



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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## PARISH PRIEST:

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday 9 am only

Wednesday & Friday 9 am & 7 pm

Saturday 9 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. March 8, 2020 (2nd of Lent, Year A)

**MASS: Schedule & Intentions****Saturday March 7:**

<b>5:00 pm</b>	1 year death anniversary of Octavia Ella Brandon/Thanksgiving from Nelia Atienza
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**Sunday March 8: 2nd of Lent**

<b>9:30 am</b>	Julio Atienza Rodriguez
<b>11:00am</b>	Giovanni, Marta e Pascua LoBono / Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto/ Francesco Vilone
<b>12:30pm</b>	Miguel Antonio Gamo/For the Catholic Church of Uruguay/ Intentions of Sylvia Lorenzo
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Ermila Arevalo/Concepcion Nieto
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Narcisa Navarro Pineda/Amelia Arce All living & deceased priests

**Monday March 9: St. Frances of Rome**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Living & deceased of Misko Mielniezek families
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**Tuesday March 10:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Holy death for Irene Bone/Souls in purgatory
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**Wed March 11:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Alberto Rivero/Living & deceased of Lopez Bernal families
<b>7:00 pm</b>	With devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help/Healing of Ena Gloria Molina & Otto Rivera

**Thursday March 12:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph/Intentions of Irena & Luba
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**Friday March 13:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Return of all Catholics to their faith / Conversion of Jorge Calle & Hasan Ocana
<b>9:30-11:30am &amp; 5-6:45pm</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>MEMORIAL</b> — Angela Ferrante
<b>7:30-8:15pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>

**Saturday March 14:**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Consecration of Russia to Immaculate Heart of Mary
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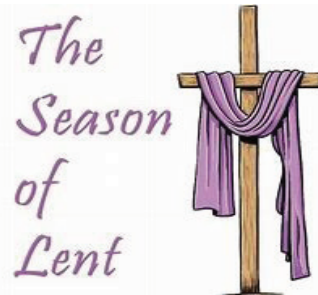
**MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2020**

***"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (Cor 5:20)***

*The paschal mystery as the basis of conversion* Christian joy flows from listening to, and

accepting, the Good News of the death and resurrection of Jesus. This kerygma sums up the mystery of a love "so real, so true, so concrete, that it invites us to a relationship of

openness and fruitful dialogue" (Christus Vivit, 117). Whoever believes this message rejects the lie that our life is ours to do with as we will. Rather, life is born of the love of God our Father, from his desire to grant us life in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10). If we listen instead to the tempting voice of the "father of lies" (Jn 8:44), we risk sinking into the abyss of absurdity, and experiencing hell here on earth..... (Lent-2)

**FOR THE LENTEN SEASON**

1. CONFESSIONS here on

Wed, march 25th at 7:30pm

2. Food Drive

3. Stations of the Cross every Friday after 7pm Mass

**TORONTO SERRA CLUBS**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at :416-968-0997.



## CATECHISM for the Sacraments

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

CLASS -SAT March 28 @ 3:-4:30 pm in hall



### CONFIRMATION (for grade 7 and above)

CLASS- SAT April 4 @ 2:30-4:30pm in hall

### TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES Contact Edith : 416-420-5185

1) March 28, 2020- Labyrinth Walk - Mt Carmel Monastery, Niagara Falls \$45 p/p

2) April 17-19, 2020- Divine Mercy Sunday. Stockbridge, Mass, USA \$220 P/P

3) May 9, 2020- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Buffalo, NY \$45 p/p

4) May 16-17, 2020- Tulip Festival Ottawa & Montreal \$185 p/p

5) July 11-17, 2020- 7-Day Maritime Provinces Bus Tour Ottawa-Montreal-Fredericton, New Brunswick-Halifax, Nova Scotia- Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island- Saint John-Quebec City \$750 per person 4 per room

6) August 1, 2020- Filipino Day Midland \$45 p/p



### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Friday's from  
9:30 am – 11:30

5-6:45 pm

Come spend some time with  
Jesus,  
Our Eucharistic Lord!



## MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday March 28 after the 5pm mass, we will be showing the movie "Unplanned" in the church hall. Tickets are \$5 p/p. More info to come!



## 2019 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2019 Tax Receipts are ready for pick-up in the room near sacristy on the weekend and in the office during the week. ONLY TAKE YOURS & bring PHOTO ID! If there are any issues contact the office ASAP. Thank you.



### CONFERENCE based on Holy Land & RETREAT with confessions

1. Sat March 21 after 9am mass-11:30am in English

2. Wed March 25 7:30-8:30pm- Lenten Day of Confessions. ALL welcome

3. Sat March 28 after 9am mass-11:30 in Italiano & 1-4pm en Espanol



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