



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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## PARISH PRIESTS:

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

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## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am only

Wednesday & 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 THOMAS AQUINAS FOOD BANK

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 & press ext 4.

## 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. Nov 17 (33rd Sunday Ordinary, Year C)****MASS: Schedule & Intentions****Saturday Nov 16, 2019:**

St's Margaret of Scotland &amp; Gertrude

<b>5:00 pm</b>	Cecilia Bancod/Healing of Chizo Ezeudu/ Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
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**Sunday Nov 17:**

<b>9:30 am</b>	Maria Ngam Ngu/77th birthday blessings upon Melinda Dubaay
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<b>11:00am</b>	Antonio Di Filippo/Salvatore & Francesco Ruccella/Maria Rosa Costanzo/Lucia Marcello/Monica & Hycianth/Per tutti i membri deceduti di Awkwa-Etiti/Per Michele e tutte le persone scomparse
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<b>12:30pm</b>	Antonio Fernandes Bairos/John & Maria Bairos/Joe & Maria Leandres
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<b>2:00 pm</b>	Lucia Carlota de Ycaza/Por el buen morir de Francisco Quijada/Bendiciones de cumpleaños de Martha Lutin
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<b>7:00 pm</b>	Living & deceased members of Gonzalez Moz Delgadillo families
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**Monday Nov 18:**

Dedication of the Basilica of St's Peter &amp; Paul

<b>9:00 am</b>	Doris Jose Delgadillo/Birthday blessings upon Moshen Delgadillo
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**Tuesday Nov 19:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Zofia & Stan Misko/Maria Serafina de Cedillos/Healing of Antonietta Barbuzzi & Gina
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**Wednesday Nov 20:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Conception & Herardo Cayago/Juan Cedillos/Healing of Mauro Dalssas
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<b>7:00 pm</b>	Maria Dolores Pineda de Canales
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**Thursday Nov 21: Presentation of Mary**

<b>9:00 pm</b>	Healing of Sandra Gyan & Faz
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**Friday November 22: St. Cecilia**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Defunti La Neve & Di Santis/In honour of Mary Queen of Purgatory/All sick & dying/ Souls in purgatory
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<b>9:30-11:30 am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
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<b>7:00 pm</b>	Corazon Salvador/Healing of Otto Martir Healing of Jose Rodas & Diego Castano
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**Saturday November 23: St. Cement I**

<b>9:00 am</b>	MEMORIAL- Michael Salinas
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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

**THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - Nov 17****"The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever"**

Recently, we were saddened by the death of a great apostle of the poor, Jean Vanier, whose dedication opened up new ways of showing solidarity with the marginalized and working for their advancement. God gave Jean Vanier the gift of devoting his entire life to our brothers and sisters with grave disabilities, people whom society often tends to exclude.

I ask all Christian communities, and all those who feel impelled to offer hope and consolation to the poor, to help ensure that this World Day of the Poor will encourage more and more people to cooperate effectively so that no one will feel deprived of closeness and solidarity. May you always treasure the words of the prophet who proclaims a different future:

"For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings"

(Mal 3:20 [4:2]).

**Shepherds Trust Collection**

**Today we have a second collection for Shepherds Trust.** We ask that you kindly donate to this fund to keep our Priest's at peace during their time of retirement.

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.*

**VOCATION SEEDS**

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto

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**CATECHISM for the Sacraments of  
1st Reconciliation and Communion &  
Confirmation**

**CONFIRMATION** ( for grade 7 and above)  
**CLASS-** SAT, NOV 23 @ 2:30-4:30pm in hall

**1ST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST  
COMMUNION** ( for grade 2 and above)  
**CLASS** -SAT, NOV 30 @3:-4:30 pm in hall

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Please be generous and supportive with your donations into POOR BOXES in church and by becoming a volunteer on each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

**TRIP & PILGRIMAGE**

**1) Sat, December 7, 2019** Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and Niagara Falls for Festival of Lights, \$45 per person Edith – 416 420 5185

**2) May 18-29, 2020** Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain \$3,790.00 **Booking now**  
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Fri, Nov 15 & Every Friday from  
9:30 am – 11:30 - 5-6:45 pm  
Come spend some time with  
Jesus, Our Eucharistic Lord!*



**VOLUNTEER FOR LITURGY SERVICES?**

We are looking for NEW Lectors—NEW Eucharistic Ministers, Choir members and ushers for weekend Masses. Interested? If yes, please **sign up asap**



**BAKE SALE!!**

**Next Sunday November 24** after each mass, we will be having a **BAKE SALE** in the church hall! **If you would like to donate** cookies, cakes, muffins and other baked items please **contact Rita ASAP @ 647-464-8364**. If you would like to volunteer the day of let us know! All money collected will go directly to the church for maintenance. We thank you in advance and hope you can contribute and donate.



This year's **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be on **Saturday December 14 @ 6:00pm in the church.** We ask that you all attend to support our choirs and to get into the Christmas spirit! ALL welcome



**SIMBANG GABI-CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

We are planning and preparing for **SIMBANG Gabi-Christmas Novena between Dec 15-23.** IF YOU are willing to offer Mass intentions and/or sponsor with FOOD one of these nights, please contact us asap at the office.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Would you like to spend New Year's Eve with us in the parish hall on Tuesday Dec 31 ? Call us & Tickets are \$40 p/p



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