



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. CHURCH

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## PARISH PRIEST:

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Thomas Aquinas 636 Glenholme Ave, Toronto 416-393-5236

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

First and LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelopes #: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 15, 2020 (3rd of Lent, Year A)

**MASS: Schedule & Intentions**

**Saturday March 14:**

**5:00 pm** For the community

**Sunday March 15: 3rd of Lent**

**9:30 am** Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

**11:00am** Pietro & Maria Toter / Pasquale & Teresa Nudo / Loreta & Francesco Ricci / Defunti Andreatta /

**12:30pm** Miguel Antonio Gamo

**2:00 pm** Bendiciones por el cumpleaños de Ana Dolores Rivera

**7:00 pm** Souls in Purgatory

**Monday March 16:**

**9:00 am** Conversion of all people of the World/ For return to their faith of all Catholic

**Tuesday March 17: St. Patrick**

**9:00 am** Birthday Blessings upon Rocio Reyna

**Wed March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

**9:00 am** Birthday Blessings upon Arturito Gonzalez Moz and Ruben Gancia

**7:00 pm** With Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help/ All those impacted by Covid 19/

**Thursday March 19: St. Joseph**

**9:00 am** In honor and Thanksgiving to St Joseph and Holy Family / Angelo Troiano/ For the intentions of Irena & Luba / Souls in purgatory For the Living and Deceased of Calix and Manzano families / Conversion of Jorge Calle, Francisco Quijada/ Holy Death upon Chizo & Awkwa-Etiti families / All sick and dying

**Friday March 20:**

**9:00 am** Eva Joseph Zsoka

**9:30-11:30am & 5-6:45pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**7:00 pm** MEMORIAL- CESERINA PRIMI

**7:30pm** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday March 21:**

**9:00 am** For those impacted by COVID 19

**MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2020**

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

**The urgency of conversion**

It is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God's mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a "face to face" relationship with the crucified and risen Lord "who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20), in a heartfelt dialogue between friends. That is why prayer is so important in Lent. Even more than a duty, prayer is an expression of our need to respond to God's love which always precedes and sustains us. Christians pray in the knowledge that, although unworthy, we are still loved. Prayer can take any number of different forms, but what truly matters in God's eyes is that it penetrates deep within us and chips away at our hardness of heart, in order to convert us ever more fully to God and to his will. (Lent-3)



**Update on CORONAVIRUS (as of March 10)**

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO** is asking on a temporary basis 1) at the time of peace, refrain from shaking hands 2) wash your hands often 3) stay home if you are sick and avoid contact with people who are sick. THANKS for your cooperation and pray for those impacted by it.

**TORONTO SERRA CLUBS**

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at :416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org



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## **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



## **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.



## **EASTER FLOWERS**

TODAY, we have a 2nd collection for Easter Flowers! Please put both envelopes together at the time of offertory. Let us make our Church beautiful for the Easter season!



## **HEALING MASS here on Tues, March 24**

We will be having a healing mass here at our parish with Fr. Claudio on Tuesday March 24 @ 7pm. All are welcome to attend.



## **CONFESSIONS and RECONCILIATION**

Here in our parish **Wed March 25 @ 7:30-8:30pm**— Let us ALL take this time to reflect and be better prepared for Holy week and Easter.

**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. ALL welcome!



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

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

3. **Sat March 28 after 9am mass-**

**11:30** in Italiano & **1-4pm** en Espanol. ALL WELCOME



## **Blessed Sacrament's Candle & Flowers**

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