



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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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. January 12 Baptism of the Lord (Year A)**

<b>MASS: Schedule &amp; Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday Jan 11:</b>	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<i>Antonio Giuffre/Wayde Bolle/ Kenneth Fowler</i>
<b>Sunday Jan 12: Baptism of the Lord</b>	
<b>9:30 am</b>	<i>Agostino &amp; Salvatore Dibenedetto</i>
<b>11:00am</b>	<i>Pietro e Maria Totera/Pasquale e Teresa Nudo</i>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<i>Manuel &amp; Olivia Gouveia/Emilia &amp; Anselmo Pereira</i>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<i>Myron Gelin/Jacquelin Suteul/ Felipe Valles/Sanacion de Juan Carlos Rivera</i>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	World peace/Living and deceased priests
<b>Monday Jan 13: St. Hilary</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph/Healing of Irena & Sandra Gayan
<b>Tuesday Jan 14:</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Birthday blessings upon Alicia Sandino/Healing of Arlene & Jonathan Cordon
<b>Wed Jan 15:</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	For Bishop Milton Trocoli of Uruguay Intentions of Sylvia Lorenzo
<b>7:00 pm</b>	With Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help /Healing of Otto Rivera
<b>Thursday Jan 16:</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Living & deceased of Rodas Cedillos families
<b>Friday Jan 17: St. Anthony abbot</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	For the return of all Catholics to their faith
<b>9:30-11:30 am 5-6:45pm</b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Healing of Dinora & Rafael Marroquin
<b>Saturday Jan 18:</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Lucio Rego/Conversion of Paul, Ania, Michael &amp; Fernando</i>

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org  
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

**1ST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST**

**COMMUNION** ( for grade 2 and above)

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

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

**CLASS**- SAT Jan 25 @ 2:30-4:30pm in hall

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS GROUPS**

Friendly reminder to any groups who haven't booked their dates for any of the Church's rooms 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!**



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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

January 18-25 marks the annual celebration for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is

**"They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2)**

Come join us in an Ecumenical Prayer Service led by Christian church leaders in the GTA. Cardinal Collins will be reflecting on the Word of God.

**Sunday Jan 26/20 @ 7pm. Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St, Toronto. For more info contact 416-934-3400 ext 344 OR ecumenical@archtoronto.org**



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**2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are ready to be picked up. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR INFO ON EACH ENVELOPE OF JANUARY **and** If there are any issues OR **if you wish to start using them** contact us in the sacristy (weekend) or at the office (weekdays) ASAP.

**TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES**

**1) May 18-29, 2020** Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain

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