



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday- Friday 9:00 A.M- 4:00 P.M (Closed 12- 1pm)

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## PARISH PRIESTS:

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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 24 ( CHRIST THE KING, Year C)****MASS: Schedule & Intentions****Saturday Nov 23, 2019:**

**5:00 pm** Vincent Nguyen Manh Ton/Vincent  
Nguyen Van Hoan/Bernard Scheldia/

**Sunday Nov 24: Christ the King**

**9:30 am** Vincent Nguyen Van/Maria Bui Thi Lua  
Elsa Hervas/Marina Carlota Moz/30th  
Wedding anniversary of Rodolfo & Maria  
Jambaro

**11:00am** Giovanni Cicerella & family/Rita & Elena  
Esposito/Tutti I defunti/Gaspere Alaimo  
Sorrelle Dorothy Grills, Rose & Mary Ruth  
Tutti i defunti di ordini religiosi/Ada Men-  
dicino/In ringraziamento 55o anniversa-  
rio di matrimonio di Paola & Aldo Ricci

**12:30pm** Manuel & Olivia Gouveia/Anselmo &  
Emilia Pereira/39th death anniversary of  
Rodrigo Ramos

**2:00 pm** Lucia Carlota de Ycaza/Por el buen morir  
de Francisco Quijada

**7:00 pm** Arturo Rodas/Giuseppe & Giuseppina/In  
thanksgiving to St. Joseph

**Monday Nov 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria**

**9:00 am** Myriam Falu/Birthday blessings upon  
Maria Villanueva & Ana Sofia De Anda

**Tuesday Nov 26:**

**9:00 am** Nelson Claros/Living & deceased of Lopez  
Campos families/Healing of Otto Rivera  
& Sandra Gyan & Faz

**Wednesday Nov 27:**

**9:00 am** Living & deceased of Chevez Rivas  
Families/Healing of Jose Rodas/  
Conversion of Ania, Michael, Luana &  
Paul

**7:00 pm** Lucia & Antonio Toffolo/Giorgio Zandona

**Thursday Nov 28:**

**9:00 pm** Maria Elia/Living & deceased of Sandino  
Arevalo families/Healing of Diego  
Castano

**Friday November 29:**

**9:00 am** Honour of Mary Queen of Purgatory/All sick  
& dying/Souls in purgatory/Healing of Chizo  
Ezeudu & Mauro Dalssas

**9:30-11:30 am**  
**5-6:45pm** **Eucharistic Adoration**

**7:00 pm** MEMORIAL— Nicola Pisani

**Saturday November 30: St. Andrew**

**9:00 am** Vincent Nguyen Van Thiep/Vincent  
Nguyen Van Lam/Healing of Antonietta  
Barbuzzi & Gina

TODAY— Sunday November 24, is the

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

*Christ the King Sunday celebrates the all-embracing au-  
thority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos. it is cel-  
ebrated on the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Sun-  
day before Advent.*

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in  
1925 for the universal church in his encyclical Quas Pri-  
mas . He connected the increasingly denial of Christ as  
king to the rise of secularism. The Feast of Christ the  
King was instituted during a time when respect for  
Christ and the Church was waning, when the feast was  
needed most.

Pius hoped the institution of the feast would have vari-  
ous effects. They were:

1. That nations would see that the Church has the right to  
freedom, and immunity from the state ( Quas Primas , 32).
2. That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to  
give respect to Christ ( Quas Primas , 31).
3. That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the  
celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must  
reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies ( Quas Primas ,  
33).

**Christmas Flowers**

**Next Weekend Dec 1,** we will have a collection for our  
Christmas Flowers and decorations! We ask for your  
generosity to make our church more festive for the season!

**VOCATION SEEDS**

"Jesus, remember me when you come into  
your Kingdom." Can you lead others to  
make this request of our Lord and King?  
Give your life to Jesus and others are sure  
to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be  
with me in Paradise." . If you think God is  
calling you to be a priest, religious or dea-  
con, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation  
Director, Archdiocese of Toronto

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
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**CATECHISM for the Sacraments of  
1st Reconciliation and Communion &  
Confirmation**

**1ST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST  
COMMUNION** ( for grade 2 and above)

**CLASS** -SAT, NOV 30 @3:-4:30 pm in hall

**CONFIRMATION** ( for grade 7 and above)  
**CLASS**- SAT, DEC 7 @ 2:30-4:30pm 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**

International Heritage Tours STAN 416-444-6666 ext 339-Under Spiritual leadership of **Fr. Omar Daza**

**3) Sept 13- 24, 2020** Pilgrimage to France, Germany, Lichtenstein & Italy featuring Oberammergau \$5,390.00 **Booking now** QS Travel & Tours STEVEN 905-412-3355 Under spiritual leadership of **Fr. Ruggiero Dibenedetto**



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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 CELEBRATIONS?**

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The **INSTALLATION CEREMONY** for the new council & officers will be Saturday December 7 @ 5pm.

Coffee will follow. ALL welcome. Once again, congratulations to our St Thomas Council #17339!

All are invited to our **ADVENT CONFESSIONS** on **Wednesday December**

**11** @ 9:30-10am and 7:30-8:30pm. Let us welcome the Christmas season with a clean and reconciled heart.



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



**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 ? RESERVE now for tickets @ \$40 p/p





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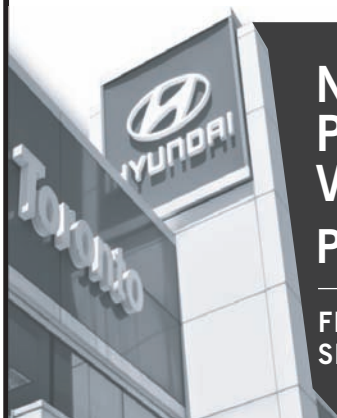
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