



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 9:00 am only
Tuesday- Friday 9:00 am & 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 / CONFESIONES

Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.
Sábado a las 4pm u siempre 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 and Completely)

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

Sun. March 10 (1st of LENT—Year C)

MASS: Schedule & Intentions	
Saturday March 9:	
5:00 pm	For the community
Sunday March 10: 1st Sunday of Lent	
9:30 am	For the community
11:00am	<i>Pietro & Maria Toter/Pasquale & Teresa Nudo/ Loretta & Francesco Ricci/Mario Scagnello</i>
12:30pm	For the community
2:00 pm	<i>Maria Ernestina Fernandez Hernandez/Miguel Ignacio Hernandez/Descanso del alma de Alberto Rivero Caceres/Bendiciones y conversion para Dinora, Ania, Michael, Fernando, Maria, Jorge & los miembros de sus familias/Por las intenciones de Sylvia Lorenzo</i>
7:00 pm	Blessings & conversion Dinora, Ania, Michael, Fernando, Maria, Jorge & all family members
Monday March 11:	
9:00am	Souls in purgatory/Blessings upon Bishop Milton Trocoli of Uruguay & God's protection upon all migrants & refugees/Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members
Tuesday March 12:	
9:00 am	<i>Artur Inacio dos Santos/Artur Joao Santos/ Virginia da Conceicao/Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members</i>
7:00 pm	<i>MEMORIAL— Francesco & Concetta Chimienti</i>
Wednesday March 13:	
9:00 am	All living & deceased priests/Souls in purgatory
7:00 pm	Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members
Thursday March 14:	
9:00 am	Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph & our Heavenly Father for all sacraments
7:00 pm	Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members
Friday March 15:	
9:00 am	Consecration of Russia to Immaculate Heart of Mary/Priests & Holy Cross of Marylake
9:30 am	<i>Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30-11:30am & 5-6:45pm</i>
7:00 pm	All dying, sick, lonely & unemployed/World peace/ Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross in Church
Saturday March 16:	
9:00 am	<i>Mario Gagliardi/Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members</i>

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2019**

“For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (Rm 8: 19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (Preface of Lent I). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ’s paschal mystery – “for in hope we were saved” (Rom 8:24). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (Rom 8:19). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent *(1 of 5)*



VOCATION SEEDS

“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto email

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

UPCOMING TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES

- 1) March 16, 2019** - Labyrinth Walk \$45
Monastery of Mt. Carmel, Niagara Falls
- 2) April 26-28, 2019**
Divine Mercy Stockbridge, USA \$210 per person
- 3) May 18-19, 2019** Tulip Festival Ottawa, Trois-Rivieres & Montreal \$185 per person (4 people per room)
- 4) June 28-July 1, 2019** Virginia, Washington, DC & New York \$425 per person

For #1-4 info and reservations,

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5) Pilgrimage to France, Germany, Litchenstein & Italy

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CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR

Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life (CFCFFL) invites you to the Christian Life Seminar from March 9 to April 13 (Saturday's only) from 6-9pm.

All are welcome to attend here at our parish.



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Nenita Oreiro



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER CARDS

Deep stewardship is an important pastoral priority for the Archdiocese of Toronto. As such, I am pleased to announce the launch of my Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, now available in multiple languages at www.archtoronto.org/stewardship. Prayer cards available.

The concept of stewardship is woven throughout our Pastoral Plan, our clergy & lay staff have been learning more about how each one of us can embrace stewardship as a way of life, recognizing that our time and talents can be shared with others to strengthen our parishes, families & community at large.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

2018 TAX RECEIPTS are ready for pick up. TODAY in St Lorenzo Room— sacristy and at the office during the week.



LENT is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. The Lenten season is a time when many Christians observe a period of **fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial and spiritual discipline.**

- 1) **Stations of the Cross** Every Friday after 7pm Mass
- 2) **FOOD DRIVE** for our Saint Vincent de Paul and Canadian Food for children of Dr Simone

1st COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

GRADE 7 and Confirmation next class

Saturday March 23, 2:30 pm in church hall

GRADE 2 and 1st Communion next class

Saturday March 30, 3:00 pm in church hall

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration from
9:30 am – 11:30
5-6:45 pm

Come spend some time with Jesus,
Our Eucharistic Lord!



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