



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday- Friday 9:00am & 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm English

Sunday 9:30 am English

11:00 am Italiano

12:30 pm English

2:00 pm Espanol

7:00 pm English

CONFESSIONS / Saturday:

4:00 to 5:00 pm or by appointment.

CONFESIONES / Sábado:

4:00 to 5:00 pm u para citas.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - BAUTIZOS

Please contact the office as soon as possible or 3 months in advance.

Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - BODAS

Please contact the office one year in advance and prior to making all other arrangements.

Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call the office and press ext. 3

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Parish Office for visits or Communion Visitations to the sick.

CATECHISM & RCIA

For the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) please contact the office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you / your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a ud y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo mas pronto posible. Los formatos de registro estan disponibles en la oficina parroquial

PARISH REGISTRATION (Print Clearly)

DATE: _____

First and LAST Name: _____ Envelopes #: _____

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Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

CORRECTIONS: Please circle/fill out and (Place in collection basket or office)

New Parishioner

New Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

| MASS Schedule & Intentions | |
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| Sat Jan. 6, 2018: | |
| 5.00 pm | <i>For the community</i> |
| Sunday Jan. 7: Epiphany of the Lord | |
| 9:30 am | <i>Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary/Priests-Holy Cross of Marylake</i> |
| 11:00 am | <i>Rocco Nicastro/Santo, Francesco & Carmela Perri/Giuseppe Lopreiato/All living & deceased priests/Return of all baptised people back to church</i> |
| 12:30 pm | <i>Discoro Pantia/For the baptism of all children/For all couples to be married in church</i> |
| 2:00 pm | <i>Enriqueta Rodas/Osvaldo Enrique</i> |
| 7:00 pm | <i>Melchor Laudato/Thanksgiving to St. Joseph from Rodas-Cedillos family</i> |
| Monday Jan. 8: Baptism of the Lord | |
| 9:00 am | <i>For Adelina & Domenico/Healing for George Calle, Nelson Claros. Otto Rivera, Mauro Dalsass & Maria Lidia Alvarado</i> |
| 7:00 pm | <i>Graciela & Omar Conde/Amalia & Jorge Lopez/Lucia & Carlos Rodas</i> |
| Tuesday Jan. 9: | |
| 9:00 am | <i>All dying souls/All souls in purgatory</i> |
| 7:00 pm | <i>For the community</i> |
| Wednesday Jan. 10: | |
| 9:00 am | <i>Blessing for Elisabetta & Luca</i> |
| 7:00 pm | <i>For the community</i> |
| Thursday Jan. 11: | |
| 9:00 am | <i>For the community</i> |
| 7:00 pm | <i>For the afflicted</i> |
| Friday Jan. 12: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys | |
| 9:00 am | <i>For the community</i> |
| 9:30-11:30 & 5-7pm | <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> |
| 7:00 pm | <i>For those who are far from God</i> |
| Saturday Jan. 13: St. Hilary/Our Lady's Saturday | |
| 9:00 am | <i>For the uniting of all families/ Thanksgiving anniversary of Priesthood for Rev. Priest Jojo & Rev. Priest Jibin Joy</i> |

Message from the Pastor

Happy New Year to all, & at the beginning of 2018, I would like to wish you and our Church lots of health , of faith and peace altogether with a continuous effort for a more united and cohesive community of many people-cultures-languages and groups. Still of one heart and one love for the Lord and for others. God bless you all! Happy New Year., Fr. Ruggiero



A special thank-you

To our Social Committee & all those in attendance for the New Years Eve party last Sunday here at the church! It was fun and enjoyable, Bless



2018 Envelopes

Always & only use your 2018 envelopes and please dismiss of all your old ones. We ask that for the month of January you fill out and print each Sunday envelope with your complete information. Thanks

Flowers for Tabernacle

We are now collecting donations to purchase WEEKLY flowers for the Tabernacle. Please donate generously according to your intentions and contact us at the office

Booking Parish Hall and Rooms

The office would like to ask all groups to confirm their bookings and dates with the 2018 calendar. You may contact the office by email or by phone to avoid any confusion or double bookings. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Francis Xavier Relic Tour

The sacred arm of St. Francis Xavier will be in Toronto for a special viewing. On **Friday, January 12th** from 10:30am-5:00pm, then again from 6:30pm-10:00pm, the relic will be visible at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** in Toronto followed by special prayers and masses. For those who can not attend that day **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church** will be hosting the relic on **Sunday January 14th** from 2:30pm-4:30pm then again from 8:00pm-11:00pm.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

On Sunday January 14, 2018 at 1pm The Archdiocese of Toronto along with the Chaldean Catholic Community invites you to a special mass on the occasion of the 104th World Day of Migrants & Refugees. This mass is being held at Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral Parish (2 High Meadow Place, North York) followed reception right after. We kindly ask you to keep all migrants and refugees in your prayers and hearts.

Candle for the Blessed Sacrament

Purchase a candle for the blessed Sacrament



Sacramental Preparation Class

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| The Sacraments of Reconciliation-& First Communion (Grade 2) | The Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 7) |
| Saturday Jan 27 (3-4:30pm) | Saturday Jan 20th (2:30-4:30pm) |

2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From **January 18th to the 25th**, we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This years theme comes from the Churches of the Caribbean where their high concerns are those of human trafficking, modern day slavery, and human rights abuse. Debt, drug abuse & family restrictions are also a main concern across the region. Please remember during your prayer time to pray for those who are afflicted.

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