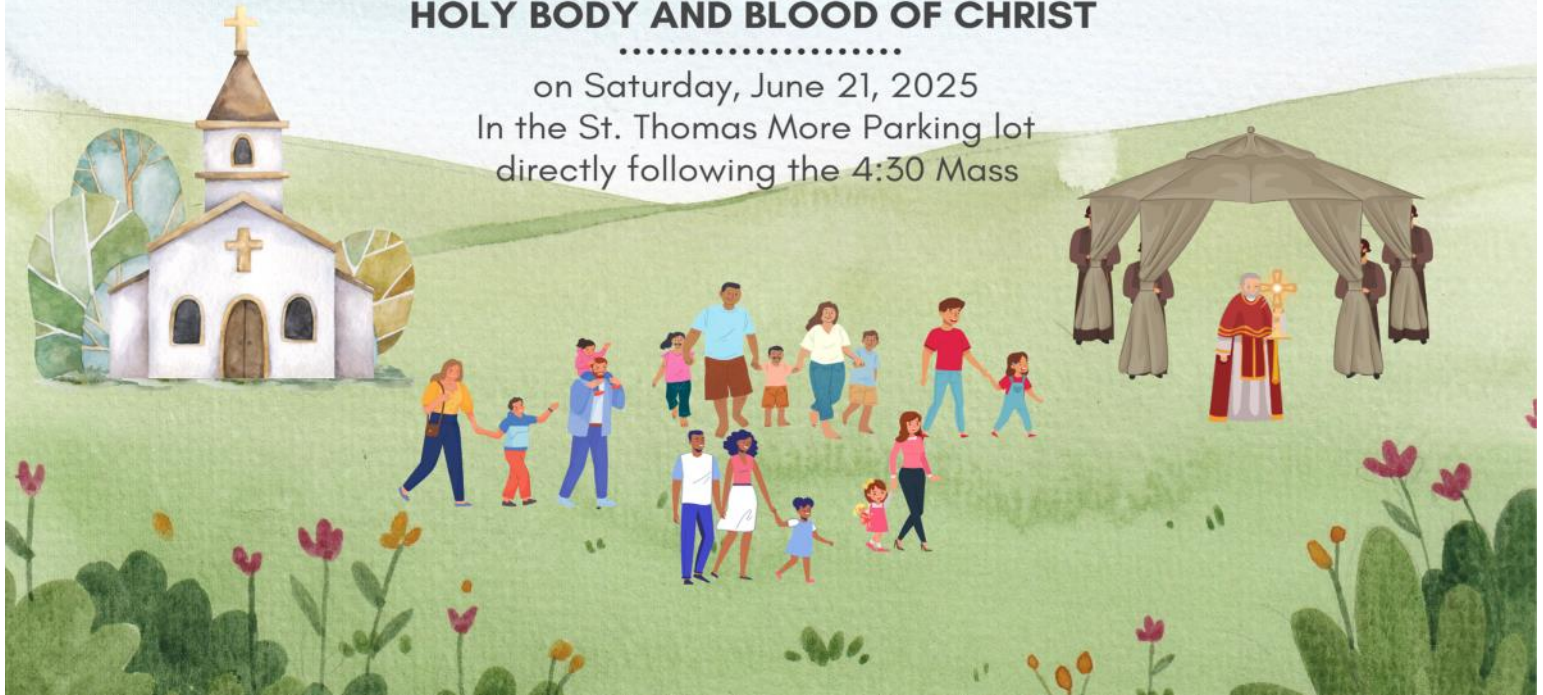
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

for those who have gone into the presence of our Father, and for those whose names are recorded in the parish Book of Remembrance, especially for Joyce Makarowski, Alberto Calma, Gina Santiago, Azucena Bondoc, Yvette MacCallum, George Marion & Mona Billington that He will raise them up to live forever.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN
ST. THOMAS MORE'S
1ST ANNUAL

"CORPUS CHRISTI" EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
TO CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST
HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

.....
on Saturday, June 21, 2025
In the St. Thomas More Parking lot
directly following the 4:30 Mass



STM
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL

GOD'S PROMISES

CAMPERS AGE 5-10
CAPTAINS AGE 13-17

\$75 PER CAMPER
+\$25 PER SIBLING

1 WEEK ONLY
JULY 14-18

SCAN FOR MORE
INFO & TO REGISTER

A colorful illustration of Noah's Ark with various animals (giraffe, lion, elephant, etc.) and people (Noah, children) on board. The ark is on a body of water with a rainbow in the background.

