



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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## PARISH PRIESTS:

**PASTOR:** Fr. RUGGIERO Dibenedetto

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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***Sat March 24, 2018:*

<b>5:00 pm</b>	Maria Peragine Franco, Anna & Angelo Petraglia
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**Sunday March 25: PALM SUNDAY**

<b>9:30 am</b>	Teresina Iannuzzi
<b>11:00 am</b>	Onofrio, Rosa & Clemente/Giuseppe Lopreiato Defunti Trevisan/Giuseppe Rotolo/Enrico Rossi
<b>12:30 pm</b>	Jonathan Atienza/Olivia & Manuel Gouveia Anselmo & Emilia Pereira
<b>2:00 pm</b>	For the community
<b>7:00 pm</b>	For the community

**Monday March 26:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Salvatore, Adelina & Carmene D'Ambrosio Gianni Romanyszyn
<b>7:00 pm</b>	For the community

**Tuesday March 27:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	For the community
<b>7:00 pm</b>	For the community

**Wednesday March 28:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Emilia Amorim
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Giuseppina, Laura & Natale

**Thursday March 29: HOLY THURSDAY**

<b>8:00 pm</b>	Mass of the Last Supper
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**Friday March 30: GOOD FRIDAY**

<b>1:00 pm</b>	Liturgia de la Pasion en Espanol
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Passion of the Lord's in English
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Liturgia della Passione in Italiano
<b>8:00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross outside

**Saturday March 31: HOLY SATURDAY**

<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> Monica, Hycianth, Maria, Richard, Denis & John All deceased members of Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti family/ Souls in purgatory/Raffael Defilippis Francisco R. Tan
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**Message of his Holiness Pope****Francis For Lent 2018**

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



Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God & our neighbour. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone, is capable of satisfying our hunger. Above all I urge the members of the church to take up this Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting & prayer. If at times the flames of charity seem to die in our own hearts, know that it is never the case in God's heart. He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

During the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate once more the moving rite of the lighting of the Easter candle. Drawn from the new fire, this light will slowly overcome the darkness & illuminate the liturgical assembly. May the light of Christ rising in Glory dispel the darkness of our hearts & minds & enable us to relive the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. By listening to God's word & drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope & love.

**With affection & the promise of my prayers for all of you, I send you my blessings.**

**Please do not forget to pray for me.**

**(Pope Francis)**

March 25, 2018

## **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 (Office closed)



### ***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-

### **FLOWERS FOR TABERNACLE & CANDLE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** (contact the office)

This week's offerings are donated by:

***Anna Maria Christon***



### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD BANK**

This is an open invitation for all to come join the SVDP Conference held in the church  
Contact Hilda for info: 416-781-0733

### **UPCOMING TRIPS**

**Divine Mercy** Fri April 6 to Sunday April 8

Stockbridge, Massachusetts \$210

**Tulip Festival** Saturday May 12 to Sunday May 13

Ottawa & Montreal \$165

Contact Edith: 416-420-5185

### **CATECHISM CLASSES**

**First Communion** Sat April 7, 3-4:30pm

**Confirmation** Sat April 14, 2:30-4:30pm

#### **SPECIAL REMINDERS FOR CELEBRATIONS**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Mass and sacrament (*both schools*)

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION MASS**

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2pm St. Thomas School

Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2pm D'Arcy McGee & others

##### **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm D'Arcy McGee & others

Wednesday May 30, 7pm St. Thomas School

### **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)

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