

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



June 9th, 2024 | Tenth 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 | First Fridays - 7:00 pm

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

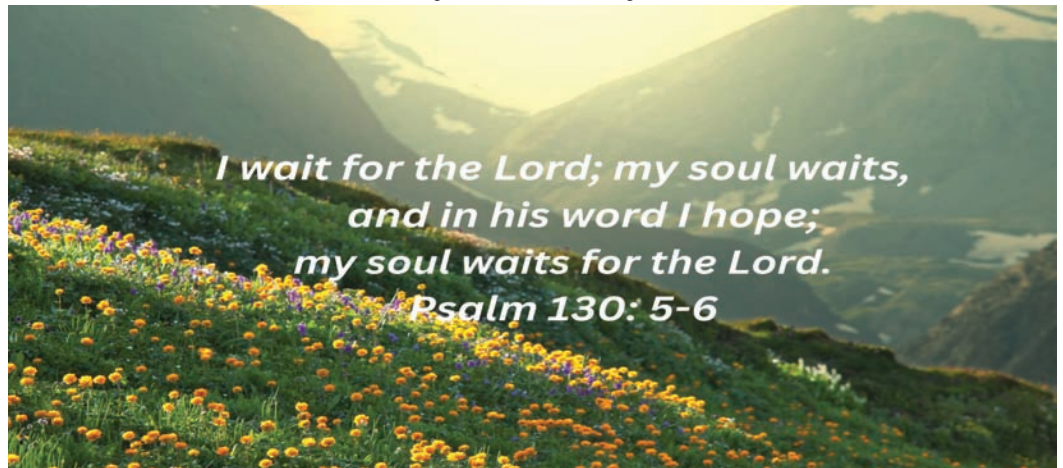
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Llamar a la oficina con **un año** de anticipación.

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.



PASTOR Fr. Patrick Ezimora C.C.E.

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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday

9:30 am - 12:00pm | 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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DEVOTIONS—DEVOCIONES

Holy Rosary: 8:30am on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am - 11am

on Fridays and 7:30 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.

FOOD BANK: Tuesdays & Saturdays at 12:00 pm

June 8th to 15th 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 8th — Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh

2:30 pm Baptism of Rowena Publico

5:00 pm +Carmina and Antonio Amaral Raposo & all souls in purgatory/ +Renzo Romer Gundayao/ Birthday blessings upon Raven Ysrael Gundayao

SUNDAY, June 9th

9:00 am (available for intentions)

10:30 am (available for intentions)

12:00 pm +Maria Clotilde Barros & +Adelino Mouta Reis Gomes

2:00 pm +Amparo Chavez de Moreira & +Carlos Ernesto Rios/ Birthday blessings upon Michele Moreira & Nestor Turcios

6:00 pm (available for intentions)

MONDAY, June 10th

9:00 am Birthday blessings upon Fructuso Pelaez/

+Maria Phien & all souls in purgatory/ +Peter Andersen & +Vincent Tuong/+Maria Serafina & +Juan Cedillos/

Thanksgiving for Lucia Cedillos de Rodas

TUESDAY, June 11th — Saint Barnabas

9:00 am +Fortunata & +Erlinda Quiazon Montana/ +Peter Andersen & +Vincent Tuong/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh

WEDNESDAY, June 12th

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Argelia Morales de Orellana/ Birthday of Gemelina Cayas/ Birthday blessings upon Fr. Daniel Callam, CSB & Jennifer Ramos

THURSDAY, June 13th — Saint Anthony of Padua

9:00 am In honour & thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua, all saints & angels & blessed/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Bridget Martha Nusca/ +Maria de Dolores Pineda/ Birthday blessings upon Monsignor Robert Nusca, Dinorah de Soto & Roberto Martinez

FRIDAY, June 14th

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh

SATURDAY, June 15th

9:00 am +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Maria del Transito & +Nelson Claros Sr./ Melissa Miliias Majoros

5:00 pm +Mario & Carmen Cirillo & +Rosario &

+Luigi LaValle/ +Antonio Vettese



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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,

In Mark 3:35, Jesus instructs us that “whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother!” Wow! Hence, you and I can, during this week, by God’s grace and our own cooperation, relate to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as to our own Brother. Food for **Thought**: How am I being a brother or sister or mother of Christ Jesus? Have a blessed week! **Reminder**: Learn how to pray with us on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church!

Living the Gospel by supporting people with special needs

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here’s how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

“Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life.” – Don Walker, Mary Centre

Transform someone’s life today. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity!
Regular Collection—June 2, 2024
\$4,766.50
ShareLife Collection—June 2, 2024
\$3533.00

Appreciation & Farewell to Fr. Peter C. Paul.

