

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



April 27th, 2025 | Divine Mercy Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday

9:00am | 12:00m | 6:00pm

ITALIAN: Sunday 10:30am

SPANISH: Sunday 2:00Pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

First Fridays 7:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30am - 11:00am

First Fridays 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.

ANOINTING – UNCIÓN

Every first Saturday of the month at **9:00am**.

El primer sábado de cada mes a las **9.00am**.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary:

8:30am Mon-Fri before Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays 9:00am Mass

SICK CALLS

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

BAPTISM - BAUTIZOS

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

Llamar a la oficina con **tres meses** de anticipación.



Welcome to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, where unity embraces diversity in the one and same Catholic faith. Together, we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Come, worship with us today!

CLERGY

PASTOR: Fr. Patrick Ezimora CCE

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Benedict Nwamuo, CCE

RESIDENT PRIEST: Fr. Peter Paul CCE

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open

Monday to Friday

8:00 am -12:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am - 6:00pm

Sundays 8:00am -7:00pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

636 Glenholme Ave. Toronto | 416 393-5236

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30am - 12:00m

12:30pm - 4:00pm

CATHOLIC FUNERAL HOMES

Bernardo Funeral Home | 416-789-7661

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FOOD BANK

Tuesday & Saturday

12:00m

CATECHISM & RCIA

For the Sacraments of Initiation Baptism, First Communion/Confirmation, please contact the office.

WEDDINGS - BODAS

Please contact the office one year in advance.

Llamar a la oficina con un año de anticipación.



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This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,
Peace be with you! Today, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. What else is Easter about if not that God showed his merciful love to us who, due to our iniquities, only deserved condemnation? It is because of this gift of mercy that the Apostles boldly and joyfully carried the Message to the ends of the earth, with the power to heal and restore people (See Acts 5.12-16). This Easter season, as we continue to overflow with Easter joy, let us "give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever". Have a grace-filled week!

Thank you for your generosity!

April 20, 2025

Holy Thursday collection **\$1,834.40**

Good Friday - Needs of Holy Land Collection **\$2,808.00**

Regular Collection **\$1,486.40**

Easter Collection **\$7,703.05**

Del Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia STA,
¡Que la Paz esté con vosotros! Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia. ¿Qué otra cosa es la Pascua sino que Dios mostró su amor misericordioso a nosotros que, debido a nuestras iniquidades, sólo merecíamos la condenación? Gracias a este don de misericordia, los Apóstoles llevaron con valentía y alegría el Mensaje hasta los confines de la tierra, con el poder de curar y restaurar a las personas (ver Hechos 5.12-16). En este tiempo de Pascua, mientras seguimos rebosantes de alegría pascual, «demostramos gracias al Señor, porque es bueno; porque es eterna su misericordia». Que tengáis una semana llena de gracia.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

20 de abril de 2025

Colecta de Jueves Santo **\$1,834.40**

Colecta de Viernes Santo - Necesidades de Tierra Sta
\$2,808.00

Colecta Regular **\$1,486.40**

Colecta de Pascua **\$7,703.05**

Thank You, Awesome Volunteers!!!

On the occasion of the Volunteer Recognition Week (April 27-May3), we extend a special **SHOUT-OUT** to our amazing volunteers. May the good Lord reward you abundantly. Amen.

¡Gracias, increíbles voluntarios!

Con motivo de la Semana de Reconocimiento a los Voluntarios (del 27 de abril al 3 de mayo), damos las gracias especialmente a nuestros increíbles voluntarios. Que el buen Dios los recompense abundantemente. Amén.

Congrats to Confirmandi & Neophyte Catholics!!

A loud SHOUT-OUT to our newly confirmed students as well as to our new Catholic brothers and sisters. All of us are praying that you continue to grow in your faith and love of God.

¡Felicidades a los confirmandos y neófitos católicos!

Un fuerte SHOUT-OUT a nuestros estudiantes recién confirmados, así como a nuestros nuevos hermanos y hermanas católicos. Todos nosotros estamos orando para que sigan creciendo en su fe y amor a Dios.

Bible Study resumes on Friday, May 9 at 7:30pm!

All parishioners are encouraged to join us in the parish hall to deepen their knowledge and love for Sacred Scripture. Refreshment will be provided.

¡El Estudio Bíblico se reanuda el viernes 9 de mayo a las 7:30pm!

Se anima a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros en el salón parroquial para profundizar en su conocimiento y amor por la Sagrada Escritura. Se ofrecerá un refrigerio.

