



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS R.C. PARISH

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday- Saturday 9am only

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY 5:00 pm SUSPENDED

SUNDAY 9:00 am SUSPENDED

10:30 am Italiano

12:00 pm English

2:00 pm Espanol

7:00 pm SUSPENDED

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 SUSPENDED

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 it in collection basket or office

NEW PARISHIONER

VOLUNTEER

NEW ENVELOPES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/MOVING PARISH

MASS Schedule & Intentions for June 13-198, 2021	
Saturday June 12: Immaculate Heart of Mary	
5:00 pm	+Jorge Calle/ +Hana/ +Vivi/ +Ram/ + Bill/+ Gresko/ + Alvira/ For the unborn, orphaned & unbaptized children/ For prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unem- ployed, poor
Sunday June 13: (11th in Ordinary Time B)	
9:00 am	+ Lescek/ +Kristof/ +Helena/ +Wadek/ +Wiesiek/+ Maylin Fernandez/ Priests-Holy Cross of Marylake/ Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:30am	+ Domenico Rutigliano/ + Giuseppe Simonetta
12:00pm	+Harold Leonard Way/ Birthday blessings upon Mons. Robert Nusca/ Healing of Angeli San Juan & Yvonne Way
2:00 pm	+ Fidencio Alvarez Rosales/ + Maria Dolores Pineda de Canales/ Por las almas del Purgatorio/ Bendi- ciones en el cumpleaños de Dinorah Rivera de Soto & Jose Roberto Martinez
Monday June 14:	
9:00 am	+ Eva & Joseph Zsoka/ + Francisco Quijada/ Birth- day blessings upon Jennifer Ramos/ For Ania, Jul- ian, Michael, Luana, Mauricio, Paul, Alice, Isaura, Jose & Mauricio's repentance, confession, conver- sion, return to God and Church
Tuesday June 15:	
9:00 am	+ Rosa, Domenico, Vincenzo & Elisabetta/ + Nelson Claros Sr./ + Transito de Claros/ Birthday blessings upon Nelson Claros
Wed June 16: <i>With devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>	
9:00 am	+ Cosme & Enriqueta Rodas/ + Birthday blessings upon Melissa Miliias/ Repentance, conversion, peace, unity in the world/ Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments
Thursday June 17:	
9:00 am	+ Evangelista Rivas de Chevez/ + Felix Chevez /All Souls in Purgatory/All priests living and deceased / End of abortion & euthanasia/ Thanksgiving for the reopening of public Holy Mass/ Holy Spirit's guid- ance upon Pope Francis and the clergy
Friday June 18:	
9:00 am	+ Crescencia Acosta de Hernandez/ + Chizo Eucha- ria Ezeudu/ For Irena's healing and acceptance of God Will/ Healing and peace upon Danuta, Stani- slawa, Gopaul-Roldan, Calle and family members
Saturday June 19: St. Romuald	
9:00 am	For Healing and conversion upon Ivette Rodas, Arturo Gonzalez Jr., Mary Wahba, Otto Rivera, Michael Breggar, Gina Piñargote Castro family, Rafael Marroquin, Christina and their families

PRECAUTIONS UPON CHURCH ENTRY

- * Sanitize your hands & maintain physical distance 2 feet away
- * Wear a mask at all times & stay home if you are unwell or have/had any symptoms
- * Follow any instructions given by ushers/volunteers at all times
- * No collection during mass please your offering in the baskets at exit
- * No bathrooms available due to sanity reasons

**Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto**

**RE: Discovery of Children's Remains at former
Kamloops Residential School (June 3)**

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." (1 Cor 12:26)

In recent days, the country has been shocked, saddened and angered by the discovery of the remains of 215 children in unmarked graves who attended a residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia. We pray for the children who died in Kamloops and in residential schools throughout the country – they must not be forgotten. We must also recognize the betrayal of trust by many Catholic leaders who were responsible for operating residential schools, abandoning their obligation to care for young and innocent children. We all seek the truth and this tragic discovery provides yet another opportunity for us to learn more about this dark chapter in our history and the painful journey experienced by so many of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. There is much more work to be done. Since the 1990's, many of the Catholic entities responsible for the operation of residential schools have apologized publicly for their actions and have journeyed together with victims on the path to truth and reconciliation. This includes the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the religious order that operated the residential school in Kamloops, which over the weekend again apologized for its role in the residential school system. Pope Benedict XVI also had the chance to meet with Indigenous leaders in 2009 to personally express his sorrow and anguish. These actions do not erase our history; they acknowledge our past, force us to face the consequences of our behavior and compel us to ensure that our sins are not repeated. While the Archdiocese of Toronto did not operate residential schools, we join with the Indigenous peoples, the Catholic community and Canadians from coast to coast to coast in a period of collective grief for those who are physically, emotionally and spiritually wounded. This Sunday, I will offer Mass for those who died or were abused at residential schools and for all those who deal with the intergenerational trauma caused by this system. We must also continue to build on the tangible initiatives present throughout the country, like the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle, where bishops and priests, women, religious laity and Indigenous peoples are committed to walking together on a path to reconciliation. As I have stated previously when speaking of abuse in the Church, the real scandal is when evil festers in the darkness. Once in the open, evil can be rooted out. That must happen. Then, new life can begin. Let us journey together to find light through the darkness once again.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.



BREAKING NEWS:

**The Archbishop of Toronto has appointed
Fr. RUGGIERO as new Pastor of Our Lady of the Airways in Mississauga
as of June 30th**

and

Fr. OMAR will return here as a Pastor.

**A big THANK YOU to Fr. Ruggiero (vaccinated!) for
having been our pastor for the last 7 years!
Wishing you all the best in your new position!
God bless!**



Next weekend, June 19-20, there is a Collection for ShareLife. Please be generous towards this cause!



DONATIONS & OFFERINGS

Please continue to support our church in person (or by mailing your cheque) by bringing ALL your envelopes (even those of the past, colored ones) to church and/or office. We also accept etransfers directly to the parish using

office@stthomasaquinasparish.com



Pope FRANCIS at the Angelus of Sunday, June 6th, 2021

With sorrow I follow the news from Canada about the shocking discovery of the remains of two hundred and fifteen children at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in the Province of British Columbia. I join the Canadian Bishops and the whole Catholic Church in Canada in expressing my closeness to the Canadian people, who have been traumatized by this shocking news. This sad discovery further heightens awareness of the pain and sufferings of the past. May the political and religious authorities in Canada continue to work together with determination to shed light on this sad event and humbly commit themselves to a path of healing and reconciliation. These difficult times are a strong call for everyone to turn away from the colonial model and also from the ideological colonization's of the present, and walk side by side in dialogue, mutual respect and recognition of the rights and cultural values of all the daughters and sons of Canada. We commend to the Lord the souls of all the children who have died in the Canadian residential schools, and we pray for the grief-stricken indigenous families and communities of Canada.

Blessed Sacrament's Candle & Flowers

Are offered this week for:



All Souls



As of this Friday June 11, 2021, we will enter into Stage 1 of Church's opening.

The mass times will be as follows:

WEEKDAYS= Monday to Saturday: 9am

WEEKEND= SATURDAY: 5pm in ENG/

SUNDAY: 9am ENG/10:30 am ITA/

12pm ENG/2pm ESP and also 7pm ENG

as of next Sun, June 20

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