

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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*We saw his star in the East  
and have come to worship Him*

**Sun. January 5 Epiphany (Year A)**

<b>MASS: Schedule &amp; Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday Jan 4:</b>	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<i>Elisabetta Daneluzzi/Thanksgiving of priesthood for Fr. Jojo Kachapilly &amp; Fr. Jibin</i>
<b>Sunday Jan 5: Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
<b>9:30 am</b>	<i>Jose Luis Gochez/Maria Dolores Pineda/Conversion of Fernando</i>
<b>11:00am</b>	<i>Rocco Nicastro</i>
<b>12:30pm</b>	Living & deceased of Gonzales Moz families
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<i>Arturo Rodas/Jose Pedro Palma</i>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>Leczek &amp; Wiesik/Conversion of Ania, Michael &amp; Luis</i>
<b>Monday Jan 6:</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Living & deceased of Calle Marquez families
<b>Tuesday Jan 7: St. Andre Bessette</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Giovanbattista Marchese/ Thanksgiving to St. Joseph</i>
<b>Wed Jan 8: St. Raymond of Penyafort</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	In honour of Our Lady & Prompt Succour & St. Josephine Bahkita/God's guidance for all Awkwa-Etiti Youth
<b>7:00 pm</b>	For the Catholic Church of Uruguay/ Intentions of Sylvia Lorenzo
<b>Thursday Jan 9:</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Conversion of Carlos, Karla & Austin Healing of Diego & Gina
<b>Friday Jan 10:</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Conversion of Ivette, Arturo & Paul Healing of Joel, Efrain & Irena
<b>9:30-11:30 am 5-6:45pm</b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>Memorial– David Polera</i>
<b>Saturday Jan 11:</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Memorial– Rosario Ferragina</i>

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Epiphany is the season of revelation. God reveals God's presence from East to West and North to South and from birth to death, and Infinity and beyond. The epiphany message is that all things are theophanic at their depths and heights. When we wake up to theophanic moments, we discover that God reveals Godself in dreams to Joseph and the Magi, a dove lighting over Jesus' head, a hippie preacher's call to repentance, a message from the mountaintop, and God reveals God's wisdom to us. The Infinity of life gives birth to the intimacy of divine calling in our personal and social lives. Revelation is personal but never individual. It takes us beyond our own encounter with God to respond to the needs of those around us, near and far.



“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our



lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

We would like to **THANK** each and everyone of you that has helped us in every way during these Christmas festivities, making our church and community a better and more beautiful place, May God bless you all and THANK YOU



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

**CONFIRMATION** ( for grade 7 and above)

**CLASS-** SAT Jan 11 @ 2:30-4:30pm in hall

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

**CLASS** -SAT Jan 18 @ 3:-4:30 pm in hall

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS GROUPS**

Friendly reminder to any groups who haven't booked their dates for the hall to please do so 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.

**VOLUNTEER FOR LITURGY CELEBRATIONS?**

We are looking for NEW Lectors—NEW Eucharistic Ministers, Choir Members and Ushers for the weekend mass's. Interested? If yes, please **sign up asap in the office during the week or Sacristy on weekends!**



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Jan 1 we celebrated WORLD DAY OF PEACE and the beginning of a new step in our journey. Let us all be instruments of GOD for peace in our homes, in our families, in our church and in our society. The beginning of a New Year is always full of hope, dreams and resolutions. Let us include in those to deepen and strengthen our relationship and closeness to God, the author and maker of our life. I wish you all a Happy New Year hoping to grow in our faith and love for God and each other.

**Your Pastor, Fr Ruggiero**



**2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are ready! Please pick them up. **ONLY TAKE YOUR ASSIGNED NUMBER and** If there are any issues **OR if you wish to start using them** contact us in the sacristy or at the office ASAP.

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