



# 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. December 1 (First of Advent, Year A)****MASS: Schedule & Intentions****Saturday Nov 30, 2019: St. Andrew**

<b>5:00 pm</b>	Antonio Palandra e defunti/Vincent Nguyen Manh Ton/Vincent Nguyen Van Hoan/Bernard Scheldia/Thanksgiving from Franco Roallos/Birthday blessings upon Fernando Rio & Austin Heath
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**Sunday December 1: 1st of Advent**

<b>9:30 am</b>	Anna/Leszek/Wiesik/Healing of Diego Castano & Gina
<b>11:00am</b>	Giovanni e famiglia Ciciarelli/Santa morte per George, Uju e tutti i membri della famiglia/Salvatore & Agostino Dibeneditto
<b>12:30pm</b>	Healing of Rafael Marroquin & Mauro Dalsas
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Acción de Gracias a San José/Miembros vivos y fallecidos de las familias Rodas Moz
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Marina Carlota Moz

**Monday Dec 2:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Arturo Rodas/Holy death for Roy & Esminé Meeks & family/In honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
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**Tuesday Dec 3: St. Francis Xavier**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Conversion of Ania, Michael, Luana & Paul
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**Wednesday Dec 4: St. John Damascene**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Healing of Martha & Stanislava
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Healing of Jose Rodas & Otto Rivera

**Thursday Dec 5:**

<b>9:00 pm</b>	All sick, dying, lonely, homeless & Unemployed.
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**Friday Dec 6: St. Nicholas**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Galati/Rosario Zaffino/Vittorio Loretta Palmira Alberico/In honour of Mary Queen of Purgatory/All sick & dying/ Souls in purgatory Thanksgiving from Lucita Climacosa
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<b>9:30-11:30 am 5-6:45pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
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<b>7:00 pm</b>	Arminda Cruz/All living & deceased priests
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<b>7:30-8:15pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
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**Saturday Dec 7: St. Ambrose**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Lucio Rego/Intentions of Legion of Mary / Healing of Danuta & Irena
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**ADVENT OF MERCY**

We are collecting FOOD for our FOOD BANK as well as for  
CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN OF DR. SIMONE.

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Advent marks the beginning of the Liturgical Year. While it expresses the deep longing of all humanity for God, it celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord: remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago, celebrating his coming amongst us today, and looking forward to his final coming in glory. Advent is a season of devout and joyful expectation. It is four Sundays that highlight our desire and longing for hope, love, joy & peace.

**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**

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all those who came out to support our Altar servers Lunch on the 17th as well as our Bake Sale on the 24th!

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS FOOD BANK**

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.

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

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

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

**CLASS** -SAT. DEC 14 @3:-4:30 pm in hall

**NOTICIAS en ESPANOL**

- 1) Domingo 8 de diciembre Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe
- 2) Sabado 14 de diciembre Retiro en Espanol 1pm-3pm con confesiones al final



**TRIP & PILGRIMAGE**

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

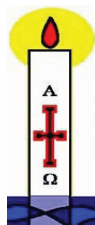
**2) May 18-29, 2020** Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain \$3,790.00 **Booking now**  
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**3) Sept 13- 24, 2020** Pilgrimage to France, Germany, Lichtenstein & Italy featuring Oberammergau \$5,390.00 **Booking now** QS Travel & Tours  
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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS COLLECTIONS**

TODAY, we have a **collection for our Christmas flowers** and decorations! We ask for your generosity to make our church more festive for the season!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The **INSTALLATION CEREMONY** for the new council & officers will be next **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** from 7:30-8:30pm.

Let us prepare for the Christmas season with a clean and reconciled heart.



This year's **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be on **Saturday December 14 @ 6:00 pm 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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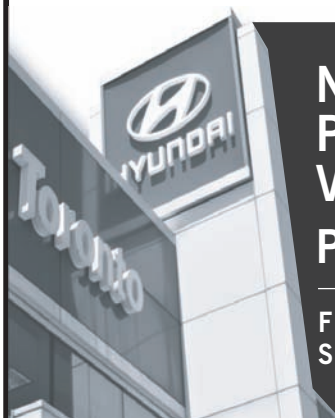
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