



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)

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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. April 7 (5th of LENT—Year C)

MASS: Schedule & Intentions	
Saturday April 6:	
5:00 pm	Arminda Cruz/Jose Cabral Dalmacio & Sulpicia Petilla/Niso Daneluzzi 1st death anniversary/All dying, sick, lonely & unemployed/ In honour of St. Isidore/Blessings, conversion & holy death for Michael, Martha & all Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families
Sunday April 7:	
9:30 am	Julio Atienza Rodriguez/Consecration of Russia to Immaculate Heart of Mary/Priests & Holy Cross of Marylake
11:00am	Ana Maria/Palmino Alfano/Ada Mendicino/ Giovanni Bagnoli e defunti Bagnoli/Defunti Minervini/Antonio Polce
12:30pm	RCIA 3rd Scrutiny/Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph & Heavenly Father for all sacraments
2:00 pm	Myriam Faluotico/Alaeardo Chacon/For the healing of Gizela Valladares/Thanksgiving to Padre Pio & Mary mother of God/Por la salud de James Tomas Forrest, Yvonne Way, George Calle y Karla Moz
7:00 pm	In honour of St. Isidore/Blessings, conversion & holy death for Michael, Martha & all Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families
Monday April 8:	
9:00am	In honour of St. Isidore/Blessings, conversion & holy death for Michael, Martha & all Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families
Tuesday April 9:	
9:00 am	5 year death anniversary of Ruth Paria
7:00 pm	In honour of St. Isidore/Blessings, conversion & holy death for Michael, Martha & all Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families
Wednesday April 10:	
9:00 am	Birthday blessings for Maria Delia Avalos/Healing of James Tomas Forrest, Yvonne Way, George Calle & Karla Moz
7:00 pm	Escolastico Palomo Sr/In honour of St. Isidore/Blessings, conversion & holy death for Michael, Martha & all Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families
Thursday April 11: St. Stanislaus	
9:00 am	All living & deceased priests/World peace
7:00 pm	In honour of St. Isidore/Blessings, conversion & holy death for Michael, Martha & all Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families
Friday April 12:	
9:00 am	Domenico, Grazie, Annunziata & Vincenzo Tadesco/ In honour of Mary queen of purgatory/All sick & dying/Souls in purgatory
9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30-11:30am & 5-6:45pm
7:00 pm	In honour of St. Isidore/Blessings, conversion & holy death for Michael, Martha & all Ezeudu & Awka-Etiti families
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 13: St. Martin I	
9:00 am	Guillermo Turcios/Nelson Claros/Elsa Hervas/World peace

**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, the “lenten” period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be “set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God” (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus’ Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

Hosanna! (5 of 5, end)

VOCATION SEEDS



What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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

April 7, 2019

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: April 14- Regular Sunday schedule

Holy Thursday: April 18- (NO 9am) **8pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper + Eucharistic Adoration
(church closes @ 11)

Good Friday: April 19- **1pm** Espanol, **3pm** English, **5pm** Italiano,
8pm Stations of the Cross outside

Holy Saturday: April 20- 8pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday: April 21- **9:30am** English, **11am** Italiano, **12:30pm** English,
2pm Espanol, **no 7pm mass**

Easter Monday: April 22– Mass at 9am & NO mass at 7pm (*office closed*)



1st COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

GRADE 7 and Confirmation LAST class

Saturday April 13, 2:30 pm in church hall

GRADE 2 and 1st Communion

Saturday April 27, 3:00 pm in church hall

UPCOMING TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES

1) April 26-28, 2019

Divine Mercy Stockbridge, USA \$ 210 per person

2) May 11, 2019 Our Lady of Fatima, Buffalo NY

\$45 pp

3) May 18-19, 2019 Tulip Festival Ottawa, Trois-Rivieres & Montreal \$ 185 per person (*4 per room*)

4) June 28-July 1, 2019 Virginia, Washington, DC & New York \$ 425 per person

For info and reservations, EDITH 416-420-5185



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC) HERE @ ST. THOMAS

Today, we will continue to 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**

Thank you to all our volunteers for your countless hours of dedication to our parish! God bless!

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.

SPRING BREAK DINNER DANCE

Spring break dinner & dance hosted by The Line Dance Group. Saturday May 11, 2019 in our parish hall from 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. Come join us for an evening of dancing, door prizes & fun!



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