June 2025
Youth & Family Ministry Events

Jun 05 - Game Zone
Jun 06 - YamJam
Jun 08 - Younger Family
Mass & fellowship
Jun 11 - Moms & Tots
Jun 12 - Game Zone
Jun 13 - YamJam
Jun 14 - Duc in Altum
& Verso L'Alto


Jun 19 - Last Game Zone
Jun 20- YamJam
Jun 25 - Moms & Tots

Summer Schedule

June 27-30 Family
Life Conference

Scan for more information
or
Email shavi.perera@caedm.ca

A circular logo for St. Thomas More Youth & Family Ministry. It features a cross with a flame in the center, surrounded by the text "ST THOMAS MORE" and "YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY".



be it done

Pastoral Priorities of the Archdiocese

worship

We are a faith community that understands and joyfully celebrates the Eucharist.

witness

We are a faith community confident in proclaiming the Great Story to our work and life communities.

service

We are a faith community that supports families, and recognizes marriage and family are the core of God's plan.

Learn more at: CAedm.ca

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR SEE THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT:

	<p>NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We value your friendship and your dedication to the life of this parish. Registration clearly announces your arrival in the parish and enables us to communicate with you as soon as possible. Opening the lines of communication between parish and family is very important. Parish membership is essential before some sacraments may be administered. This is particularly true of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage. Registration is an effective initiation tool into the life of the parish and helps us to best serve your interests and that of your family. A "New Parishioner Welcome" happens usually twice a year.</p>
	<p>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Infant Group Baptisms are celebrated year-round, except during Advent and Lent. We accept Infant Baptism registrations from unborn baby to children under the age of 7 and Later Baptism registrations for children between the ages of 7 and 15, who would like to be baptized and receive all other age-appropriate sacraments. A Baptism Preparation program is required for both parents and godparents, and we offer both, in-person and online preparation options. Upcoming In-person preparation classes for Infants are on July 7 & 19, Aug 11 & 16, Sep 13 & 15. Baptisms will be celebrated on June 22, July 13 & 27, Aug 24, Sep 21, more dates for preparation and Baptism for 2025—2026 are available on our website in the Baptism Requirements document under Sacraments-Baptism. Please email all baptism enquiries to Baptism.STM@caedm.ca or contact Tracy at the office (780) 434 6313 for further assistance.</p>
	<p>SACRAMENT OF First Reconciliation & First Eucharist: Most Catholic children receive their First Holy Communion when they are 7 or 8 years old, as this is considered the age of reason. Summer Intensive class, registration is now open!!</p>
	<p>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: In the Archdiocese of Edmonton, most young people receive the sacrament when they are 11-12 years old. Summer Intensive class, registration is now open!!</p>
	<p>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: "Time to buy the ring!" Please give 6 months notice in booking your wedding date! Step one is to meet with the priest, even before booking a hall. Time is needed to accommodate the preparation of wedding documents and attending a Catholic Marriage Preparation program. St. Thomas More runs its program annually in mid-March. Watch for details. Other programs are available in the Diocese. If you are considering a non-Catholic wedding, please don't! Civil weddings or ones done by a non-Catholic minister of religion are not sacramentally valid. The logic is simple. Weddings outside the church often result in families outside the church. Catholics are obliged to be married in the presence of a priest, in the consecrated space of a church dedicated to the celebration of all sacraments. Being married by a random person in a random place does not represent the kind of intention one would hope to have on one of the most anticipated days of one's life. Consider prayerfully the dignity of this sacrament of love at the service of the gospel, that, as St. Paul says, is a symbol of the love of Christ for His bride, the Church. We welcome the opportunity to support you in your journey towards the joyful celebration of your marriage!</p>
	<p>FOR LATER MARRIAGES: For those married civilly or in a common-law arrangement, please consider completing the Sacrament of Marriage by a process of Convalidation. A suitable later marriage preparation can be made available to you. We are happy to accommodate you.</p>
	<p>RCIA: Adults (16+years old) seeking to become Catholic, please speak to Paul Givens. Inquirers are always welcome. Please drop by the Parish office or call (780) 434 6313. This is also an opportunity for renewal of Catholic Adults. Runs early September to Easter/Pentecost. Meets Thursday evenings 7 to 9 pm.</p>
	<p>SICK OR SHUT-INS: To request Holy Communion please call the parish office, (780) 434 6313. Volunteers needed!!</p>