



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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## PARISH PRIESTS:

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Thomas 636 Glenholme Ave, Toronto, ON (416) 393-5236

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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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**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	
<b>Sat March 17, 2018: St. Patrick</b>	
5.00 pm	Irene Laderas
<b>Sunday March 18: 5th Sunday of Lent</b>	
9:30 am	For the community
11:00 am	Tomasso & Rosetta O. Jenio Francesco Carbone e famiglia
12:30 pm (RCIA 3rd Scrutiny Mass)	Pedro Oreiro/Felomina Redongga Teofisto & Imelda Galinato & family Bienvenido Oreiro & family Pablo & Ceryaca Espiritu & family Victor & Norberta Galinato & family
2:00 pm	For the community
7:00 pm	For the community
<b>Monday March 19: St. Joseph</b>	
9:00 am	Giuseppe Atili Primi Angelo Troiano Happy death of all Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families /Souls in purgatory In honor of St. Joseph
7:00 pm	Giuseppe & Carmella Calabro Gioacchino Vit All deceased members of Calabro & Alaimo family
<b>Tuesday March 20:</b>	
9:00 am	Porfirio Guimaraes
7:00 pm	MEMORIAL– Rosa Maria Fiumano
<b>Wednesday March 21:</b>	
9:00 am	Giuseppe, Alfredo & Tomasso Vetro
7:00 pm	For the community
<b>Thursday March 22:</b>	
9:00 am	For the community
7:00 pm	For the community
<b>Friday March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</b>	
9:00 am	For the community
9:30-11:30 5-6:45 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
7:00 pm	For the community
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday March 24:</b>	
9:00 am	MEMORIAL– Constantino Pecchia

## **Message of his Holiness Pope Francis For Lent 2018**

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



Perhaps within ourselves we see these signs, but the Church our mother & teacher, along with the often bitter truth, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of prayer, almsgiving & fasting. By devoting more time to prayer we enable our hearts to root out our secret lives & forms of self deception & then to find the consolation God offers. He is our father & wants us to live life well. Almsgiving sets us free from greed & helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine lifestyle for all of us! How I would like us as Christians to follow the example of the Apostles & see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the church! For this reason I echo St. Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit. I also hope that in our daily encounters with those in need we see this as a request from God himself. When we give alms we share in God's care for each of his children. No one is more generous than God.

( 4 of 5...)

Pope Francis

## Noticias en Espanol

### 1) Taller de Oracion y Vida:

Cada miercoles a les 7:30pm. Un Taller de Oración y Vida es una serie de sesiones que ayudan a aprender y profundizar en el arte de orar. Este taller se dará en español. Comunicarse con María Doucet al 416-839-1232 y con Gladys Diaz 416-652-8780.

### 2) Retiro

Retiro de Cuaresma este Sabado 24 de Marco entre 9:30-12:00pm con ciarlas, café y confesiones. Todos bienvenidos.

## Flowers for Tabernacle & Candle of the Blessed Sacrament

We are collecting donations to offer WEEKLY flowers as well as the Red Candle for the Tabernacle. Contact the office.

This week's offerings are donated by:

*María Merano*



### Upcoming Trips

**Contact Edith 416-420-5185**

1. Divine Mercy	Fri-Sun April 6-8	Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA	\$210
2. Tulip Festival	Sat-Sun- May 12-13	Ottawa & Montreal	\$165

### Sacramental Preparation Class

The Sacraments of Reconciliation-& First <b>COMMUNION</b> (Grade 2)	The Sacrament of <b>CONFIRMATION</b> (Grade 7)
Saturday April 7 (3-4:30pm)	Saturday March 24 (2:30-4:30pm)

## Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY** March 24 Regular Sunday Mass schedule

**HOLY THURSDAY** March 29 (No 9am) 8pm mass of the Last Supper and adoration till 11pm (church closes at 11)

**GOOD FRIDAY** March 30 1pm Espanol 3pm English  
5pm Italiano 8pm Stations of the Cross (outside)

**HOLY SATURDAY** March 31 8pm Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY** April 1 9:30 English 11 Italiano  
12:30 English 2pm Espanol NO 7pm Mass

**EASTER MONDAY** April 2 Mass at 9am & NO Mass at 7pm

## ShareLife 2018 today

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but they always make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive

**"Today on ShareLife Sunday."**

**Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto**

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts for 2017 donations are ready. **PLEASE PICK THEM UP** today after masses in the sacristy or at the office during the week.

## Pilgrimage Tour to Greece & Italy In the footsteps of St. Paul

**Date:** Sept 26-Oct 10 2018 (15 days)

**Cost:** \$4,299.00 taxes & tips included

*\*for information & reservations call QS Travel & Tours 905-412-2242 or <http://www.qstours.com>  
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