



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

April 05, 2026



Easter Sunday

WEEKDAY LITURGIES (APR 7 – APR 10)

Tuesday: Mass: 5 pm
Wednesday: Mass: 9:30am
Thursday: Mass: 9:30am
Friday: Mass: 9:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Regularly scheduled Confessions resume Saturday April 11

SUNDAY MASS TIMES (APR 11 & APR 12)

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)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Easter Sun, Apr 05: Mass at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 1:30pm with incense

Mon. Apr 06: Church & Office is closed, Easter Monday

Tue. Apr 07: Sr. Annata Brockman school Mass at 10am
 Confession/Mass: 4:15/5pm
 SSVP Divine Mercy Conference, 6:30-9:30pm
 Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm

Wed. April 08: Mass at 9:30am, school Mass with parishioners

Thurs. Apr 09: Mass at 9:30am, school Mass with parishioners
 Game Zone-12:30pm to 3:30pm
 Knights of Columbus Executive meeting at 7pm
 Choir Potluck at 6pm

Friday Apr 10: Mass at 9:30am, school Mass with parishioners

Sat, Apr 11: Knights of Columbus Exemplification, 9-11am
 Baptism Prep, 10 to 11:30am
 Confession/Mass: 3-4pm/4:30pm

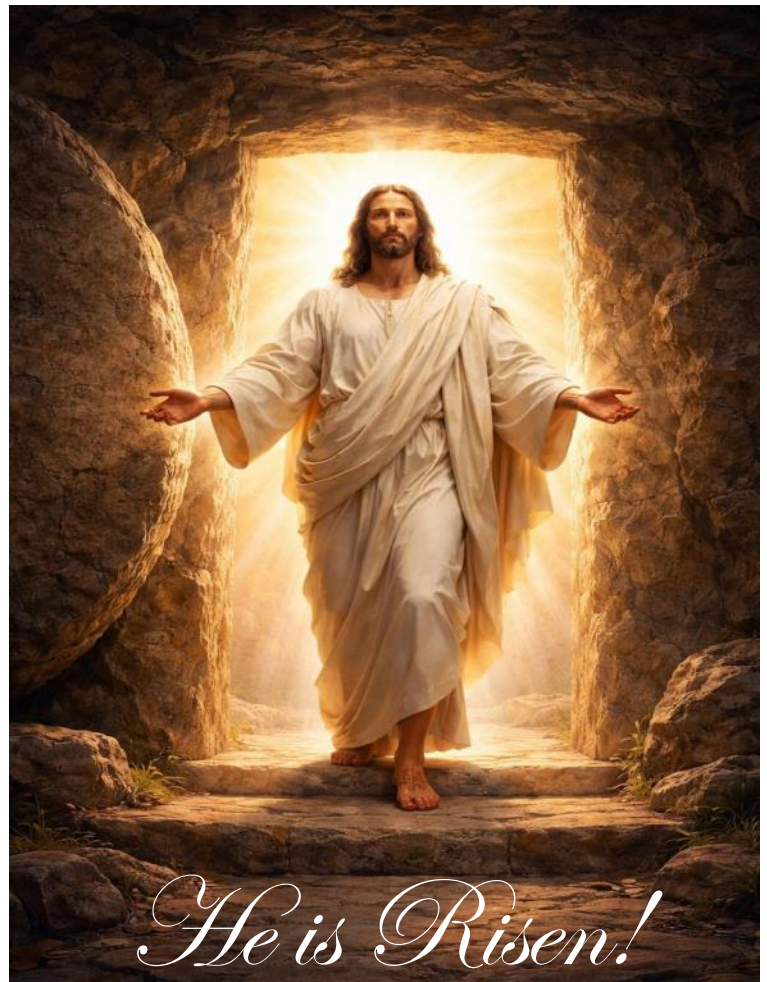
Sun, Apr 12: Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm
 Divine Mercy Devotion at 3pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon. Apr 13: Baptism Prep, 7pm to 8:30pm

Tue. Apr 14: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist class at 6:15pm
 Liturgy Committee meeting at 7pm



He is Risen!

Sunday Gospel Reflection

By Deacon Tom



Our Resurrection (John 20:1-18)

Christ was the Messiah promised for centuries, the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah, whose perfect obedience to his Father led him to the Cross.

He was the Son of God who had emptied himself of his divine glory in order to be the perfect human servant, and who was now raised by the Father, with his divine glory restored, and his glorified resurrected body sharing in that glory.

The one who was maliciously singled out and shamefully hung on a cross was really the one set apart by God to judge the living and the dead.

With the resurrection of Christ, we now share in the glorious privilege to be able to call God 'Our Father', being made worthy of becoming

heirs to the kingdom of God and one day rising like Christ from the grave in glorified bodies.

God's love for us may appear infinite and incomprehensible, but He loves us all and it is through the Incarnation, Death and Resurrection of his Divine Son that we are guaranteed our resurrection from the dead to a life of unending happiness and glory.