2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy!

If you are considering joining our parish Jubilee visit to Rome and other pilgrimage sites in Italy, please pick up a flyer at the back of the office or call the parish office during the office hours.

¡2025 Peregrinación Jubilar a Italia!

Si usted está considerando unirse a nuestra parroquia Jubileo visita a Roma y otros lugares de peregrinación en Italia, por favor recoja un folleto en la parte posterior de la oficina o llame a la oficina de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina.

Pre-Authorized Giving

If you wish your weekly offertory donation to be withdrawn automatically from your bank account, you may contact the office or fill out the reverse of yellow envelope in your new offertory envelopes box, enclose a blank voided cheque and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Donativo preautorizado

Si desea que su donativo semanal para el ofertorio se retire automáticamente de su cuenta bancaria, puede ponerse en contacto con la oficina o rellenar el reverso del sobre amarillo en su nueva caja de sobres para el ofertorio, adjuntar un cheque anulado en blanco y depositarlo en la cesta de la colecta o en la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

MASS INTENTIONS - April 26th to May 3rd, 2025

SATURDAY, April 26th – Saturday within the Octave of Easter – Ninth Day Divine Mercy Novena

9:00am: Healing of Vasquez Family

5:00pm: +Jose Eduardo Furtado/ +Alicia & Esteban Sandino/ Birthday blessings on Valery Sandino Murphy

SUNDAY, April 27th – Divine Mercy Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter

9:00am: +Frank Perri/ +Julio Atienza Rodriguez

10:30am:

12:00m: +Michael Allan Bell/

2:00pm: +Dalia Maria Farah Puga/ +Ana

Orsini/+Claudio, Rina & Luigi LaRosa/ por las Almas del Purgatorio

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, April 28th – Monday of the Second Week of Easter / St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

9:00am: +Jack & Anne Beare/ +Giuse Vu & Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, April 28th – Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter / St. Catherine of Siena

9:00am: +Giuse Nguyen & Maria Vu/

WEDNESDAY, April 29th – Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am: +Gloria & Vincent Correa/ +Peter Anderson & Vincent Tuong/

THURSDAY, May 1st – Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am: +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/

THURSDAY, May 2nd – Friday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am: +Francesco Fiore/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh

SATURDAY, May 3rd – Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

9:00am: All Souls in purgatory

5:00pm: +

Requiem Mass for Pope Francis!

On Friday, May 2 at 7pm, there will be a Holy Rosary and then a trilingual Requiem Mass for the peaceful repose of the soul of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis. After the Mass, we shall watch a short video in honor of his extraordinary legacy of *humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized*. A light refreshment will be provided to celebrate the Gift that he was to all of us. See everyone then.

Misa de Réquiem por el Papa Francisco

El viernes 2 de mayo a las 19:00 horas, habrá un Santo Rosario y luego una Misa de Réquiem trilingüe por el pacífico descanso del alma de nuestro amado Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco. Después de la misa, veremos un breve vídeo en honor de su extraordinario legado de humildad, compasión y cuidado de los demás, muy especialmente de los pobres y marginados. Se ofrecerá un ligero refrigerio para celebrar el Regalo que fue para todos nosotros. Nos vemos entonces.

Easter Season House Blessing!

As announced on Easter Sunday, the priests of STA will be available to visit homes for annual house blessing, but only at request. Interested parishioners should please contact the parish office for details. God bless you!

Bendición de casas en Semana Santa

Como se anunció el Domingo de Pascua, los sacerdotes de STA estarán disponibles para visitar los hogares para la bendición anual de la casa, pero sólo a petición. Los feligreses interesados deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial para más detalles. ¡Que Dios les bendiga!



Second Sharelife 2nd Collection!

Next weekend, May 3 & 4, we shall be taking up a Second Collection after Communion to support the annual charitable initiatives of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Your generous donation reaches countless people, who are in real need of help. Our parish goal for this year is \$32,000. Please, give intentionally and may God bless you.



Segunda colecta de Sharelife

El próximo fin de semana, 3 y 4 de mayo, haremos una Segunda Colecta después de la Comunión para apoyar las iniciativas caritativas anuales de la Archidiócesis de Toronto. Su generosa donación llega a innumerables personas, que están en verdadera necesidad de ayuda. Nuestro objetivo parroquial para este año es de 32.000 dólares. Por favor, den intencionadamente y que Dios les bendiga.

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