

St. Thomas Aquinas

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Jun 22th, 2025 | Solemnity of Corpus Christi

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**.



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

DEACON: Rev. Mr. Daniel Gana

RESIDENT PRIEST: Fr. Peter Paul CCE

STAFF

Custodian: Felipe Jiménez **Secretary:** Sandra Davila

Cook: Margherita Caruso

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open

Monday to Friday

8:00 am - 12:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am-6:00pm

Sundays 8:00am -7:00pm

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

636 Glenholme Ave. Toronto | 416 393-5236

D'Arcy McGee Catholic School

20 Bansley Ave. Toronto | 416-393-5318

CATHOLIC FUNERAL HOMES

Bernardo Funeral Home | 416-789-7661

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30am - 12:00m

12:30pm - 4:00pm

FOOD BANK

Tuesday & Saturday

12:00m

BAPTISM - BAUTIZOS

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

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

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 STAP,
This Sunday is the Feast of Corpus et Sanguis Christi, i.e. the Body and Blood of Christ. Our own patron, St. Thomas Aquinas, composed back in the 13th century, the Sequence of today's celebration. Here is a verse of the inspired song: "Here beneath these signs are hidden priceless things to sense forbidden. Signs alone, not things, we see: Blood and flesh as wine, bread broken. Yet beneath each wondrous token, Christ entire we know to be". Amen.

Thank you for your generosity!

Jun 15, 2025

Regular Collection \$

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Del Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos feligreses del STAP,
Este domingo se celebra la fiesta del Corpus et Sanguis Christi, es decir, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Nuestro propio patrono, Santo Tomás de Aquino, compuso, allá por el siglo XIII, la Secuencia de la celebración de hoy. He aquí un verso del inspirado canto: "Aquí debajo de estos signos se esconden cosas inestimables para el sentido prohibido. Sólo signos, no cosas, vemos: Sangre y carne como vino, pan partido. Pero debajo de cada signo maravilloso, sabemos que está Cristo". Amén.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Jun 15, 2025

Colecta Regular \$

ShareLife \$

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!

¡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!

Parish BBQ 2025

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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!

¡Horario de oficina los sábados (de 11:00am a 4:30pm)!

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!

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

MASS INTENTIONS - Jun 21th to Jun 28st, 2025

June 21st – Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 am:

5:00pm:

SUNDAY, June 22nd – Solemnity of Corpus Christi - Twelveth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

10:30am: +Francesco & Luisa Provenano/ +Rosario, +Rita, +Rosina & +Luigi La Valle/

12:00m: +Timothy Ian Franas Alvarez

2:00pm: +Violeta Riveros & Sergio Cortes/ +Nora Martinez de Diaz. Sanacion de Anibal Avalos. Ayuda de San Jose para Salvador Gomez Pimienta / +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio Larosa & Rina Larosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, June 23rd – Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

TUESDAY, June 24th – Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time – Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00am: +Salvatore Manella/ +Myriam Faluotico/ +Peter Andersen & +Vincent Tuong/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dihn/ Birthday blessings upon Washington Faluotico & Christopher Orellana

WEDNESDAY, June 25th – Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Julia Tejada de Choto, +Jorgito Fuentes/ +Lucia & All Saints in Purgatory/ +Peter Andersen & +Vincent Tuong/

THURSDAY, June 26th – Thursday of the Twelfth week in Ordinary Time – St. Josemaría Escrivá

9:00am: +Rev. Priest Pier Giorgio Di Cicco/ Thanksgiving to The Holy Family, Blessed Trinity and All Saints, Holy Angels and Blessed / Blessings for Virgilio Family/ Birthday blessings for Victor John Virgilio & Ana Noguera Bovadilla/

FRIDAY, June 27th – Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00am: +Georgina Munguia, Birthday blessings upon Carolina Ruiz de Noguera & Allstair

SATURDAY, June 28th – Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time – The Solemnity of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

9:00am: +Gloria & Vincent Correa/

Bible Study

The topic for Friday, June 27 will be Royal Kingdom Part 1. Talk notes: "Who is Samuel? Israel as for a king and who is King Saul? The Child David." 2 Samuel 5-7, 11:1-12:25 (2 Samuel, 1 kings 1-11 optional); 1 kings 2:1-12, 3, 6:1-7:19, 10:23-29, 11. Additional Readings: Genesis 21:1-3, 25:21, 30:22-24; Judges 13:2, 24; Psalm 47, 2; Luke 1

ShareLife Appreciation!

