St Thomas More Catholic Church

SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2020, +THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
CHRISTMAS SEASON

MASS INTENTIONS
+THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2020
0:6:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE O'ROURKE FAMILY.
09:30AM INTS OF NORA CAIN
11:30AM BETTY & DEREK BENSTED RIP A

MONDAY 28TH DECEMBER
09:30AM INTS OF ANNEGIRT HILL

TUESDAY 29TH DECEMBER
09:30AM INTS OF MARY QUINN

WEDNESDAY 30TH DECEMBER
09:30AM INTS OF ANNEGIRT HILL

THURSDAY 31ST December
CHURCH CLOSED

FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY 2021
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
09:30AM INTS OF DUDLEY PLUNKETT

SATURDAY 2ND JANUARY 2021
09:30AM INTS OF CARA & TARA

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY
SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY 2021
06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) BREEGE CONLON RIP A
09:30AM Sr DOROTHY (MARIE) RIP LD
11:30AM INTS OF BREDA MCGILL

MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2021
09:00-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM INTS OF HILDA MINOLI

TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2021
09:00-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM HOLY SOULS

WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2021*, +THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*
09:00AM-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM INTS OF LAURANCE DUVERNIY

THURSDAY 7TH JANUARY 2021
10:00AM-11:00AM ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY 2021
09:00AM-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM ISABELLE & JOE DESOUZA RIP A

SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY 2021
09:00AM-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN
09:30AM IN THANKSGIVING STANLEY DSOUZA

+THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2021
06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) JACK KEATING RIP A
09:30AM INTS OF JIM O'ROURKE
11:30AM INTS OF MASSEY FAMILY

Pastor's Corner

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Peace & Joy at Christmas Time

I would like to wish everyone in the parish of St Thomas More Church Eastcote peace and blessings at this Christmas time. In this most challenging of years with all the conditions and restrictions which have affected all of us, may the light of the New Born Jesus shine radiantly into all of our lives. May the hope and promise which Jesus comes to give us encourage us deeply to believe that we are firmly established in the care of our loving eternal Father. In all our sacrifices at this time may we feel close to the Holy Family of Bethlehem who suffered hardship, uncertainty and poverty as they trusted lovingly in God's plan revealed through their divine Son. May our prayers also strengthen those who are suffering especially at this time having lost loved ones this year and those who have struggled in so many different ways during these times. Let us be united in faith and consoled that God has given us such a wonderful parish to be a source of love and support in our lives. I would like to express a special thanks with deep appreciation for all the support I have received in my role here throughout the year and also for all the very generous gifts and good wishes that have come to the presbytery in this season. Happy Christmas!

God bless you all, Fr Martin
Parish Priest

The Parish Office will be closed from 25th December 2020 to 4th January 2021.
Next Parish Newsletter will be sent on weekend of 10th January 2021

The Angels of St Thomas More Parish



When you come to Mass over Christmas you will see around the church a beautiful arrangement of Poinsettias loaned by parishioners. These wonderful plants accompanied by a number of paper angels (made by some of the Flower Ladies) will provide an attractive backdrop to this special occasion of the birth of Jesus.
For the children of our parish there is a competition based on theses angels. You (the children – assisted by parents if they wish) are invited to find the most appropriate name for our angels.

You just need to write on a card what you think our angels should be called, put you name on the back and place it in front of one of the angels. After the last Mass on Christmas Day our judge(s) will determine who has chosen the most fitting name.

The successful child will receive one of our angels to keep forever.

Sadly, there can only be one winner because we need the other angels to come back next year.

Christmas Carols

As we approach Christmas many of us will be unable to see friends and family and as a Parish, many of us will not be able to share together nor sing together. However despite this, the message of Christmas has not changed and we can still keep this alive in our homes and hearts.
Follow the link below to share Carols together so we are linked in spirit.

Words are on the screen so wherever you are, whatever your situation, sing along or just listen and share with others, so that even those who are alone can feel a part of a wider community as we all share together at this time.
https://youtu.be/aK2irjsyC8s

Be Rooted and Built up in Christ
(Col. 2:7)



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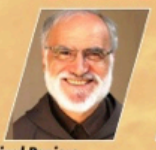
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Participation Fee: US$ 100

Last date to register:
1January 2021

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