

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



June 25th, 2023 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Saturday—5:00 pm | Sunday—9:00am | 12:00 pm | 6:00 pm
ITALIAN: Sunday—10:30 am
ESPAÑOL: Sunday—2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt

BAPTISMS—BAUTIZOS

Please call the office, **Three months** in advance, .
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.

*Lord, in your steadfast love,
answer me.*



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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Saturday
9:30 am - 12:00pm | 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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DEVOTIONS—DEVOCIONES

Holy Rosary: 8:30am on Wednesdays
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am - 11am
on Fridays and 6:00 pm on First Fridays

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open Mondays to Fridays
from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturdays
from 8:00am to 6:00 pm and Sundays 8:00
am to 7:00 pm.

June 24th to July 1st 2023 MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 24th — Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am +Joao & +Joana Amaral/ +Myriam Faluotico,
+Julio Ariel Maya/ Birthday blessings upon Washington
Faluotico/ Holy Spirit's guidance upon Joanna Gotlik
12:00 pm Wedding of Giovanni & Alicia

5:00 pm +Mario, +Carmine, +Franco Cirillo & +Rosario
Lavalle/ +Giovanni Tramontin

SUNDAY, June 25th

9:00 am (available for intentions)

10:30 am +Mario Trevisan

12:00 pm (available for intentions)

2:00 pm Descanso del alma de +Julia Tejada Choto, +Jose
Antonio Elias, +Alejandra Hernandez de Elias/ por la
sanacion de Jacob Lee MacEwen

6:00 pm (available for intentions)

MONDAY, June 26th

9:00 am +Dorothy & +Leonard Gregory/ +Maria
Madalena Ngu & all souls in purgatory/ Birthday
blessings upon Ana Noelle Noguera Bobadilla

TUESDAY, June 27th

9:00 am +Georgina Munguia/ +Peter Andersen & +Vincent
Tuong/ Birthday blessings upon Allistair Pettigrew &
Carolina del Socorro Noguera

WEDNESDAY, June 28th

9:00 am +Victor Manuel Carias/ +First year death anniver-
sary of Pablo Guerrero/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh

THURSDAY, June 29th — Sts. Peter and Paul

9:00 am Thanksgiving for the ordination anniversary to the
Priesthood of Rev. Fr. John Gallagher, CSB, & Rev. Fr.
Innocent Ibeh/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh

FRIDAY, June 30th

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Martha Lilian
Sandoval & +Marcelino Naranjo

SATURDAY, July 1st — Canada Day

9:00 am Circle of Prayers/ Thanksgiving for Legion of
Mary/ +Salvatore Adelina, +Gianni Romanyszyn, +Carmene
D'Ambrosio/ +Mario Guagiardi

5:00 pm (available for intentions)



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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,

In the thought-provoking and soothing Gospel of today (Matthew 10.26-33), Jesus surprisingly cures our **"fear-factor"** with just a few words: **"Fear no one;** for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered [...]. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10.26.28). Wow... Fascinating indeed! May **nothing and nobody** separate me from the love of Christ during this week. Amen.

Bible Study for Wednesday, June 28, 2023 From 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Topic: Getting to know the Bible.

Part 1: The Biblical Canon

Please bring along your Bibles, Catechism, and notebook.

Youth Ministry for Friday, June 30, 2023

Topic: Music and Talent Night

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the parish hall; refreshments will be provided. If you are interested, please register and pick up a flyer. We need sponsors for each youth night. Thank you in advance!

UPCOMING TRIPS

June 30 - July 2, 2023:

Statue of Liberty & Other Sites in New York
\$495 per person

July 8

Flowerpot Island Drop Off Tour
Glass Bottom Tour of the Shipwreck, Lighthouse, Islands then depart the boat and Explore Flowerpot Island!

Cost: \$195 per person
Includes bus and cruise fare

July 15

Cherry Picking & Labyrinth Walk | \$60 per person
Contact: Edith—416-420-5185
Email – edithwyd@yahoo.com

Blessed Sacrament's Candle & Flowers



By the kind generosity of
Vicky Linares
Thank you and God bless you.
Grazie. Gracias. Salamat po. Asante!

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Parish BBQ

THANK YOU, GRAZIE MILLE, MUCHAS GRACIAS, SALAMAT PO!

