

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



October 16th, 2022 | 29th 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 beg of You that Your perfect and
holy will be done in my life. I abandon
all to You, dear Lord.
Do with me as You will.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

-My Catholic Life



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas | 636 Glenholme Ave. Toronto | 416-393-5236
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PASTOR Fr. Patrick Ezimora C.C.E.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Fr. Peter Paul C.C.E.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
As I read through St. Paul's instruction to his pupil, Timothy, my mind is flooded with memory of my boyhood and early adulthood days when I was being showered with instructions about what to do and what not to do. I must admit that at times, I put up some resistance. However, it did not take long before I realized that my parents and teachers were only doing me a huge favor. They were just providing me with an indispensable solid foundation for my own future. God bless them! Dear sister or brother in Christ, do you have a mentor or exemplary model for your life? Are you holding on to the good instructions that you received back in the days. Are you proud of the gift of faith that you have inherited? Are you passing it on to the next generations? May our God multiply your joy as you continue to let the Light shine! Have a blessed week!

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its **Annual Parishioner Attendance Survey**, on the weekends of **October 15/16 and October 22/23**. An accurate account of the number of people attending is very important.
Thank you for your participation!

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 an anonymous donor
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 15th to Oct 22nd 2022

SATURDAY, Oct 15th

5:00pm Claudio Alejandro† Robert† Linda† Diego Liut†

SUNDAY, Oct 16th

9:00am Lucio Rego† Lolita Montero†

10:30am Salvatore† Adelina† Carmene D'Ambrosio† Gianni Romanyszun† Maria Guaggiardi† Francesco & Lola Toter† Antonio Greco† Francesco† Concheta† Tiziana Micelle† Domenico Guido† Rosina Nudy† Defunti Andreatta† Souls in purgatory

12:00pm Antonio Cardoso† Anne Marie Cerato† Arlene Reyes† on the 1st death anniversary of Bernardo Avazado†

2:00pm Judith Jaramillo† Descanso del alma de Rev. Sacerdote Juan Triviño† Francisco Tejada† Mercedes Flamenco†

Por las almas del purgatorio y los agonizantes Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de Adela flamenco

6:00pm Adolfo Lio †

End of Abortion and Euthanasia

MONDAY, Oct 17th

9:00am Domenico Lazzaro† Vincent Ton† Maria Vu† Felix Chevez† Evangelista Rivas de Chevez† Miguel Adalberto Gomez†

Birthday blessings upon Gerardo Silva

Healing of Heide Park, Gloria de Guardado

TUESDAY, Oct 18th

9:00am Peter Andersen† Vincent Tuong† Regino Chevez† Jose Luis Gochez† Marina Carlota Moz†

For the Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake

Acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de Edwin Elonel Garcia

WEDNESDAY, Oct 19th

9:00am Vincent Van† Maria Lua†

THURSDAY, Oct 20th

9:00am Vincent Nguyen† Maria Dinh†

Thanksgiving for Christina C. Brown

FRIDAY, Oct 21st

9:00am Famiglia Quadnni† Vincent Nguyen† Maria Dinh† Guillermo Turcios Sr.† Terry Fox† Rosa Judith Jaramillo†

All Priests living and deceased

Birthday blessings upon Cristabel Turcios & Guillermo Turcios Jr.

SATURDAY, Oct 22nd

9:00am Carmen Flores† Luis David Garzon† Maria Julia Bonilla de Meza†

Birthday blessings upon Rene Orlando Meza

Thanksgiving for the anniversary of ordination of Rev. Priest Ismael Naranjo Silva, Ardorini Missionary

We are accepting Mass Intentions through the office during the week

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Special Collection—World Mission Sunday October 23, 2022

Your gift is used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity, including social justice, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, and more.

Thank you for your donation

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*

Are you Able to Host a Ukrainian Family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived.

If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to:

[Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis
\(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/ukrainian-crisis)

and register for a virtual information session.

Pakistan Floods—Humanitarian Relief

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org or 416-937-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Thomas Aquinas – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training Thursday Evenings November 3, 10, 17, 24 December 1 & 8, 2022 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

This training program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass.

Open to both new and seasoned volunteers. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Space is limited. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to complete and receive full training.