On the weekend of June 22/23rd we shall have a singular opportunity to thank our Associate priest, Fr. Peter and bid him Godspeed as he begins his new ministry this June as Vice-Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs of the Archdiocese of Toronto. After every Mass, he will be waiting in the main hall of the Church. There will be sweets, coffee and other light refreshments. Please join us to express gratitude! Thank you.

All Fridays in June

Mass & Devotion Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 7pm to 8:30pm. We invite everyone to join us during the month of June for a weekly evening votive Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We shall join the whole Church to offer prayers, abstinence, and good deeds in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Come one, come all!

All Wednesdays in June:

School of Christian Prayer from 7pm to 8:30pm inside the Church (Spanish downstairs in the parish hall). Please bring along your CCC (available at the parish office) and purchase or download a copy of the Pope’s document “Teach us to Pray.”



A Day in Niagara—June 22, 2024

Join our parish community on a trip to Niagara and spend time in Niagara Fall, Carmel Spiritual Centre, Clifton Hill and more! The cost for this trip is \$85.00. Contact Irmin Royer at 416-803-0889 or lanezza Greeley at 647-878-2499. Last day to book is June 14, 2024!



Paperless Sunday Giving! Please support your parish by easy online donation which keeps track of everything for tax receipt purposes. Thank you for your generosity!



STA Summer BBQ & Raffle Fundraiser!!!

Saturday, June 15th from 11am to 5pm

We accept intercontinental food donations and also award money, material and other prizes.. Please grab your raffle tickets ASAP from the parish office. For food donation and related infos in English, please contact Carmine (416-899-7913) or Isabel (647-501-0723) in Spanish. Everyone is welcome to participate!



Reminder:

Marian Pilgrimage to Mexico from September 21 to 27. Flyers are available at the back of the Church!

ESTA SEMANA EN ST. TOMÁS AQUINO

Del escritorio del Pastor

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia STA,

En Marcos 3:35, Jesús nos instruye que "¡todo el que hace la voluntad de Dios es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre!" ¡Vaya! Por lo tanto, ustedes y yo podemos, durante esta semana, por la gracia de Dios y nuestra propia cooperación, relacionarnos con nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo, como con nuestro propio Hermano. **Para reflexionar:** ¿Cómo estoy siendo hermano o hermana o madre de Cristo Jesús? ¡Que tengas una semana bendecida! **Recordatorio:** ¡Aprende a orar con nosotros los miércoles a las 7pm en la Iglesia!

Vivir el Evangelio apoyando a personas con necesidades especiales

Cuando donas a ShareLife, ayudas a las personas con discapacidades en su desarrollo y a sus familiares a través de una agencia llamada Mary Centre. Así es como tu contribución marca una diferencia en las vidas de quienes reciben servicios de esta destacada agencia católica:

"Gracias a todos los que donan a ShareLife. Con cada donación que recibimos, podemos alcanzar nuestro objetivo de ayudar a las personas en sus esfuerzos por construir una vida buena". – Don Walker, Centro María

¡Transforma la vida de alguien hoy! Por favor, done en su parroquia usando un sobre de ShareLife; en línea a través de nuestro sitio web parroquial, o en sharelife.org/donate.

Gracias por su generosidad
Colecta regular-2 de junio de 2024
\$4,766.50
Colecta ShareLife-Junio 2, 2024
\$3533.00

Agradecimiento y despedida al P. Peter C. Paul

El fin de semana del 22/23 de junio tendremos una oportunidad única para dar las gracias a nuestro sacerdote asociado, el P. Peter, y desearle buena suerte al comenzar su nuevo ministerio este mes de junio como Vicecanciller de Asuntos Espirituales de la Archidiócesis de Toronto. Después de cada misa, estará esperando en el vestíbulo principal de la Iglesia. Habrá dulces, café y otros refrescos ligeros. Por favor, únense a nosotros para expresar su gratitud. Gracias.

Todos los viernes de junio

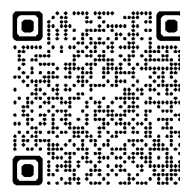
Misa y Oración de Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús de 7pm - 8:30pm. Invitamos a todos a unirse a nosotros durante el mes de junio para una Misa votiva vespertina semanal en honor del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Nos uniremos a toda la Iglesia para ofrecer oraciones, abstinencia y buenas obras en expiación por nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero. Venid todos.

Todos los miércoles de junio:

Escuela de Oración Cristiana de 7pm - 8:30pm dentro de la Iglesia (español abajo en el salón parroquial). Por favor traiga su CIC (disponible en la oficina parroquial) y compre o descargue una copia del documento del Papa "Enseñanos a Orar."

Un día en Niágara-22 de junio de 2024

Únase a nuestra comunidad parroquial en un viaje a Niágara y pase tiempo en Niágara Fall, Carmel Spiritual Centre, Clifton Hill y mucho más. El costo de este viaje es de \$ 85.00. Póngase en contacto con Irmin Royer en el 416-803-0889 o lanezza Greeley en el 647-878-2499. El último día para reservar es el 14 de junio de 2024.