On this Easter Sunday, let our hearts and souls rejoice, as the souls rejoiced when Christ came on Good Friday to lead them from hell to the Kingdom of God, while his body was in the tomb and when he returned to life on Easter Sunday, rising from the dead!

Let Christ's Resurrection be for us a source of inspiration and of hope, for our own resurrection.

Prayer Corner...

Prayer for the Sick



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, Brian Hughes, Robert Gibeault, Beth Garcia, Micheline Yu, Rudy Pisesky, Mariam Azizi, Greg Wademan, Anna Rayar, Lorraine Kasha, Charlotte Henderson, Maureen Neville, Mary Kutty Matthew, Narinder Kaur, Adriana Cordero, Mary Morris, Gloria Lamigo, Eric Simpson, Jennifer Crocker, Wendy Derdak, Greg Nelson, Marion Coderre, Veronica Sprysak, Sam Amelio, Fern Beaudoin, Claudette McGee, Fr. Mark McGee, Zachary Tavares, Pat Heddleston, Zack Norman & 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 Benjamin Amodia, Brian Hughes & Kelly Fenrich, that He will raise them up to live forever.

Pray the Rosary on Tuesday April 7th to help end "the Culture of Death that grips our society and uphold the sanctity of human life".

Parishioners are invited to participate in a special Rosary prayer service before Mass on Tuesday April 7th at 4:20 PM. A Silver Rose on a nine-month pilgrimage across North America will be the centerpiece of special prayer services.

Through this Knights of Columbus initiative, we honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and dedication to the sanctity of human life, as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society.

The journey of the Silver Rose ends its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The icons will remain on display for one hour following Mass, for personal veneration.



Divine Mercy fully revealed in Christ



Jesus, I trust in you!

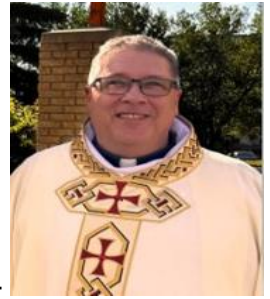
COME AND JOIN US FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

ON APRIL 12th at 3 pm. :

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina, the singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet and more! **TO FIND OUT MORE, About Divine Mercy GO**

TO: <https://www.divinemercysunday.com/pdf/DMSBulletinInsert8Word.pdf> & <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

Easter Message from our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

This has been a very different Lent for me, but also a grace-filled one. While looking at a simple crucifix recently, I was struck by Jesus' scraped and wounded knees a quiet reminder that Christ suffered so that we might truly live, not only in the next life, but even now.

Since my knee surgery, I've experienced many small victories, made possible by the steady and generous support surrounding me. Your prayers, meals, kind messages, and even the beautiful cards from the students at St. John XXIII School have lifted me more than I can say. Your prayers have helped carry me, and steady me, and motivate me.

As we enter Holy Week, we are drawn into the heart of our faith. Through the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, we don't just remember what Christ has done. We enter into it. We walk with Him through suffering into the joy of the Resurrection.

Please keep our Elect and Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Easter Sacraments. It is a great joy for our whole parish.

"Christ is risen for you." Take hold of that gift.

May the power of the Resurrection lift your hearts and fill you with His life, His love, and His peace.

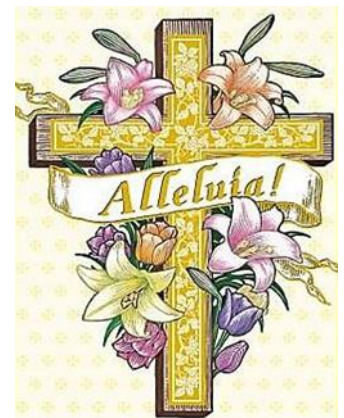
Happy Easter!

God bless you all,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. Mark

Happy Easter



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)

(Monday – Thursday – Children to bring bagged lunch and drink;

Friday – Lunch provided by St. Thomas More)



Aug 11, 6:30-8pm	Parent & Child Orientation
Aug 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21	Catechetical classes from 10am to 2:30pm
Aug 21:	Confessions from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Confirmation Mass, August 23 at 3pm

You can register at

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



- May 5: 6:15 – 7:15 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: 11am – 1pm 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)



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 Blocs
- 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*

What's coming up?
April 2026

Youth & Family Ministry Events

Mar 29 - Apr 4 Holy Week

Apr 2 - Game Zone (Gr 1-6) Canceled

Apr 5 - Easter Sunday!

Apr 8 - Moms & Tots

Apr 9 - Game Zone (Gr.1-6)

Apr 11 - Duc In Altum (Gr.7-9) & Verso L'Alto (Gr. 10-12)

Apr 12 - Younger Families Ministry

Apr 16 - Game Zone (Gr.1-6)

Apr 17 - Friends of Frassati Social (Ages 18-35)

Apr 22 - Moms & Tots

Apr 23 - Game Zone (Gr.1-6) Canceled

Apr 25 - Duc In Altum (Gr.7-9) & Verso L'Alto (Gr.10-12)

Apr 30 - Game Zone (Gr.1-6)



Apr 05 - The Resurrection of the Lord



Apr 17 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Apr 29 - St. Catherine of Siena



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

