



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 9 pm | Fri 9 am - 4 pm | Sat 8:30am - 2 pm | Sun 1 pm - 4:30 pm, Closed on Stat Holidays

March 1, 2026



2nd Sunday of Lent

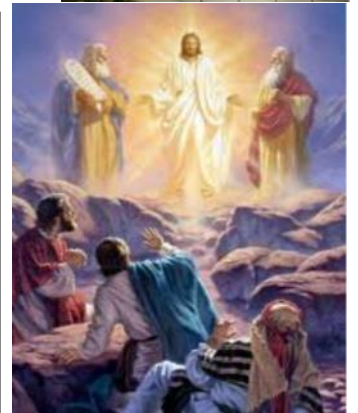
WEEKDAY LITURGIES (MAR 03 – MAR 06)

Tue: Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
Wed: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am
Thurs: Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
Fri: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES (MAR 07 & MAR 08)

Saturday: 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 pm to 4 pm.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun, Mar 01: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm

Tue, Mar 03: **Funeral +Celin Chung at 12:30pm**
 Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
 CWL Executive meeting at 6pm
 1st Recon/1st Eucharist Class, 6:15pm to 7:30pm
 Legion of Mary at 7pm

Wed Mar 04: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am
 Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7pm

Thurs, Mar 05: Game Zone at 12:30pm
 Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
 Children's choir at 6:15pm
 Adult Choir at 7pm
 Knights of Columbus Exec. Meeting at 7pm

1st Fri, Mar 06: Confession/Mass: 8:15/9am
 Adoration & Benediction following Mass
Stations of the Cross at 7pm

1st Sat, Mar 07: Mass at 9am, Rosary talk to follow
Parish Lenten Day of Confessions, 11am to 4pm
 Confession/Mass: 3-4pm/4:30pm

Sun, Mar 08: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tue. Mar 10: Liturgy Committee meeting at 7pm

Wed. Mar 11: Confirmation class at 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Fri. Mar 13: Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Sat. Mar 14: Knights of Columbus Exemplifications, 9am to 11am

Lenten Confession at St. Thomas More



**Saturday, March 7
11 am to 4pm**

Sunday Gospel Reflection

By Deacon Tom



The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9)

As Peter, James, and John were chosen to witness the transfiguration of Jesus, we too are invited to look to Jesus for inspiration during this holy season.

Lent is a time of new beginnings that find themselves in the abundant blessings of God. Like Abram, we are being asked to leave our past behind and move into a new future.

Through Jesus Christ we are called to a new life of holiness, escaping the chains of death and are brought into the freedom of the resurrection.

Today we see a glimpse into the future glory that awaits us in the kingdom of heaven, which through grace we will be able to share.

Jesus has asked us to follow him, carrying our daily cross, for the end of our

journey is not Calvary but Resurrection, the entrance to a life of glory with our risen Savior. St. Paul reminds us that if we share with Jesus in his sufferings, we shall also share with him in his glory. Paul speaks of the salvation Jesus brings as having not come because of any works we might have performed but because of the grace of God.

Today Jesus's glory has been revealed proving that he is the beloved Son of God, let us listen to him.

Let the thought of the Transfiguration encourage each one of us today, to do the little God demands of us, so that when we pass out of this life we may too see God face to face.

Prayer Corner...



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH: For those struggling with sickness, facing surgery, or in recovery, especially Lucy Longo, Darren Day, Marcella Cloran, Carl & Jackie Blansjaar, Orest Witiw, Julie Lee, Ashley West, Stelios Kiliaris, Alfred Morrill, Lillian Gartner, Bob Gerow, Mary Jane Olivier, Guenivere Swan, Jayantha Wickrama, Bishop Greg Bittman, Leticia Amador, Robert Gibeault, Beth Garcia, Micheline Yu, Rudy Pisesky, Mariam Azizi, Greg Wademan, Anna Rayar, Lorraine Kasha, Kelly Fenrich, Charlotte Henderson, Maureen Neville, Irene Cote, Mary Kutty Matthew, Narinder Kaur, Adriana Cordero, Mary Morris, Gloria Lamigo, Eric Simpson, Jennifer Crocker, Wendy Derdak, Vicki Dalmer, Marion Coderre, Vicki Dalmer, Veronica Sprysak, Fern Beaudoin, Claudette McGee, Zachary Tavares & Patsy Kelly 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 Monica Murphy, Celine Chung, Joyce Ah Shene, Allison Turner, Gorgonio Bernardino & Diane Demers that He will raise them up to live forever.



Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. – Matthew 5:4

At St. Thomas More, we are beginning the Spring session of "Grief as a Journey: Our Walk to Emmaus". This program is from the Archdiocese of Edmonton and is for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. The format is a weekly seminar/support group for those who are trying to cope with the troubling effects of grief. In this faith-based program, you will learn valuable information that will help you heal in this difficult time in your life. You will be together with others who are able to empathize with you about the questions and the pain of your loss. We are commencing the meetings at St. Thomas More parish, in the St. Marguerite Room (Library) on Thursday, March 19, 2026 from 7-9 pm. Please contact Deacon Randy or Roseanne Abele at (780) 435-5070 or (780) 493-1972 or by email: randy.abele@caedm.ca for more information or to register.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY
GRADE 7-9

DUC IN ALTUM

"CAST OUT INTO THE DEEP"

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday
5:30-8pm

Following 4:30 Mass 210 Haddow Close NW Our Lady of the Rosary Rm.

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VERSO L'ALTO (HIGH SCHOOL) MINISTRY SCHEDULE 2026

JAN 10 BOWLING BOHANZAI 24 CATHOLIC MISCONCEPTIONS 1	APR 11 VOCATIONS NIGHT 35 MAN & WOMAN 1
FEB 7 TOBAGGONING SOCIAL 28 CATHOLIC MISCONCEPTIONS 2	MAY 09 MAN & WOMAN 2 33 MAN & WOMAN 3
MAR 14 **FAST THEN FEAST RETREAT 28 CATHOLIC MISCONCEPTIONS 3	JUN 13 MAN & WOMAN 4 30 END OF YEAR PARTY!

COMING UP

**REQUIRES SEPARATE REGISTRATION
JUL 31 | **LAKE DAY RETREAT
AUG 22 | **CANOE DAY
SEP 18-20 | **SUMMIT RETREAT





Lenten Retreat for Women:

STM Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to join us for a Lenten Retreat, "Journey in the Wilderness: Growing in God's Grace," presented by Lucie Leduc,

executive director of Star of the North Retreat House. The retreat will be offered on **Saturday, March 7, from 9am to 3pm, at Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 - 119 Street NW,** and will include lunch. Registration fee is \$15, payable by e-transfer to stmcwl@gmail.com and note '2026 Lenten Retreat' in the message. Or bring a cheque to the parish office. Registration deadline is February 25.

World Day of Prayer 2026



Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures

and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This year's ecumenical service, written by women of Nigeria, will be held at 1pm on Saturday, March 14, at Dayspring Presbyterian Church, 11445 40 Ave NW, to be followed by a reception. All are welcome! For more info, contact STM CWL at stmcwl@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Thomas More every Friday in Lent at 7PM

Mar 6, Mar 13,
Mar 20 &
Mar 27

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

LENTEN SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY February 18

9 am, 5 pm, 7:30 pm

There will be no confessions on Ash Wednesday

DAY OF CONFESSIONS Saturday March 7

11 am - 4 pm for all parishioners

WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings during Lent at 7 pm

February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20 & March 27



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HOLY WEEK

Palm (Passion) Sunday - Sat. March 28 - 4:30 pm

Sun. March 29 - 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12 noon, 7 pm

Mon. March 30 - no mass (Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Basilica)

Tues. March 31 - Mass 8:30 am

Wed. April 1 - Mass 8:30 am

Holy Thursday - April 2: 7 pm*

*with incense

Good Friday - April 3: 9 am, 12 noon, 3 pm

Holy Saturday - April 4: 1 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Vigil - April 4: 8 pm*

Easter Sunday - April 5: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm*

Regularly scheduled confessions are suspended during Holy Week and through the Octave of Easter, resuming Saturday April 11.

