

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



October 2nd, 2022 | 27th 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

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 9:30 am to 11am.

*Lord, I am an unprofitable servant. When I fulfill
Your holy will, I acknowledge that this is a holy
obligation of love and my most fundamental
duty. Help me to see Your will as the most normal
part of my daily life. Help me to embrace it with
wholehearted faith and obedience.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

-My Catholic Life

SEEK THE WILL OF GOD



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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Sometimes in our journey of faith, we ardently seek miracles and things extraordinary. We are often mesmerized by stories of the abnormal or rare phenomena. But unfortunately, those experiences occur only rarely, and when they do, they aim at helping us grow in our confidence in God. In the Gospel reading of this 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 17:5-10), the Apostles who were stunned by the signs and wonders performed by Jesus, turned to him, and prayed: "Increase our faith". Would you ask for a faith increase if Jesus were to appear or speak to you in a most audible way possible today? May be, you and I would rather ask for a raise in our salary, good health, long life, dream job or life companion, or passing things of the sort? This week, let us pray or ask for what God desires for us. As we begin the Marian devotion month, let us commit to saying one Rosary at least every day. It works wonders! Enjoy the gift of a new week.

God bless you my dear!

Employment Opportunity!

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is seeking a full-time (35 hours p/week) bilingual Parish Secretary to look after the efficient running of the front office.

Fluent in English and Italian or Spanish.

For a full description of the position, please

Click [HERE](#)

Blessed Sacrament's Candle and Flowers



By the kind generosity of

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Thank you and God bless you.

Grazie. Gracias. Salamat po. Asante.

Are you new to our parish? You are welcome to join us every Sunday for Mass. If you wish to register, please call our **parish office @ 416-782-8943** or write us an email at office@stthomasaquinasparish.com. If you are non-Catholic, and would like to become one, you may contact us as well. God bless you!



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Oct 1st to Oct 8th 2022

SATURDAY, Oct 1th

5:00pm Birthday blessings upon Karen Nelson

SUNDAY, Oct 2nd

9:00am *Digna Desarno †*

10:30am *Giovanna Guerra †*

12:00pm *Denzel Stephens †*

2:00pm *Por el Descanso del alma de Julio Rivera †
Elsy Elia Murillo † Luis Carlos Lenis †
Giacinto Gimma †*

Por las almas del purgatorio y los agonizantes

Por la sanación de Doris Elena Daza, Raúl Figueroa

Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de Glorita Estela Marroquín

6:00pm Birthday blessings upon Rev. Priest Jojo Kachappilly

MONDAY, Oct 3rd

9:00am *Frank Perri † Maria Madalena Ngu † Giuse Doan †*

TUESDAY, Oct 4th

9:00am *Maria Nicola † Vito Michele Frerrante † Peter Andersen † Vincent Tuong † Jose Maximiliano Soto † Eucharía Ezeudu † Eusebia Arce †*

Birthday blessings upon Faz, Natalia Maria Guillen Soto

For the Priests / Holy Cross of Marylake

WEDNESDAY, Oct 5th

9:00am *Julian Gabriel Barsan † Vincent Van † Maria Lua †
Agustino Dibenedetto † Concepcion de Rodas †
Silvano rodas †*

Birthday blessings upon Rev. Priest Ruggiero Dibenedetto & Steven Lopez Rodas

THURSDAY, Oct 6th

9:00am *Armnda Cruz † Vincent Nguyen † Maria Dinh †*

FRIDAY, Oct 7th

9:00am *Vincent Nguyen † Maria Dinh †*

For the deceased members of the families Rodas, Cedillos, Mizko, Gonzalez, Moz, Heather

For all souls of purgatory

For all the Priests living and deceased

Birthday blessings upon Tulay Ormangoren

SATURDAY, Oct 8th

9:00am *George Floyd † Ermila Arevalo †
Francisco Erasmo Arevalo †*

Birthday blessings upon Revital Guardado Cedillos

We are accepting Mass Intentions through the office during the week

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Oct 23, 2022: Labyrinth walk, Monastery of Mount Carmel, Niagara Falls.

Cost: \$60.00 per person

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

Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Special Collection - October 1/2

Following Pope Francis' "penitential pilgrimage" to Canada and the financial commitment of the Archdiocese of Toronto toward healing and reconciliation, **our first special collection for Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation will take place this weekend, October 1/2.** Kindly please pick up your own yellow envelope at the exits of our parish and make your generous contribution to this important archdiocesan project.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.



ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

4 p.m. Eastern Time/ 3 p.m. Central Time/ 2 p.m. Mountain Time/ 1 p.m. Pacific Time/ 5 p.m. Atlantic Time/ 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

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21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023 – October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17).



