



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. PARISH

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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)

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

MASS Schedule & Intentions for Oct 17-24, 2020	
Saturday Oct 17: 29th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year A	
5:00 pm	+Pasqualino Alfieri/+Robert Diego and Linda Liut and all deceased family members/ +Carmen Hushion/+Terry Fox/+Arturo Rodas/ +Crescencia Acosta de Hernandez/+Jose Luis Gochez
Sunday Oct 18:	
8:30 am	+Peter Anderson/Priests-Holy Cross of Marylake/Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:30am	+Pasqualino Alfieri/+Adolfo Lio/+Francesco & Ida Toteria/+Antonio Greco/Anime purgatorio /Blessings upon Bishop Johnston, Fr. Altman, Fr. Benjamin, Fr. Anthony, all priests and religious both living and deceased
12:00pm	+Antonio Cardoso/+Marcos Aya/+Luisa Casas Aya/For all prisoners, sick, dying, lonely, unemployed, poor
2:00 pm	+Guillermo Turcios Sr./Bendiciones en el cumpleaños Guillermo Turcios Jr. y Cristabel Turcios
7:00 pm	Blessings and conversion upon Colette, Alistair, Blandine, Charles-Emile, Claire, Henry, Isabella and their family
Monday Oct 19: St. Paul of the Cross	
9:00 am	+Pasqualino Alfieri/Guidance of the Holy Spirit & St. Joseph upon Colette and Alistair / Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments
Tuesday Oct 20: St.'s Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque	
9:00 am	+Pasqualino Alfieri/In honour of St. Paul of the Cross/For a holy death for Claudia, Sorenson, Christa Balis, Theo, Davis, Haihai, Michael and family members.
Wed Oct 21: With devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
9:00 am	+Pasqualino Alfieri/+Domenico, Lisa, Nicola & Rosina Tori/+Manuel de Amorim/+Evangelista Rivas de Chevez/+Felix Chevez/+Maria Agustina de Maravilla /For all souls in Purgatory
Thursday Oct 22: St. John Paul II	
9:00 am	+Pasqualino Alfieri/+Joyce Echaquan/+Tommy Holmes/+Fr. Adria/+Claudio/+Michael/+Carmen Flores/+Luis David Garzon/+Philomena/Souls in Purgatory /In honour of St. John-Paul II/Thanksgiving Anniversary of ordination of Rev. Priest Ismael Naranjo Silva
Friday October 23: St. John of Capistrano	
9:00 am	+Pasqualino Alfieri/+Quadrini family/In honour of Mary Queen of Purgatory/For the sick, dying and souls in purgatory.
9:30-11:30am	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday Oct 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret	
9:00 am	+Pasqualino Alfieri/+Doris Jose Delgadillo/+Arturo Gonzalez Sr./Birthday blessings upon Francisco de Anda Varela/For all priests living and deceased

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2020

Here am I, send me (Is 6:8)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to express my gratitude to God for the commitment with which the Church throughout the world carried out the Extraordinary Missionary Month last October. I am convinced that it stimulated missionary conversion in many communities on the path indicated by the theme: "Baptized and Sent: the Church of Christ on Mission in the World".

In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8). This is the ever new response to the Lord's question: "Whom shall I send?" (ibid.). This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis. "Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying 'We are perishing' (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this" (Meditation in Saint Peter's Square, 27 March 2020). We are indeed frightened, disoriented and afraid. Pain and death make us experience our human frailty, but at the same time remind us of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil. In this context, the call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy** Director of Vocations 416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



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 April and May are being done in this month of October.

Please pray for the kids and their families and keep well and safe.



ST THOMAS FOOD BANK

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 and
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

Blessed Sacrament's Candle & Flowers

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