



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: _____

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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 17 (2nd of LENT—Year C)

MASS: Schedule & Intentions	
Saturday March 16:	
5:00 pm	Jim McCalum/Barbara & Kathleen Mangot Consecration of Russia to Immaculate Heart of Mary/Priests & Holy Cross of Mary Lake
Sunday March 17: 2nd Sunday of Lent	
9:30 am	Jase Patrizio Quiterio/Pedro Vilafuerte
11:00am	Angela Troiano/Lorita & Francesco Ricci/In honour of St. Joseph/Rosaria Laurendi/Giovanni Zomparelli/Pietro & Rosaria/Marianna & Salvatore Soprano
12:30pm	Olivia & Manuel Gouveia/Anselmo & Emilia Pereira Benita & Alejo Velasco
2:00 pm	Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de Ana Dolores Rivera & Rocio Reyna
7:00 pm	Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & all family members
Monday March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem	
9:00am	Birthday blessings for Arturito Gonzalez Moz & Ruben Garcia/Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & all family members
Tuesday March 19: St. Joseph	
9:00 am	In honour & thanksgiving to St. Joseph & the Holy Family/For the spirit of humility, meekness & purity/Holy death for Chizo & all members of Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families/All sick, dying lonely souls/Souls in purgatory/Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & all family members
7:00 pm	Memorial— Adolfo Carbone
Wednesday March 20:	
9:00 am	Porforio Glumarez
7:00 pm	Carmela & Giuseppe Calabro/In honour & thanksgiving to St. Joseph & the Holy Family/For the spirit of humility, meekness & purity/Holy death for Chizo & all members of Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families/All sick, dying & holy souls of purgatory
Thursday March 21:	
9:00 am	Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Holy Trinity & the Heavenly Father for all sacraments
7:00 pm	Blake Mcfail/Albert & Gertrude Duntan/Clarence Faulds
Friday March 22:	
9:00 am	All living & deceased priests/World peace/In honour of Mary, Queen of purgatory/For all sick, dying & holy souls of purgatory
9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30-11:30am & 5-6:45pm
7:00 pm	For the reconciliation of all broken families & marriages
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross in Church
Saturday March 23: St. Turibius of Mongrovejo	
9:00 am	For the community

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)

The redemption of creation

The celebration of the Paschal Triduum of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection, the culmination of the liturgical year, calls us yearly to undertake a journey of preparation, in the knowledge that our being conformed to Christ (cf. Rom 8:29) is a priceless gift of God’s mercy. When we live as children of God, redeemed, led by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 8:14) and capable of acknowledging and obeying God’s law, beginning with the law written on our hearts and in nature, we also benefit creation by cooperating in its redemption. That is why Saint Paul says that creation eagerly longs for the revelation of the children of God; in other words, that all those who enjoy the grace of Jesus’ paschal mystery may experience its fulfilment in the redemption of the human body itself. When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the “Cantic of the Creatures” by Saint Francis of Assisi (cf. *Laudato Si’*, 87). Yet in this world, the harmony generated by redemption is constantly threatened by the negative power of sin and death.

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VOCATION SEEDS



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

UPCOMING TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES

1) April 26-28, 2019

Divine Mercy Stockbridge, USA \$ 210 per person

2) May 11, 2019 NEW Our Lady of Fatima

Shrine, Buffalo NY \$ 45 pp

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 info and reservations, **EDITH 416-420-5185**



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HERE @ ST. THOMAS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, fraternal , world-wide organization with a family focus that offers Catholic men the chance to join our fraternity & make a difference in their communities & parishes. On the weekend of March 31st & April 7th, we will explore the possibility of a new knights of Columbus council @ St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Join us , & you will strengthen your faith & family through charitable works, & help make this world a better place. For more info contact **James Medeiros @ 416-508-2284**

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SHARELIFE

Sunday March 31st is Sharelife Sunday.

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A DEDICATED ONE !

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DURING LENT

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
For the season of Lent we ask that you drop off any perishable canned and packaged food in support of our food banks.

3) LENTEN MISSION here on Wednesday-Thursday'- Friday, April 3-5 @ 7pm. More info to follow

4) Lenten DAY of CONFESSIONS On Wed, Apr 3



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration from

9:30 am – 11:30

5-6:45 pm

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