High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

For more information: ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527)



40 Days for Life

**Wednesday, September 28 to Saturday,
November 6 – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST**

Southwest corner of Dufferin Street and
Lawrence Avenue West, Toronto

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! From September 28 until November 6, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in Toronto and around the world.

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International Language Instructors Needed

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is looking for International Languages Instructors for their elementary school International Languages Program. No teaching certificate is required.

If you would like to join a team of professionals, who work to positively impact student achievement through the teaching of another language, please go to our website <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/careers> and look under the tab on the left (Careers ==== then click on Current Job Opportunities ==== International Language Instructor – Supply Roster).

ALL ABOUT FAITH

Saint Faustina Kowalska



Today's saint was baptized Helen, and while she felt called to be a religious sister as a child, Helen's parents were reluctant to let her enter a convent at too tender an age. But then, in her late teens, Christ appeared and spoke to Helen in mysterious and deeply personal encounters, demanding that she not keep Him waiting much longer.

These visions propelled the pious teen to seek acceptance in a big-city convent. She moved to Warsaw at nineteen, received advice from a sympathetic priest, and knocked on the doors of various convents hoping that one of them, just one, would accept her. One finally did. After proving herself in its novitiate, she took solemn vows and spent the rest of her life as a faithful nun doing humble chores alongside her religious sisters in convents in Poland and present-day Lithuania.

This humble nun experienced remarkably vivid, high-octane, technicolor, 3-D visions of Jesus Christ in the chapel, behind the door, in her cell, and around every corner for many years. Jesus' strong voice spoke to her in a direct and unmistakably clear manner about His desires for her life. He commanded her, repeatedly, to spread the message of Divine Mercy. Saint Faustina's message is not really Saint Faustina's message. It is God's message. God wants mankind to know, and to feel, the Divine Mercy oozing out of the heart of Christ.

-My Catholic Life

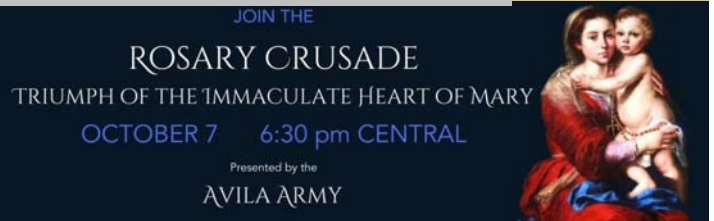
Conversion Story Sr. Miriam James



Sr. Miriam James Heidland speaks about her conversion at the Faith on Fire Conference

[Video - Part 1](#)

[Video - Part 2](#)



Rosary Crusade ~ Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday Oct 07, 2022 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Online, A Private Link will be Sent to You Upon Registration

Join us and dozens of our friends and fellow Catholic leaders—including **Dan and Stephanie Burke, Cardinal Arborelius, Bishop Strickland, Msgr. Rossetti, Kathleen Beckman, Fr. Josh Johnson, Lila Rose, Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer, Dr. Mark Miravalle, Kimberly Hahn,** and many more to come—as we pray the rosary together in a worldwide effort to bring the light of Christ to all.

[Register Here](#)



Making Hard Decisions

Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to [the] poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Matthew 19:21

3 Minute Retreat

[English](#)

[Español](#)

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Top 10 BEST Catholic Priests In Movies The Catholic Talk Show



In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys rank the best portrayals of Catholic Priests in Movies.

[Watch Video](#)

God's Story: Prayer



Prayer is talking to God. There are lots of examples of ways to pray, but in this story, we'll hear about Praise (2 Chronicles 20), Repentance (Psalm 51), Asking (1 Samuel 1) and listening (1 Samuel 3), because that reminds us to Yield to God. (P.R.A.Y. Get it?)

[Children's Video](#)

Shia LaBeouf: On-Screen Portrayal of Padre Pio Led Him to a Newfound Love of the Catholic Faith

The Franciscan friars he spent time with to prepare for the role made him increasingly curious about the faith that inspired the Italian saint.



Shia LaBeouf, an actor known for his roles in such movies as *Transformers* and *Fury*, made headlines for the personal details he shared about how his on-screen portrayal of Padre Pio led him to a newfound love of the Catholic faith.

In an 80-minute-long interview with Bishop Robert Barron of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Minnesota, and Word on Fire, LaBeouf spoke at length about his appreciation of the works of St. Augustine and Thomas Merton, his devotion to the traditional Latin Mass, the peace he feels when he prays the Rosary, and his experience receiving the Holy Eucharist for the very first time.

[Read More](#)

Send your tongue on vacation and practice listening: Pope's advice



The Pope says those who shout - physically or morally, through media or public opinion - end up brutalizing humanity ...

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**Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.**

St. Francis of Assisi

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