I thank you very much for supporting ShareLife with your prayers and generous donation. Thus far we have raised **\$20,048.67** toward our goal of **\$32,000.00**. May the good Lord reward you abundantly. Fr. Patrick.

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!

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.

Estudio Bíblico

El tema del viernes 27 de junio será Reino Real Parte 1. Notas de la charla: "¿Quién es Samuel? Israel en busca de un rey y ¿quién es el rey Saúl? El niño David". 2 Samuel 5-7, 11:1-12:25 (2 Samuel, 1 reyes 1-11 opcional); 1 reyes 2:1-12, 3, 6:1-7:19, 10:23-29, 11. Lecturas adicionales: Génesis 21:1-3, 25:21, 30:22-24; Jueces 13:2, 24; Salmo 47, 2; Lucas 1

Agradecimiento por ShareLife!

Muchas gracias por apoyar a ShareLife con sus oraciones y generosa donación. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado **\$20.048,67** para alcanzar nuestro objetivo de **\$32.000**. Que el buen Dios los recompense abundantemente. P. Patrick

¿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!

¿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. Dios le bendiga.

What is the Trinity?



Source: Catholic Kids Media

An explainer for kids (and all!) about for Trinity Sunday.

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Announce God's Love



Source: Loyola Press

There are some things we can never be reminded of too often. In celebrating the Eucharist, we are reminded of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. It reveals the unconditional love the Father has for us. By proclaiming his death, we announce his love. By receiving the Eucharist we keep God's love before us. We are strengthened individually and communally to live our own journeys of dying and rising. The Eucharist is the high point of our lives as Christians. It nourishes us and unites all believers into the one body of Christ.

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EVERYONE Misses the True Meaning Behind These 3 Bible Words



The Bible was originally written in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. But in translation, especially into English, some powerful meanings can get lost.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience for Couples



**Friday, June 27, 2025 06:00 PM to
Sunday, June 29, 2025 03:30 PM
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**Saint Josemaría Escrivá, Priest
1902–1975**



Source: My Catholic Life

June 26—Optional Memorial

Though not on the General Roman Calendar, Saint Josemaría is inscribed in the Roman Martyrology for today and he may be celebrated liturgically when this day falls on a weekday in Ordinary Time.

Patron Saint of diabetics

The earth is our altar, and work is our sacrifice

When today's saint was a young priest, he was a rather well-known speaker in Madrid, Spain. Besides being an excellent homilist, he also preached retreats, gave parish missions, and taught classes. A young woman heard that Father Josemaria was scheduled to give some lectures nearby and, in light of his reputation, was eager to hear him. But first she went to one of his Masses. After that, the woman had no interest in hearing him lecture; instead, she wanted to discover God's will for her life. Saint Josemaria's example of intense devotion and prayerfulness in saying Mass made her rethink her entire vocation. A good priest disappears into his vocation, submerges himself in Christ, and communicates a divine, not a personal, message. He makes people think of God, not him. At Mass the priest is not himself, yet is fully himself. He performs a sacrament because he is a sacrament. The Sacrament of Holy Orders is hidden behind the aspects of a man, the Holy Eucharist under the aspects of bread and wine...

Josemaria Escrivá was born in a small town in rural Spain. He attended diocesan seminaries in the nearby city of Zaragoza and was ordained a priest in 1925. In 1928 he experienced a vision which spurred him to found Opus Dei, an institution that quickly spread to all the major Christian countries. Opus Dei consists primarily of married lay men and women, while some members are unmarried and consecrated celibates. A few members are priests...

source: mycatholic.life

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**Individually Directed 5-Day Retreat for Men & Women
Monday, July 21, 2025 04:00 PM
To Friday, July 25, 2025 01:30 PM**

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CONTACT: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
<https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

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***Exploring the cosmos fills us with wonder,
Pope tells scientists***



By: Vatican News Christopher Wells (Vatican News)

Pope Leo XIV receives participants in the Vatican Observatory's Summer School program, inviting them to share the joy they experience in exploring the cosmos and to contribute to a more peaceful and just world through the pursuit of knowledge.

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