A resounding thank you to all those who shared meal and fellowship with us during our last annual BBQ. It was so fun! Congrats to all those who won the amazing raffle prizes. Finally, we express our sincere gratitude to the many generous individuals and group of friends, who chose to stay anonymous; the same appreciation goes to all our extraordinary sponsors: Bernardo Funeral Home, No-frills, Lady York, Zito's Marketplace, North Cliff Pharmacy, Fresco, Shoppers DrugMart, etc. God bless you!

Catholic Charismatic Movement in English & Spanish

English: Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in our parish main hall.

Spanish: Fridays from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm in the Padre Pio Hall.

Mission Appeal by Fr. Tulio Ramires, mxy:

At the weekend Masses of July 15/16, Fr. Tulio Ramires, a religious Order priest of Yarumal Mission Society, will be requesting our Community's financial support for the missionary work that they do in favor of the poor and needy people all over the world. Please let us lend them a helping hand as best we can by donating intentionally with the Mission Co-op envelopes. Thank you so much and may God reward you abundantly.

Mary, Mother of God School

Still Registering for 2023/2024 (NEW FAMILY RATES!)

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, we have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. We are still interviewing for September 2023: please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

Thank you for your generosity!

June 18, 2023 Regular Collection:

\$5,341.00

ESTA SEMANA EN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Del escritorio del Pastor

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia STA,

En el sugerente y tranquilizador Evangelio de hoy (Mateo 10.26-33), Jesús cura sorprendentemente nuestro "factor miedo" con unas pocas palabras: "No temáis a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma; temed más bien a aquel que puede destruir el alma y el cuerpo en el infierno" (Mateo 10.26.28). Vaya... ¡Fascinante! Que nada ni nadie me separe del amor de Cristo durante esta semana. Amén.

Estudio Bíblico para el Miércoles 28 de Junio 2023 De 19:00 a 20:30

Tema: "Conocer la Biblia. Parte 1: El canon bíblico
Por favor traigan sus Biblias, Catecismo,
y cuaderno.

Pastoral Juvenil para el viernes 30 de junio de 2023 Tema: Noche de música y talentos

7:00 pm a 8:30 pm en el salón parroquial; se ofrecerán refrescos. Si usted está interesado, por favor regístrese y recoja un volante. Necesitamos patrocinadores para cada noche de jóvenes. ¡Gracias de antemano!

PRÓXIMOS VIAJES

30 de junio - 2 de julio de 2023:

Estatua de la Libertad y otros lugares de Nueva York
495 \$ por persona

8 de julio

Excursión a la Isla Flowerpot

Excursión con fondo de cristal por el naufragio, el faro y las islas, para luego dejar el barco y explorar Flowerpot Island.

Precio: 195 \$ por persona

Incluye billete de autobús y crucero

15 de julio

Recogida de cerezas: permanezca atento a las novedades.

Contacto: Edith-416-420-5185

Correo electrónico: edithwyd@yahoo.com

Vela y flores del Santísimo Sacramento



Por la amable generosidad de
Vicky Linares
Gracias y que Dios la bendiga.
Grazie. Gracias. Salamat po. Asante!

¡GRACIAS!

Barbacoa Parroquial

¡GRACIAS, GRAZIE MILLE, MUCHAS GRACIAS, SALAMAT PO!

Un rotundo agradecimiento a todos los que compartieron la comida y el compañerismo con nosotros durante nuestra última barbacoa anual. ¡Fue muy divertido! Felicidades a todos los que ganaron los increíbles premios de la rifa. Por último, expresamos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a las numerosas personas y grupos de amigos generosos, que prefirieron permanecer en el anonimato; el mismo agradecimiento va para todos nuestros extraordinarios patrocinadores: Funeraria Bernardo, No-frills, Lady York, Zito's Marketplace, North Cliff Pharmacy, Frescho, Shoppers DrugMart, etc. ¡Que Dios les bendiga!

Movimiento Carismático Católico en inglés y español

Inglés: Jueves de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm en el salón principal de nuestra parroquia.

Español: Viernes de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm en el Salón Padre Pio.

Llamado Misionero del P. Tulio Ramires, mxy:

En las misas del fin de semana del 15/16 de julio, el P. Tulio Ramires, sacerdote de la Orden religiosa de la Sociedad Misionera Yarumal, solicitará el apoyo económico de nuestra Comunidad para la labor misionera que realizan a favor de los pobres y necesitados de todo el mundo. Por favor, echémosles una mano lo mejor que podamos donando intencionadamente con los sobres de la Cooperativa Misionera. Muchas gracias y que Dios les recompense abundantemente.

