



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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Welcome and Registration

Welcome to all who worship with us today! May the Lord bless you. If you're not already registered, please contact the Parish Office to do so. All information is kept confidential. Come be part of our wonderful community.

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, please subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

For any Sacrament information, please refer to our website and/or call the Parish Office. **Baptism preparation classes will resume in August on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.**

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital, so that we can minister to them.

God Bless.

Parish Schools

St. Thomas the Apostle CES: 905-523-2328

Guardian Angels CES: 905-523-2345

St. Mary's Secondary: 905-528-0214

Sunday Mass

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m.
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Reconciliation

Saturday	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Adoration Chapel – Summer Hours

Monday	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Parish Bequest

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in your will when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Parish Office Hours – Summer Hours

Mon. Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Closed.
Friday	By Appointment Only.

Congregation of the Holy Cross



www.holycrosscongregation.org



8:00am Tuesday, August 1, 2023

† Teresa Chua

8:00am Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Intentions of Bill Macauley

8:00am Thursday, August 3, 2023

† Julia & William Macauley

8:00am Friday, August 4, 2023

† Ronald Neilly

5:00pm Saturday, August 5, 2023

Intentions of Kathryn Gamble-Lercher

† Mary Ann Eckert

9:00am Sunday, August 6, 2023

† Xavier Roche

† Franciszka Basta

11:30am Sunday, August 6, 2023

† Francis & Catherine D'Mello

† Victor & Tessie Furtado

Intentions for Peace in Israel

8:00am Tuesday, August 8, 2023

† Louisa Lai

8:00am Wednesday, August 9, 2023

† Claudia Murphy

8:00am Thursday, August 10, 2023

† Ivan Ozanic

8:00am Friday, August 11, 2023

† Franciszka Basta

5:00pm Saturday, August 12, 2023

† Americo Castellano

† Adelmo Castellano

9:00am Sunday, August 13, 2023

† Franciszka Basta

Mass of Thanksgiving – for a successful surgery.

11:30am Sunday, August 13, 2023

† Ester & Grazia Cosco

8:00am Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Peter & Josephine Gorman – 60th Anniversary!

8:00am Wednesday, August 16, 2023

† Marie Misinchuk

8:00am Thursday, August 17, 2023

Private Intentions

8:00am Friday, August 18, 2023

† Franciszka Basta

† Ralph Naccarato

5:00pm Saturday, August 19, 2023

Intentions of Jane MacCabe-Freeman

9:00am Sunday, August 20, 2023

† Teresa Chua

† Franciszka Basta

† Anne & William Kyle

11:30am Sunday, August 20, 2023

† Mark Gomes

8:00am Tuesday, August 22, 2023

† Elaine Jackson

8:00am Wednesday, August 23, 2023

† Julia & William Macauley

8:00am Thursday, August 24, 2023

† Teresa Chua

8:00am Friday, August 25, 2023

Intentions of Raymond Zeni

† Francis & Mary Pillai

5:00pm Saturday, August 26, 2023

Birthday Intention of Kay Ribson

9:00am Sunday, August 27, 2023

† Franciszka Basta

† Elaine Jackson

† Bronislawa Golonka

8:00am Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Intentions of Mercedes Fernandes

8:00am Thursday, August 31, 2023

† Elaine Jackson

Parish Office Closed – August 2023

**Please note the Parish Office and Chapel will be closed on
Monday, August 14th while we host the Blood Drive.**

Golfer's Needed
St. Vincent de Paul Council
 1st Annual Golf Tournament
 Friday, August 18, 2023
 Flamborough Hills Golf Course
 Cost \$175 pp, includes, Golf,
 Cart, Lunch and Dinner
 Registration opens at 11:00am,
 Lunch at 11:30am
 Shotgun start at 12:30pm



Debrief with Nurse Debbie...
 ...coming in September

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” – Psalm 34:18

Please add your name to our growing list of friends at the Welcome Desk.
 parishnurse.stthomaschurch@gmail.com



Thursday, September 28th
 6:30 – 8:00pm, Parish Hall

STAY READY & GET EXCITED

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE **YOUTH GROUP** WILL START AGAIN IN **SEPTEMBER 2023.**

Hosted by Deacon Mark, students & friends are invited to come once a month to enjoy games, & laugh together, all while learning & drawing closer to God. Alleluia & Amen!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)... is a process that allows you to explore, ask questions, grow in faith, and develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic Church. It includes prayer, study, reflection, and the celebration of Rites that mark distinctive stages on the journey to becoming a Catholic. Adults who are interested in investigating the Catholic Faith and receiving the Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISMS... are celebrated during the weekend Masses and/or on the First and the Third Sundays of the Month at 12:45pm. You can arrange Baptisms for your children by connecting with the office. The mandatory preparation class for both parents will be on the last Tuesdays of the Month at 7:00pm in the Parish. ***Next meeting is Aug 29th at 7pm.***

Thank you!!! Dziękuję!!! Grazie!!! Merci!!!
 It's with sincere appreciation that we acknowledge our VBS Coordinators, Lyanda Pugliese and Ericka Mercado, and everyone who assisted with our VBS in July. The camp was a tremendous success, enriching 75 youths in our Parish community. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a great BBQ Friday send off!

Patrician Meeting – Aug 26

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary
 – All are invited to attend –
 – Sat, Aug 26th at 11:30am –
 Topic: My Faith Journey
 Refreshments Provided
 Sign up at the back of the Church!

Welcome Back BBQ – Sun, September 10th
following 11:30am Mass

All are welcome to join & mingle –
 stay for a hotdog, hamburger or fries!