¡Domingo sin papel! Por favor, apoye a su parroquia por donación en línea fácil que mantiene un registro de todo para fines de recibo de impuestos. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!



**STA Barbacoa de Verano y
¡¡¡Rifa para recaudar fondos!!!**

Sábado, 15 de junio de 11 AM—5 PM

Aceptamos donaciones de alimentos intercontinentales y también premios en dinero, material y otros.. Por favor, coge tus boletos para la rifa lo antes posible en el despacho parroquial. Para donaciones de comida e información relacionada en inglés, por favor contacta con Carmine (416-899-7913) o Isabel (647-501-0723) en español. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a participar!



Reminder:

Peregrinación Mariana a México del 21 al 27 de septiembre. ¡Los folletos están disponibles en la parte posterior de la Iglesia!

ALL ABOUT FAITH

St. Anthony of Padua— June 13



Reflection: Saint Anthony of Padua is one of the most revered saints within the Catholic Church. He was born in Lisbon, Portugal and was given the name Fernando Martins de Bulhões. His parents were wealthy nobility who provided a good education for him as a youth, most likely at the Cathedral school in Lisbon. At the age of fifteen, Fernando decided to enter religious life and joined the Canons Regular of St. Augustine, not far from his home. During his two years with the canons, he excelled in his studies and prayer. However, being so close to his home led to frequent visits from family and friends, prompting Fernando to desire greater solitude to more deeply embrace his vocation. He moved to Coimbra, just over 100 miles south of Lisbon, to join the Santa Cruz Monastery. At Santa Cruz, Fernando enjoyed nine years of excellent formation, studying, praying, and growing in virtue. After completing his formation in 1220, Fernando was ordained a priest.

Prayer. *Saint Anthony, you were not only drawn to a life of study and prayer, you were also humble, desiring only to glorify God and save souls. God used you in powerful ways, despite the short time you had on earth. Please pray for me, that I will devote the rest of my life to the pursuit of holiness, embracing every grace I am given for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, beginning with my own. Saint Anthony of Padua, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. — My Catholic Life*

**With Every Woman-For Every Child
& Society's Vulnerable Members Conference
Saturday, June 15, 2024 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM
St. John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga**



Alliance for Life Ontario is excited to invite you to our annual educational pro-life conference. We will share the first ever Canadian study of women who have undergone abortion and how the majority of them underwent abortion against their own values, forced and coerced by people they loved and by circumstances.

[Check Out Event](#)

Message of Archbishop Leo on Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



June 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls. Our life in Christ, as believers & disciples, witnesses & missionaries, takes on a particular dimension during the course of the month of June as, in Catholic devotional life, we honour in a very special way the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I invite all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to join together in celebrating Our Lord with this venerable devotion throughout the entire month and especially on June 7th this year, the liturgical celebration of the Solemnity. At home and in parishes, schools and different communities – let us draw closer to Christ and adore Him with deep faith and devotion.

[Read More](#)



3 Minute Retreat God So Loved the World

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

[English](#)

[Español](#)

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Catholic Kids Media– Why Are Things Hard?



Animated Story

[Children's Video](#)

Martyrs' Shrine Gala

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan, Ont.



The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is delighted to invite you to our inaugural Spring Gala. The Shrine has been serving millions of pilgrims for the past hundred years, and this Gala is the launch of its centennial anniversary, and will start the campaign for the revitalization of the shrine church and grounds, to ensure that it lasts for another hundred years. Special keynote address from His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo and musical performance from St. Michael's Choir School.

[Register Here](#)

How we all become missionaries of the Eucharist



When we participate in the Eucharist and receive Holy Communion, we are then challenged to take what we have received into the world. It can be tempting to attend Mass every Sunday and then to go back to our everyday lives as if nothing happened.

However, Christ did not institute the Eucharist so that we could live ordinary lives, but so that we could become, "missionaries" in the world.

We may not be called to become a full-time volunteer at our local soup kitchen, but we are challenged to bring Christ to every person we meet..

[Read More](#)

4 Things Catholics Should Do Before Mass



"I often see videos on how to prepare for an interview, college, etc... but I don't see much on how to prepare for Mass." You're in for a treat as Fr. Mark-Mary invites his fellow Franciscan friar Br. Michelangelo to introduce us to... 0:00 "The 4 P's of Preparation for Mass": 1. Purity 2. Prayer 3. Peace 4. Punctuality "I guarantee that your experience of the Mass will change," promises Br. Michelangelo. If you want to "get more" out of Holy Mass, try putting in more with these 4 simple hacks.

[Watch Video](#)

"A soul that has never tasted the sweetness of inner silence is a restless spirit which disturbs the silence of others."

—St. Faustina

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