Escuela María, Madre de Dios

Inscripción para 2023/2024 (¡NUEVAS TARIFAS FAMILIARES!)

¿Has oído hablar de Mary, Mother of God School? Somos un colegio privado asequible (Grados K-12) situado en la zona de Roncesvalles/Parkdale. Profundamente arraigada en la tradición católica con una especial devoción a Nuestra Señora, tenemos un excelente programa académico, una vida estudiantil dinámica y alegre, y clases pequeñas donde cada estudiante es conocido y amado. Todavía estamos entrevistando para septiembre de 2023: por favor visite nuestro sitio web en www.marymotherofgodschool.org o llámenos al 416-531-7897.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Junio 18, 2023 Colecta Regular:

\$5,341.00

ALL ABOUT FAITH

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul June 29



Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church. Peter represents the stability of the Church and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the mission of evangelization that was entrusted to the Church by Jesus Himself. He was also the Church's first theologian, which is seen in his numerous letters that expound on the Gospels. Though unlikely, one tradition states that they were both martyred on

June 29, in Rome, making them twin martyrs. Their twin martyrdom reminds us that the Church must be both stable and mission-oriented. It must remain grounded in the ancient Truth, yet grow and flower with an ongoing understanding of the mysteries of faith.

As we honor these two pillars of the Church, recall the fact that, though they are great saints, they were also ordinary men called to extraordinary vocations. They responded and God used them in ways they could have never imagined. Ponder your own calling in light of theirs and resolve to lay your life down for the Church, joining yourself to these two men so that God can continue their holy mission through you.

Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for me, that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

-My Catholic Life

Seeking Spiritual Healing, the Ignatian Way June 26 to 30, 2023



This week long retreat is loosely based on the Four Weeks of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. We move from looking at our sinful world to journeying with Jesus through the cross, finding renewed life in our journey as we look forward at our own life journey with the desire of coming in full union with God after we leave our earthly journey.

REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca

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[Learn More](#)

Jesus knows our Heart Scars



It's hard for us to entrust the treasures of our hearts to other people — even with people we know well. After years of watching me grow in my espousal to Jesus through my consecration, and himself growing to know the Lord, Dad could freely entrust me to the heart of Jesus.

But do I entrust myself to Him, with the same ease? Does He really understand our broken hearts, and every dark crevice within it that still refuses to heal completely in this life? Our heart scars, as it were?

Jesus holds out His wounded heart as a beacon of hope for anyone who has experienced heart-break, rejection, and failure. "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures," said St. John Paul II, but "we are the sum of the Father's love for us, and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus."

[Read More](#)



Don't Worry

Acts of the Apostles 2:38

Peter [said] to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit."

3 Minute Retreat

[English](#)

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LIVING YOUR FAITH

The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Animated Story

[Children's Video](#)

Try this at-home devotion Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary



Among the beautiful ways to honor the Sacred Heart is making a Eucharistic Holy Hour, attending a formal Adoration, or just stopping by a quiet church to make a prayerful visit before the Tabernacle.

But there's another kind of Holy Hour inspired by the Sacred Heart revelations that these days is largely forgotten ... and it can bear beautiful fruit. Imagine if you could take some of that peace you experience in the Adoration Chapel home with you. Well, you can!

The second type of Holy Hour can be prayed anywhere, usually at home, and was inspired by Jesus' request to St. Margaret Mary to meditate on His Agony in the Garden from 11 pm- 12 am on Thursday nights, which was the third hour of His great suffering in Gethsemane.

[Read More](#)

Summer Street Patrol

July 05, 2023 to August 30, 2023
Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 09:00 PM
St. Patrick's Parish Toronto



Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups **do not** need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead.

[Learn More Here](#)

3 Reasons You Still Feel Bad After Confession



Fr. Mike identifies 3 reasons why we might be experiencing a lingering feeling of guilt after confession, and he gives us a bit of advice to deal with those feelings.

1. "I'm forgiven, but I still have to deal with the consequences."
2. "Someone else knows what I did."
3. "I've broken God's heart."

Finally, Fr. Mike reveals the source of these lingering regrets. The solution is deceptively simple.

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"Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us try harder to have a good life, thus God's servants must always be in good spirits."

— St. Philip Neri

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