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This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STAP,
On this Pentecost weekend, I would like to share with you a verse from a beautiful, ancient Catholic Sequence to the Holy Spirit: "Light most blessed, shine with grace in our heart's most secret place. Fill your faithful through and through." Amen.

Thank you for your generosity!

Jun 1, 2025

Regular Collection **\$5,085.00**

Pope Pastoral Works **\$283**

Parish Karaoke/Potluck Night!

On Saturday, June 28 from 6:30pm, we shall enjoy an awesome night of sing-along, with a variety of food. Yes, it's gonna be a potluck! Please bring along your typical dish to share with other people. Prepare to sing along to your favorite artist! Let us share fellowship with our brothers and sisters. The weather will be great too! See you then!

Saturday Office Hours (11am to 4:30pm)!

Considering the number of requests, we will be keeping our parish office open for the rest of June. Please take note of the hours: 11am to 4:30pm. A shout-out to our office volunteers. God bless you!

Retired but willing to volunteer?

Our parish needs more volunteers to support God's work in our community. If you feel you can contribute a couple or more hours per week, please pick up a volunteer form at the parish office and let us know. God bless you.



ShareLife Appreciation!

I thank you very much for supporting ShareLife with your prayers and generous donation. May the good Lord reward you abundantly. Fr. Patrick.

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.

Del Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos feligreses del STAP

En este fin de semana de Pentecostés, me gustaría compartir con vosotros un verso de una hermosa y antigua Secuencia Católica al Espíritu Santo: «Luz benditísima, brilla con gracia en el lugar más secreto de nuestro corazón. Llena a tus fieles hasta la médula». Amén.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

1 de Junio de 2025

Colecta Regular **\$5,085.00**

Obras pastorales del Papa **\$283**

¡Noche de Karaoke/Potluck en la Parroquia!

El sábado 28 de junio a partir de las 6:30pm, disfrutaremos de una impresionante noche de canto, con una gran variedad de comida. Sí, ¡será un potluck! Por favor, trae tu plato típico para compartir con otras personas. ¡Prepárate para cantar con tu artista favorito! Compartamos la comunión con nuestros hermanos y hermanas. ¡El tiempo también será estupendo! ¡Nos vemos entonces!

¡Horario de oficina los sábados (de 11:00 a 16:30)!

Teniendo en cuenta el número de solicitudes, mantendremos abierto nuestro despacho parroquial durante el resto del mes de junio. Por favor, tomen nota de las horas: 11am a 4:30pm. Un saludo a nuestros voluntarios de la oficina. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

¿Jubilado pero dispuesto a ser voluntario?

Nuestra parroquia necesita más voluntarios para apoyar la obra de Dios en nuestra comunidad. Si usted siente que puede contribuir un par o más horas por semana, por favor recoja un formulario de voluntario en la oficina parroquial y háganoslo saber. Que Dios le bendiga.



Agradecimiento por ShareLife!

Muchas gracias por apoyar a ShareLife con sus oraciones y generosa donación. Que el buen Dios os recompense abundantemente. P. Patrick

¡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.

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

MASS INTENTIONS - June 7th to Jun 14th, 2025

SATURDAY, Jun 7th – Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Novena to the Holy Spirit (Day 2)

9:00am: *Il Souls in Purgatory/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Loma & Justin Stone/ +Krenija Poljak/* Thanksgiving for Legion of Mary

5:00pm: Parishioners of STA

SUNDAY, June 8th – Solemnity of Pentecost

9:00am: *+Neville Taylor/ +Renzo Gundayao/* Thanksgiving offered by Raven Ysrael Gandayao

10:30am:

12:00m: *+Nicola & Roccina Mastrangelo/* Intentions of Anthonia Agbane

2:00pm:

6:00pm: Birthday blessings for Ruben Alonso Marin, Michele Moreira, Nestor Turcios

MONDAY, June 9th – Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00am: *+Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dihn/* Healing of Vasquez Family

TUESDAY, June 10th – Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: *+Rosa & +Domenuico & +Elizabeth/ +Vincenzo & Rosina/ +Maria Serafina & +Juan Cedillos/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/* Thanksgiving for a miracle received by Lucia Cedillos

WEDNESDAY, June 11th – Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle

9:00am: *+Fortunato & Erlinda Montana/ +Argelia Morales de Orellana/ +Lisimaco Castaño*

THURSDAY, June 12th – Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am *+Gemelina Cayas/ +Krenija Poljak/ +George Floyd/* Birthday blessings for Rev. Priest Daniel Callam, CSB & Jennifer Ramos

FRIDAY, June 13th – Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00am: *+Maria Dolores de Canales/ +Roberto Martinez/* Birthday blessings for the Very Rev. Monsignor Robert Nusca & Dinorah de Soto

SATURDAY, June 14th – Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Bible Study!

