

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



August 21, 2022 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm English

Sunday 9:00am English
10:30am Italiano
12:00pm English
2:00pm Español
6:00pm English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS - BAUTIZOS

Three months in advance, please call the office. Llamar a la oficina con **tres meses** de anticipación.

WEDDINGS - BODAS

Please contact the office **one year** in advance. Llamar a la oficina con **un año** de anticipación.

CATECHISM & RCIA

For the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation), please contact the office and press **ext. 0**

SICK CALLS

Please call the office for visits or Communion visitations to the sick.

DEVOTIONS / DEVOCIONES

- Holy Rosary: Wednesdays & Saturdays at 8:30am
- Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays from 9:30am to 11am.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



The Queenship of our Mother Mary (August 22)

Ave.....Maria

Did you know that we Catholics also celebrate just on the octave of Assumption the memorial of the Queenship of Mother Mary? It is the logical consequence of her being so highly exalted into glory with her beloved Son. You are welcome to join us for Mass on Monday, 22 August.



St Monica (August 27)

Born in North Africa, St Monica is well known for her persistence in prayer for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine (August 28). Are you having a hard time with your kids, or perhaps you are a thorn in the flesh to your own parents? Your favorite saint is Monica. Try ring her up for a positive change!



Blessed Sacrament's Candle & Flowers

By the kind generosity of an anonymous donor. Thank you and God bless you. Grazie. Gracias. Salamat po. Asante.



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.

Parish Summer BBQ & Intercontinental food display galore!

Date: Saturday, Aug. 27th

Time: 11am to 8pm

Who's invited? : Everyone

Requirement: Big appetite!

See you there. Ci vediamo

li. Nos vemos alli.



We are accepting Mass Intentions through the office during the week.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

August 20th to 27th 2022

SATURDAY, August 13th

5:00pm Birthday blessings upon Sheobbie Marie Climacosas

SUNDAY, August 14th

9:00am Harry Ycaza † Lucia Carlota Ayala de Ycaza † Lucy Tama †

10:30am Suor Isolina Andreatta †

12:00pm Healing upon Han Ycaza, Birthday blessings upon Natalia Lucia Anaya

2:00pm Julio Rivera † Por el reposo del alma de Maria Paula Rodriguez Pineda, Por las almas del purgatorio y los agonizantes, Por la sanacion de Marcela Melendez, Isabela Eedy, Dina Murga de Hidalgo

6:00pm End of abortion and euthanasia, All priest living and deceased

MONDAY, August 15th

9:00am Maria Madalena Ngu † Giuse Deon † Lescek † Kristof † Wadek † Wiesiek † In thanks giving to our lady, All priest living and deceased, For healing and blessings upon Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Carlos, Martin Velez

TUESDAY, August 16th

9:00am Peter Andersen † Vincent Tuong † Adaberto Gomez † Rosa Raquel Santillana † Miguel A. Gomez † Silvio Navas † Healing of baby Rosalyn, Rheel Therrien, Otto Rivera

WEDNESDAY, August 17th

9:00am Gioan Baotixita Tingh † Maria Dao † Jorge Calle † Maria de los Angeles Olivera de Villanueva † Healing and blessing upon Jonathan Wahba, Julio Cesar Rivera, Maria Rio, Birthday blessing for Aida Cayas

THURSDAY, August 18th

9:00am Vinent Nguyen † Maria Dinh † Cecilia Cuellar de Castaño † Hector & Lisimaco Castaño † Healing and blessings upon Jose Mauricio Castaño, Diego Hernan Castaño, Diego Fernando Maya

FRIDAY, August 19th

9:00am Carlos Santos † Vincent Nguyen † Maria Dinh †

SATURDAY, August 20th

9:00am Emilia Colucci † Birthday wishes for DJ Drogo

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Sept. 10, 22: Fruit and flower picking. You will be able to pick your own blueberries, sunflower and dahlia flowers. The cost is \$80 per person, including bus fare and entrance fee.

Sept. 24, 2022: Visit Oxford County, the dairy capital of Canada. Explore the Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum in Ingersoll and cheese factories in Salford. All aboard for fun and a scenic ride on the train in Port Stanley. Cost? 90 per person.

For more information, please contact Edith at 416-420-5185



**Guided tour of St. Augustine's seminary!
Tuesday, August 30, 2022
from 4:00pm to 8:00pm**

Have you ever visited the priests' factory, where the Manager is the Holy Spirit, the workers are the formators, and the goods are the seminarians? It might take more than a couple of hours, but the final product is indispensable for *your* spiritual life as follower of Jesus Christ.

You're welcome to join a guided tour of St. Augustine's seminary, chat with seminarians and enjoy a BBQ meal as well.

For more information, please contact Chere MacLean at 416-261-7207, ext. 357.



Toronto Serra Clubs

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborer's are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborer's into His harvest."

Pray for vocations! If God is calling you, to be a priest or religious deacon contact

*Fr. Matt McCarthy,
Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of
Toronto at
416-968-0997*

From the Pastor's Desk!

Jesus says in the Gospel of today: "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able" (Luke 13:24)

You might be wondering: what is this narrow door and how can I find it? It is the cross, sacrifice, discipline, fidelity to Christ, unconditional love, perseverance in prayer, patience in adversity, sincerity of heart and lips, active charity, and gentleness. Jesus says that many people take the readily available broad road which leads to perdition, while just a few seek and eventually find the narrow one that leads to life. Let us seek out the path that leads us to life, even if it is uncomfortable and lonely.

Here is a nice quote from St. Thomas Aquinas

"To pretend angels do not exist because they are invisible is to believe we never sleep because we don't see ourselves sleeping."

-- Thomas Aquinas

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