

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

A Note from Our Pastor: Fr. Mitch Fidyka

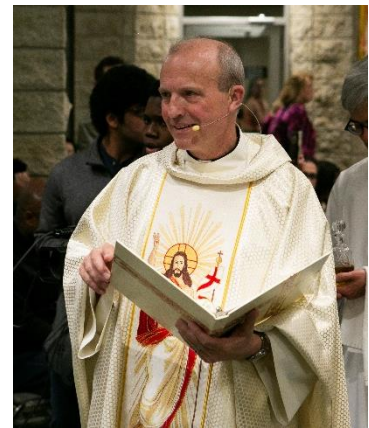
The end of the school year is in sight! Students (and some parents) look forward to the change in schedule and the chance to enjoy our summer months. The school routine changes but there is another routine that should stay the same. Regardless of whether it is January or July, our Catholic commitment to our faith and prayer continues. We still have much to pray for – our families, our safety, our hopes. We need to say a prayer of thanks for good weather and for the chance to enjoy fun and freedom. Our commitment to attend weekly Mass continues. Jesus is there, waiting for us to come to him, listen to his Word and to receive him in the Eucharist. Even if you are traveling, Mass is celebrated in thousands of places around the world.

Almost 300 children from our schools recently received the Eucharist for the first time. We hope, that with the help of their parents, they will continue to be faithful and accepting of the love of Jesus.

Have a safe, happy and holy summer vacation.

Father Mitch

Pastor, St Thomas More Parish



SACRAMENTS

Confirmation info for 2019 now available! **for Grades 6-11 of 2018/2019**

Our Confirmation program is for anyone who will be in Grade 7 – 12 in September 2019. Preparation classes will take place from September to November, with registrations on Tuesdays in June 2019. Confirmation is the final stage after Baptism and Communion, to be FULLY initiated into the Catholic Church! **Confirmation 2019 will take place November 24th, 2019.** Information and registration forms can be found on the St. Thomas More website at <https://stm.caedm.ca/confirmation/> or in hard copy at the Parish. Please drop off all registrations at St. Thomas More during our drop in times on Tuesdays from 3:30 pm – 7 pm, on June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.



Sara Dmitri – Youth Evangelization Coordinator at the Parish Office youth@stmparish.com or 780-434-6313 ext. 223

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion



Over 250 students have just completed their 1st Reconciliation on May 1st, 2019. In the months of May and June all of these students will be celebrating their 1st Holy Communion, please pray for them.

Contact: Kathleen Eistetter at the Parish Office 780-434-6313 ext. 237

Baptism: for children up to 7 years old

Children under 7 years can be baptized, with the same process as that of an infant (it gets a bit more lengthy once they are over 7 years old – but not less important!). If your child is in 100 Voices, Kindergarten, or Grade 1 and is interested in being welcomed into the Church contact:

Contact: Diane Middleton - Sacrament Assistant at the Parish Office - 780-434-6313 ext. 233

Want to become Catholic?

Are you interested in joining God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children begin with getting more information! Classes start Fall 2019!

Contact Oliva Dias – RCIA Coordinator at stm.rcia.coord@stmparish.com or 780-434-6313 ext. 226

What will you be doing SUMMER 2018?

St. Thomas More Parish
proudly presents



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

July 8 - 12, 2019



Fill your summer with fun, games, snacks, skits, and crafts all while learning about saints, virtues and the Holy Spirit!

Ages 5 - 10 years

\$50 /child
from 9:00 - 12:00pm

Ages 11- 14 years

\$50 /child
from 8:30 - 3:30pm

NEW all- day Leadership program

Parent and Youth volunteers (15+) are necessary to run VBS! Please consider being a part of the team!

Registration Drop In dates for VBS will be held on:

Saturday and Sunday, May 25/26 - following all Masses
Thursday, June 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm - by the main office

for more information contact 780-434-6313



YOUTH UPDATES!

We have many updates including VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES over the summer, activities including: soccer, ultimate Frisbee, paint nights and water fights, and so much more!

Lots of ways to get involved for Grade 7 - 12 & Young Adults (18-35 yrs)

To keep updated on these great programs please join our Youth Newsletter by emailing:

YOUTH@STMPARISH.COM with the Subject: Youth Newsletter