The topic for Friday, June 13 will be Conquest and Judges Part 1. Talk notes: "Entering and conquering the land of Canaan. Dividing the Land". Readings: Joshua 1-4, 6-8, 23-24. Other readings: 2 Cor 10:3-4; Eph 6:11-18; 1 Tim 6:11-12.

Can you assist with Church renos?

In preparation for our 100th anniversary, our parish needs experts in specific areas of Church renovation such as lighting, painting, sound system, IT, carpeting, asphalt, gardening, photography, graphic design and more. Would you answer the call to help renew and upgrade some areas of our Church building? Thank you and may God bless you!

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!

Estudio Bíblico

El tema del viernes 13 de junio será Conquista y Jueces Parte 1. Notas de la charla: "Entrada y conquista de la tierra de Canaán. Repartición de la tierra". Lecturas: Josué 1-4, 6-8, 23-24. Otras lecturas: 2 Cor 10:3-4; Ef 6:11-18; 1 Tim 6:11-12.

¿Puede ayudarnos con la renovación de la iglesia?

En preparación para nuestro 100 aniversario, nuestra parroquia necesita expertos en áreas específicas de la renovación de la Iglesia, tales como iluminación, pintura, sistema de sonido, IT, alfombras, asfalto, jardinería, fotografía, diseño gráfico y más. ¿Responderías a la llamada para ayudar a renovar y actualizar algunas áreas del edificio de nuestra Iglesia? ¡Gracias y que Dios le bendiga!

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!

What is the Ascension? (Did Jesus abandon us?!)



Source: Catholic Kids Media

An explanation for kids (and everyone!) about the Ascension, and what it means for us!

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In the Shepherd's Care



Source: Loyola Press

The shepherd protects and guides his sheep. In the parable of the Good Shepherd, Jesus emphasizes that caring for only 99 out of 100 is not what God wants. God desires all people to be saved. In the Church, The pope, bishops, and priests are responsible for shepherding the flock of Jesus. The bishop's crozier with its curved design reflects this role of shepherd much as a shepherd's staff does. Each of us is called to carry on the mission of Jesus by shepherding those in our care.

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Why We Keep Forgetting What We Believe as Catholics (Foundations of Faith Preview)



Fr. Mike Schmitz and Dr. Edward Sri break down the purpose of the Creed in the Mass and uncover the fact that it isn't just about what we believe in, but who we believe in. This video is a brief excerpt from Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the ultimate way for your parish or small group to encounter the wisdom of the Catechism and deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith...

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Wounded Healer II

Saturday, June 14, 2025 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM
St. Francis Centre, 208501 Hwy. 9, Caledon



Women of the Word - Toronto is hosting a full day retreat for all women of the archdiocese on Saturday, June 14 at the St. Francis Retreat Centre, in Caledon.

Deacon Chris Elliott and Deacon Michael Carrera will speak on the theme of the retreat - Wounded Healer II. Participants will not only listen to powerful talks but also have the opportunity to spend time in Adoration, receive the sacrament of Confession, celebrate the Sunday Liturgy and enjoy the beautiful grounds of the retreat centre.

The day will run from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will include a hot lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Tickets are \$70 and can be purchased through our website.

[See More](#)

Saint Anthony of Padua



Source: My Catholic Life

**June 13: Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor—Memorial
1195–1231**

Patron Saint of amputees, animals, mail, horses, expectant mothers, fishermen, harvests, lost articles, boatmen, and travelers, as well as the elderly, oppressed, poor, and starving

Canonized by Pope Gregory IX on 30 May 1232

Declared the Evangelizing Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946

Quote:

The man who is filled with the Holy Spirit speaks in different languages. These different languages are different ways of witnessing to Christ, such as humility, poverty, patience and obedience; we speak in those languages when we reveal in ourselves these virtues to others. Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. We are full of words but empty of actions, and therefore are cursed by the Lord, since he himself cursed the fig tree when he found no fruit but only leaves. ~Sermon of Saint Anthony of Padua

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.

source: mycatholic.life

[Read More](#)

Relics of Saint Anthony



**Saturday, June 07, 2025 10:00 AM
To Sunday, June 15, 2025 05:00 PM
Various Parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto**

This year the June 13 Anthonian Days are starting from Saturday, June 7 to Sunday June 15. Franciscan Friar Father Alessandro Ratti from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy, will bring two, first class relics from our Saint's Basilica to the Archdiocese of Toronto. Father Alessandro Ratti will visit various churches in the Toronto area.

[More Information](#)

Pope Leo invites lay faithful to join in mission to families



By: Vatican News

Addressing a seminar on “Evangelizing with Families of Today and Tomorrow,” Pope Leo XIV calls on the faithful – clergy and laity – to be “fishers of families” by promoting an encounter with God.

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