EASTER OCTAVE

Mon. April 6 - no mass

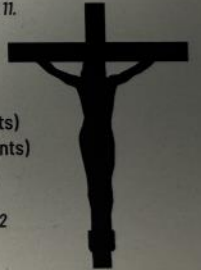
Tues. April 7 - Mass at 5 pm

Wed. April 8 - Mass at 9:30 am (with school students)

Thurs. April 9 - Mass at 9:30 am (with school students)

Fri. April 10 - Mass at 10 am (with school students)

The regular weekend mass schedule resumes on April 11/12



Friends of Frassati

Scan the QR Code to join, or text FRIENDS to 514-900-0130

STM'S NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP

February 6: Friends @ STM - Church Fathers Series Begins

February 18-22: Young Adult Mountain Retreat*

March 15: Friends @ STM - Mission to feed the Homeless downtown (following 11am mass)

March 27: Friends @ STM - Stations of the Cross then Church Fathers 2

April 17: Friends go Rock Climbing at Bloes

May 1: Friends @ STM - Church Fathers 3

May 15: Theology on Tap with Fr. Mark (7-10pm)

May 29: Friends @ STM - Church Fathers 4

June 12: Friends go to Laser Tag*

June 26: Friends go to Whitemud Park for Sports and Bonfire

July 10: Friends go to Riverhawks Baseball Game*

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

You can register at <https://stm.caedm.ca/> for the sacrament of

Confirmation

Summer Intensive



Aug 11, 6:30-8pm	Parent & Child Orientation
Aug 17 to Aug 21	Catechetical classes from 10am to 2:30pm
Aug 21	Confessions from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

(Monday – Thursday – Children to bring bagged lunch and drink;
Friday – Lunch provided by St. Thomas More)

You can register at <https://stm.caedm.ca/> for the sacrament of **First Reconciliation & First Communion (cycle #4)**



- May 5: 6:15 – 7:30 pm – Parent Orientation
- May 12: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Class 1 Reconciliation
- May 19: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Class 2 Reconciliation
- May 30: Sacrament of First Reconciliation
- June 2: 6:15 – 7:30 pm— Class 3 Eucharist
- June 4: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Class 4 Eucharist
- June 9: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Class 5 Eucharist
- June 14 at 4:30 pm (Sacrament of First Holy Communion)

STM GAME-ZONE 2026 WINTER DATES

JAN 15 - GAME ON
JAN 22 - GAME ON
JAN 29 - GAME ON
FEB 05 - GAME ON
FEB 12 - GAME ON
FEB 19 - GAME ON
FEB 26 - GAME OVER
MAR 05 - GAME ON
MAR 12 - GAME ON
MAR 19 - GAME ON
MAR 26 - GAME OVER

*DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, REGISTER HERE TO STAY UP TO DATE



Younger Family Ministry 2025-26 EVENT SCHEDULE

- ALL ARE WELCOME AIMED TOWARDS FAMILIES WITH KIDS BETWEEN 0-10 YEARS OLD
- SUNDAYS IN THE HALL AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

- NOV 18 Lesson 1: The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World
- DEC 06 * Advent Waiting Holy Hour
- DEC 28 * Feast of the Holy Family Potluck Social
- FEB 08 Lesson 2: Marriage - The Foundation of the Family
- MAR 08 Lesson 3: The Gift of Children
- APR 12 * Lesson 4: Healing the Family & Divine Mercy Chaplet with Parish
- MAY 24 Lesson 5: Creating a Legacy of Faith & Family Rosary
- JUN 07 * Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession
- JUN 14 * Summer BBQ



*irregular scheduled event. Make sure to sign up for our Flocknote for most up to date info

