



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. 24, 2018:	
5.00 pm	<i>Death Anniversary of Jose Jacildo Armindo Cruz/Bernardo Lepana/ Giuseppina & Flora Pizzoferatto All souls in purgatory</i>
Sunday Feb. 25: Second Sunday of Lent	
9:30 am	<i>Salud Gumena/Ma Theresa Libacao/Natividad Cabiguel</i>
11:00 am	<i>Mario Trevisan</i>
12:30 pm	<i>Manuel & Olivia Gouveia Anselmo & Emilio Pereira Jonathon Atienza</i>
2:00 pm	<i>Birthday & death anniversary for Jose Julian Messilan Soto</i>
7:00 pm	<i>Teresina Iannuzzi</i>
Monday Feb. 26:	
9:00 am	<i>Rosa & Sante Antoniali</i>
7:00 pm	<i>Sean Bate</i>
Tuesday Feb. 27:	
9:00 am	<i>For the community</i>
7:00 pm	<i>MEMORIAL– Maria Bria</i>
Wednesday Feb. 28:	
9:00 am	<i>For the community</i>
7:00 pm	<i>Giustina Zomparelli</i>
Thursday March 1:	
9:00 am	<i>For the community</i>
7:00 pm	<i>For the community</i>
Friday March 2:	
9:00 am	<i>For the community</i>
9:30-11:30 5-7pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
7:00 pm	<i>For the community</i>
7:30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday March 3:	
9:00 am	<i>Lilia Palomo/Thanksgiving to Mary of Fatima</i>

Message of Pope Francis for Lent 2018

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

False prophets will come in many forms & will offer easy and immediate solutions to suffering that will ultimately be proved useless. Youth will be taken by drugs, disposable relationships, be entangled by “virtual” existence, and enter straight forward and meaningless relations. These swindlers will rob us of what is most precious: dignity, freedom, & the ability to love. They will appeal to our vanity & trust in appearance, but in the end we will be made to look like fools & we should not be surprised by this. In order to confound our hearts, the devil which is the “father of lies” will present evil as good and falsehood as truth. It is very important that we look within our hearts and see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must recognize that God leaves a good & lasting mark on our hearts. Dante Alighieri describes hell as a frozen and loveless isolated confinement, where the devil sits on a throne of ice. Let us ask ourselves these important questions: how does it happen that charity can turn cold within us? What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool?

(2 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. Contact us at the office.

This week's offerings are donated by:

Giovanni Toffolo

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

Sacramental Preparation Class

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

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are ready

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

Coffee in the Church Hall

Today, Sunday the youth will be serving coffee in the Church Hall. All are welcomed to attend!

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 today & for next week 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. Visit <http://bit.lycallforconscienceresources.com>

During LENT

- * Let us do penance and convert
- * 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 and Good Shepherd Food Bank downtown

2nd collections for Easter

Second collection for Easter flowers and decoration next weekend, March 4th. Please donate generously .

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