Register by November 1, 2022:
bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2022

For more information, contact:
formation@archtoronto.org
416-934-3400 ext. 523

Divina Eloquia Patristic Talk: The Heroic Ideal in Augustine



The Pontifical Faculty of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary presents this talk as part of its **Series of Patristic Talks** for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

Title: The Heroic Ideal in Augustine

Presenter: Fr. Robert Dodaro, OSA

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Cost: Free - Tickets will become available Sept. 16/22

Location: This event will be held **ONLINE** via Zoom

[Register Here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact our Event Coordinator, Chère MacLean at
chere.maclea@utoronto.ca

Are You Caribbean or of Caribbean Descent?

If so, join us for this free special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on **Saturday, October 29, 2022**. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more!

Breakfast and Registration begins at 8 a.m.

To register or receive further information, send us an email at: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519.

Space is limited so please register early!

ALL ABOUT FAITH

St. John Paul II (The Great), Pope



Pope Saint John Paul II was a titan. He was as prepared as any man before him to be pope. He was all things—a highly educated European intellectual, a philosophy professor with two Doctorates, a mystic of intense spirituality, a working bishop of a large and dynamic Archdiocese behind the iron curtain, a Cardinal whose counsel was valued by the Pope, an active contributor at the Second Vatican Council, a polyglot, and a world traveler. Adding to this embarrassment of riches, he was an athlete and outdoorsman, had palpable charisma, an open personality, a manly presence, vast circles of lay friends, a resonant voice, and he was just 58 years old when elected. Never had a conclave of Cardinals made a bolder, wiser choice. That John Paul II was the first Slavic pope, and the first non-Italian in centuries, was also interesting and became more significant as his papacy unfolded. The times and the man were a match. He was simply the perfect man for the hour and his long papacy disappointed in almost nothing. He said Mass on the altar of the world, where humanity itself was his congregation. He had the piety of a humble Mexican peasant and the sophistication of an erudite German professor. No one, and no type, was a stranger to him. An assassin's bullet almost killed him on May 13, 1981, but he survived, barely. The physical effects of his injuries, and other illnesses, laid bare his sufferings for all to see. On the night of April 2, 2005, this giant, this father to the world, this Moses to the Slavs, died as tens of thousands gathered in prayerful vigil outside his window in Saint Peter's Square. His funeral Mass was timeless and supernatural in a manner felt by all, but difficult to capture in words. He was canonized in 2014 and is buried in a side nave of Saint Peter's Basilica.

-My Catholic Life



Pope at Audience: Prayer, Self-knowledge Enable us to Grow in Freedom

Pope Francis encourages Christians to strive toward self-knowledge by engaging in patient soul-searching in order to discover what we are most sensitive to, as well as recognize what is truly important for us during his catechesis at the General Audience on Wednesday.

[Watch Video](#)

The Miracle of Confession



Unfortunately, we all suffer in one way or another. Our suffering is an effect of sin and brokenness in our world so it's not surprising that we feel the effects of Original Sin each day. Today, Fr. Mike delves into the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where the Holy Spirit shows up to remind of us of our sin and restore our conviction that God is offering us His forgiveness. These are the twofold incredible miracles!

[Watch Video](#)



In the Name of the Lord

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."

Luke 19:38

3 Minute Retreat

[English](#)

[Español](#)

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Oracion a la Virgen del Rosario

Santísima Virgen María,
ayúdanos a amarte cada día más y más,
y así unidos a ti en oración y
contemplando los misterios tuyos
y de tu Hijo
nos afiancemos más en su providencia,
sabiendo que toda gracia
que Él nos dé pasará primero
por tus manos maternas

Amen

- Camino Catolico

Why the Rosary was St. John Paul II's Favorite Prayer



"The Rosary has accompanied me in moments of joy and in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort. Twenty-four years ago, on October 29, 1978, scarcely two weeks after my election to the See of Peter, I frankly admitted: 'The Rosary is my favorite prayer.'"

[Read More](#)

Do You Know Jesus? Are You Sure? (feat. Tanner Kalina)



To know Jesus and to know about Jesus are two different things. We should always want to know the Lord more, but where do we start?

Today, Tanner Kalina tells us about the four habits of the Christian life, encouraging us to seek a more intimate and steadfast relationship with the Lord.

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Parable of The Persistent Widow



[Children's Video](#)

**Freedom consists not in doing what we like,
but in having the right to do what we ought**

Pope John Paul II

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