



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 #: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ City: _____

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	
Sat Feb. 17, 2018:	
5:00 pm	<i>Dante Antoniali</i>
Sunday Feb. 18: 7th of Ordinary Time(B)	
9:30 am	For the return of catholics to the church
11:00 am	<i>Ercole Mizzoni/Eugenio Caputo Defunti Andreatta</i>
12:30 pm	<i>Jonathan Atienza/ Arminda Cruz Victor & Julita DeVilla</i>
2:00 pm	<i>3 month death anniversary of Michael Salinas</i>
7:00 pm	For all suffering with mental & spiritual afflictions
Monday Feb. 19:	
9:00 am	<i>Erminia & Alfonzo Pulosio</i>
7:00 pm	For the blessings of Elisabetta, Luca, Michele & Bridgitta
Tuesday Feb. 20:	
9:00 am	For the community
7:00 pm	For the community
Wednesday Feb. 21: St. Peter Damian	
9:00 am	<i>Giuseppe Vetro/Defunti Carbone</i>
7:00 pm	For the community
Thursday Feb. 22: Chair of St. Peter	
9:00 am	For the community
7:00 pm	For the community
Friday Feb. 23: St. Polycarp	
9:00 am	For the community
9:30 11:30 5-7pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
7:00 pm	For the community
Saturday Feb. 24:	
9:00 am	MEMORIAL

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2018

“Because of the increase of inequity, the love of many will grow cold”

Dear Brothers & Sisters: Once again the Pasch of the Lord draws near. In preparation for Easter God offers each of us the season of Lent as a “Sacramental Conversion” Lent summons & enables us to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly in every aspect of our life. With this message I would like to help the entire Church experience this time of grace, joy, & truth. From the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: Because of the increase of inequity, the love of many will grow cold– These words were spoken about the end of time in Jerusalem, on the Mount of Olives where the Lords passion would begin. Jesus foretells great tribulations and describes how the community of believers will find themselves amid great trials & false prophets that will lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many. False prophets can appear as “snake charmers” who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them astray. Many of God’s children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures confusing them for true happiness; men and women will be captured by the dream of wealth and many will go through life believing that they are above all & end up entrapped by loneliness. Let us be aware. (1 of 5: to be continued)

Pope Francis

Flowers & Candle for Tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament

We are now collecting donations to offer **WEEKLY flowers as well as the red Candle** for the Tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament. Please donate generously according to your intentions and contact us at the office.

This week's offerings are donated by:
Anabela DeSousa

Sign up Sunday's-Call of Conscience Campaign

We ask that you all cooperate in providing your email addresses at the end of each mass on the 24th & 25th & for March 3rd & 4th for the Call of Conscience Campaign. Emails will be used ONLY for the Archdiocese to educate Christians on political matters, to evangelize & as well as to inform about pastoral importance. More info can be found at <http://bit.ly/callforconscienceresources.com>

Sacramental Preparation Class	
The Sacraments of Reconciliation-& First Communion (Grade 2)	The Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 7)
Saturday March 3 (3-4:30pm)	Saturday Feb 24 (2:30-4:30pm)

TAX INCOME RECEIPTS are ready

The receipts from 2017 donations are ready. You can request them in the church hall today after Masses or at the office during the week. Thanks for your continuous generosity and we look forward to another year.

During LENT

- * Let us do penance and reconcile
- * Join us every Friday after the 7pm mass for the Stations of the Cross
- * Please generously donate non-perishable food items to Saint Vincent De Paul as well as Good Shepherd Food Bank downtown

The Circle of Prayer Group

The circle of prayer would like to invite you to a 6 week retreat from **March 1st to April 5th** in preparation for the Divine Mercy. Meetings will take place every Thursday in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Edith 416-420-5185



Upcoming Trips

Contact Edith 416-420-5185

1.Labyrinth Walk Monastery of Mt Carmel	Sat March 17	Niagara Falls	\$35
2. Divine Mercy	Fri-Sun April 6-8	Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA	\$210
3. Tulip Festival	Sat-Sun May 12-13	Ottawa & Montreal	\$165

Youth Corner

MONTH: FEBRUARY	ACTIVITY
February 23 Theme: {Love Cont'd – Movie Night: TBD}	-GYM - Coffee Sunday Sign up Sheet
ACT OF SERVICE Sunday, February 25 <i>COFFEE SUNDAY!</i>	LAST SUNDAY = COFFEE SUNDAY

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