



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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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: _____

First and LAST Name: _____ Envelopes #: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

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 8 (2ND of Advent, Year A)**MASS: Schedule & Intentions****Saturday Dec 7, 2019: St. Ambrose**

5:00 pm	Santaninho P.C. Menezes/5 year death anniversary of Severino Drusian
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Sunday December 8: 2nd of Advent

9:30 am	3 year death anniversary of Victoria Patrocinio/In thanksgiving from Purificacion Barabash
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11:00am	Ana Maria & Palmino Alfano/Vittorio Ierullo/Fortunato & Gino Pittiglio/Guido Maione/Alfonso & Angela Maria Vertolli/Sacra morte per Chizo e tutti i membri delle famiglie Awkwa-Etiti In onore dell'Immacolata Concezione/
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12:30pm	Lucia Carlota de Ycaza
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2:00 pm	Curación de Otto, Jose & Diego
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7:00 pm	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
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Monday Dec 9: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am	Lucia Cedillos Rivera/Thanksgiving for 33rd wedding anniversary of Marlo & Lily
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Tuesday Dec 10:

9:00 am	9 year death anniversary of Rafael Cruz Sr.
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Wednesday Dec 11: St. Damasus I

9:00 am	All living & deceased of Gonzalez Moz families/Ana & Leczek
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7:00 pm	Wiesik & Delia
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Thursday Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 am	In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
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Friday Dec 13: St. Lucy

9:00 am	In honour of Mary Queen of Purgatory/All sick & dying/Souls in purgatory
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9:30-11:30 am 5-6:45pm	Eucharistic Adoration
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7:00 pm	Conversion of Ania & Michael
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Saturday Dec 14: St. John of the Cross

9:00 am	Conversion of Luana, Paul & Jorge Calle
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2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are now ready for pick up in the church hall. **PLEASE ONLY TAKE YOUR ASSIGNED NUMBER!** If there are any issues contact the office ASAP. Thank you

**SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: HOPE**

We light a second purple candle on the second Sunday of Advent to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

The word "hope" has two meanings in the Bible. The first, *tiqvah*, contains the sense of eager anticipation or waiting. The second, *elpis*, depicts a sense of confident expectation based on certainty. Biblical hope is secured by God's faithfulness to His promises. For the Old Testament leaders, their hope was in the Messiah's arrival. For us, it is the hope of the Messiah's return.

God's plan for humanity unfolded in the town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Messiah, joyously fulfilling a long-awaited promise. Today we confidently wait for the Messiah's triumphant return.

**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**

**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.



SIMBANG GABI- CHRISTMAS NOVENA

DATE	TIME	Main SPONSORS	DATE	TIME	Main SPONSORS
Sun. Dec. 15	7pm	Handmaids & 7pm Choir	Fri. Dec. 20	7pm	Calbayog Association
Mon. Dec. 16	7pm	CWL, Kayumangi Dance Group & KOC	Sat. Dec. 21	5pm	Altarservers & their Families
Tues. Dec. 17	7pm	Ilongo Association & Line Dance Group	Sun. Dec. 22	7pm	Visaya Association
Wed. Dec. 18	7pm	St. Thomas & D'Arcy McGee	Monday Dec. 23	7pm	Circle of Prayer
Thur. Dec. 19	7pm	Italian & Span Legion of Mary & Spanish Community			

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) Sabado 14 de diciembre Retiro en Espanol
1pm-3pm con confesiones al final
- 2) Jueves 19 a las 7pm Novena de Navidad

PILGRIMAGES

1) 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**

2) Sept 13- 24, 2020 Pilgrimage to France,

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STEVEN 905-412-3355 Under spiritual leadership of

Fr. Ruggiero Dibenedetto

ADVENT OF MERCY

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

All are invited to our **ADVENT CONFESSIONS** this **Wednesday December 11 from 7:30-8:30pm.**

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT NEXT **Saturday December 14 @ 6:00 pm 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 @ 7pm, except Saturday 21 @5pm.** IF YOU are willing to offer Mass intentions and/or sponsor one of these nights, please contact us asap.

Blessed Sacrament's Candle & Flowers

Are offered by:

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

We are celebrating **New Year's Eve** in the parish hall on Tuesday Dec. 31.

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