



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. PARISH

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## PARISH PRIEST:

**PASTOR:** Fr. RUGGIERO Dibenedetto Ext 1

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday- Saturday 9am only

## SUNDAY MASSES:

**SATURDAY** 5:00 pm English

**SUNDAY** 8:30 am English

10:30 am Italiano

12:00 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)

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NEW PARISHIONER

NEW ENVELOPES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MOVING OUT OF PARISH

**MASS Schedule & Intentions for  
Sept 26-Oct 3, 2020**

<b>Saturday Sept 26: 26th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year A</b>	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Blessings and conversion upon Isaura Calle
<b>Sunday Sept 27:</b>	
<b>8:30 am</b>	Healing and peace upon Danuta, Stanislaw and their family members// In thanksgiving for Fr Ruggiero priestly ordination's anniversary //
<b>10:30am</b>	+ <i>Maria Rosa Dalsas</i> +/+ <i>Filomena Calitri</i> +/+ <i>Giovanni Lombardi</i> /In onore di <i>San Vincenzo de Paoli</i> /Per i cristiani perseguitati in tutto il mondo in particolare Nigeria, India e Cina.
<b>12:00pm</b>	+ <i>Rocco Nicastro</i> +/+ <i>Miguel Antonio T. Gamo</i> /Healing of Mary Wahba & Vi Duc Do
<b>2:00 pm</b>	+ <i>Maria Fava</i> /Bendiciones y Conversion para los miembros de la familia Calle Marquez/Fortaleza de Dios para Toty Calle
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Blessing and conversion upon Michael Breggar/Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake/Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
<b>Monday Sept 28: St.s Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Healing and conversion of Dionisio ,Esperanza Dennis & Gina Pinargote/For conversion, peace, unity of the World
<b>Tuesday Sept 29: St.'s Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Blessings and conversion upon Carlos, Lucia, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo and their family members /In honour of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael the Archangels and all Angels and Saints/ For a holy death for Michael, Harry, Colette, Tommy Holmes, Damian, Maurice, Peter and family members.
<b>Wed Sept 30: With devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help St. Jerome</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	+ <i>Josefina Mercado</i> /Healing and conversion upon Irena, Ania, Irena, Michael, Luana & Paul/All prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, homeless, poor/In honour of St. Jerome/For priests and all religious both living and deceased.
<b>Thursday Oct 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	+ <i>Lescek</i> +/+ <i>Kryztof</i> +/+ <i>Helena</i> +/+ <i>Wlodek</i> +/+ <i>Wiesiek</i> For all priests living and deceased/Thanksgiving to St. Joseph/In honour of St. Therese of the Child Jesus/For blessings and conversion upon Paschal, George, Anthonia, Patrick, Martina, Sabina, Patricia and family
<b>Friday October 2: Holy Guardian Angels ( 1st Friday )</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	In thanksgiving to St. Michael/Birthday blessings upon Rev. Jojo/In honour of Mary, Queen of Purgatory/For the sick, dying, and souls in Purgatory.
<b>9:30-11:30 am</b>	<i>Exposition &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>MASS with Exposition &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>Saturday Oct 3: ( 1st Saturday)</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	+ <i>Esteban Sandino</i> +/+ <i>Ermila Arevalo</i> +/+ <i>Hana and Jan</i> + <i>Vivi and Ram</i> +/+ <i>Gresko</i> /Intentions of Legion of Mary

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE 106th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES  
2020**

**Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee.**

**Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating  
internally displaced persons**

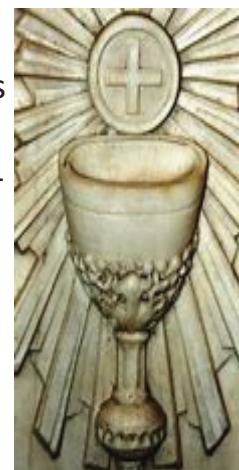
I have decided to devote this Message to the drama of internally displaced persons, an often unseen tragedy that the global crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has only exacerbated. In fact, due to its virulence, severity and geographical extent, this crisis has impacted on many other humanitarian emergencies that affect millions of people, which has relegated to the bottom of national political agendas those urgent international efforts essential to saving lives. But "this is not a time for forgetfulness. The crisis we are facing should not make us forget the many other crises that bring suffering to so many people". In the light of the tragic events that have marked 2020, I would like this Message, although concerned with internally displaced persons, to embrace all those who are experiencing situations of precariousness, abandonment, marginalization and rejection as a result of COVID-19.

You have to know in order to understand. Knowledge is a necessary step towards understanding others. It is necessary to be close in order to serve. It may seem obvious, yet often it is the contrary. In order to be reconciled, we need to listen. God himself taught us this by sending his Son into the world. He wanted to listen to the plea of suffering humanity with human ears: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son... that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:16-17). In order to grow, it is necessary to share. Sharing was an essential element of the first Christian community. We need to be involved in order to promote. We must find "the courage to create spaces where everyone can recognize that they are called, and to allow new forms of hospitality, fraternity and solidarity" (Meditation in Saint Peter's Square, 27 March 2020). It is necessary to cooperate in order to build.

Father, you entrusted to Saint Joseph what you held most precious: the child Jesus and his Mother, in order to protect them from the dangers and threats of the wicked. Grant that we may experience his protection and help. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, whom Saint Joseph saved by fleeing to Egypt, and trusting in the intercession of the Virgin Mary, whom he loved as a faithful husband in accordance with your will. Amen.

**TORONTO SERRA CLUBS**

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Director of Vocations  
416-968-0997



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For the time being:

**OFFICE HOURS** are

Mon-Wed-Fri

10AM to 3Pm.

You can always call and/or email us!



**SACRAMENTS CELEBRATIONS**

Celebrations of Last May are to be held in October & November. For more details, please contact us at the office



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twice a month (2nd and 4th Saturday).

**FOR NOW SUSPENDED**

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!!!!**



**DONATIONS & OFFERINGS**

Please bring ALL your envelopes ( even those of the past, colored ones) or make your donation to the church online or mail your cheque. **Thank you in advance!**



**PRECAUTIONS UPON CHURCH ENTRY**

- \*SANITIZE YOUR HANDS
- \*MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCE (6 FEET AWAY)
- \*WEAR AT ALL TIMES YOUR OWN MASK
- \*STAY HOME IF YOU ARE UNWELL OR HAVE/HAD ANY SYMPTOMS
- \*FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY USHERS/SIGNS/VOLUNTEERS AT ALL TIMES
- \*NO COLLECTION DURING MASS PLEASE LEAVE YOUR OFFERING IN THE BASKETS AT THE EXIT.
- \*NO WASHROOMS AVAILABLE DUE TO SANITARY REASONS



**Schedule of MASS**

**WEEKDAYS** Mass ONLY in the morning @9AM, no evening Mass.

**WEEKEND Mass Schedule for now:**

Sat @ 5pm

SUNDAY @8:30am in Eng

@10:30 Ital

@12pm in Eng

2pm Espanol @ 7pm Eng

Come to church earlier, with your own MASK and keep always SOCIAL DISTANCE



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Fr. Ruggiero



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