

St. Thomas Aquinas

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Sep 14th, 2025 | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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 7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30am - 11:00am

First Fridays 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.

ANOINTING – UNCTION

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

El primer sábado de cada mes a las
9.00am.

BIBLE STUDY SESSION

Fridays, 7:30-9:00pm in the Main
Hall. Refreshments provided.
Please enter through the parking
lot side door.

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.



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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

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30am - 12:00m

12:30pm - 4:00pm

FOOD BANK

Tuesdays 12:00m

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, First Holy
Communion and Confirmation, please contact us
via email: stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org

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 brothers and sisters in Christ,
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. What makes the cross holy is Jesus Christ hanging on it. To "exalt" the cross means to lift it up high enough for people to see clearly the Crucified. Why do we need to see Jesus hanging on the cross? Because our crucified and risen Lord is the only source of true life, healing, consolation, strength and salvation. St Paul says, "May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Galatians 6:14). This week, may we embrace the challenges of life with confidence in Christ's gift of healing. God bless you!

Thank you for your generosity!

Sep 7, 2025

Regular Collection \$ 4,773.00

Parish Registration & Envelope Information Update

We exhort everyone to please write your complete contact information—your full name, address, and phone number—on your envelopes, at least for the next few weeks, as we work on updating our parish records.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of our parish community!

Eucharistic Celebration and Spiritual Retreat for Ushers

On Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00pm, there will be a spiritual renewal retreat for all the ushers. We will begin with the Mass and end with a moment of fellowship. All ushers are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

Pictorial Collection (& publication sign-offs)

For our 100th Anniversary Commemorative Book, we'll have the pictorial collection & publication sign-offs again this weekend, Sep. 13/14. We will be taking some beautiful pictures of families, parish ministry members, prayer and social groups, etc. This will take place in the St. Padre Pio's room downstairs, and some light refreshments will be provided.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Sat. Sep/27/25 @ 9:00am

You'll learn:

- How to avoid problem: in your will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.
- How to create your own legacy.
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burial and funerals.

Three (3) Ways to Register:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27
3. Send an email to: Development@ArhToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body message.



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Del Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Lo que hace santa a la cruz es Jesucristo colgado en ella. «Exaltar» la cruz significa levantarla lo suficientemente alto como para que la gente pueda ver claramente al Crucificado. ¿Por qué necesitamos ver a Jesús colgado en la cruz? Porque nuestro Señor crucificado y resucitado es la única fuente de vida verdadera, sanación, consuelo, fortaleza y salvación. San Pablo dice: «Que nunca me gloríe sino en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por la cual el mundo ha sido crucificado para mí y yo para el mundo» (Gálatas 6, 14). Que esta semana podamos afrontar los retos de la vida con confianza en el don de la sanación de Cristo. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Sep 7, 2025

Colecta Regular \$ 4,773.00

Actualización de información de registro parroquial y Sobres

Les pedimos a todos que escriban su información de contacto completa (nombre completo, dirección y número de teléfono) en los sobres, al menos durante las próximas semanas, mientras trabajamos en la actualización de los registros parroquiales.

¡Gracias por su cooperación y su continuo apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial!

Celebración eucarística y retiro espiritual para los Ushers

El miércoles 17 de septiembre a las 7:00 p. m. habrá un retiro de renovación espiritual para todos los ujieres. Comenzaremos con la misa y terminaremos con un momento de convivencia. Se anima a todos los ujieres a asistir. Gracias.

Colección fotográfica (y aprobación de publicaciones)

Para nuestro libro conmemorativo del centenario, volveremos a realizar la colección fotográfica y la aprobación de publicaciones este fin de semana, 13 y 14 de septiembre. Tomaremos algunas fotos bonitas de familias, miembros del ministerio parroquial, grupos de oración y sociales, etc. Esto tendrá lugar en la sala de San Padre Pío, en la planta baja, y se ofrecerá un pequeño refrigerio.

Seminario web gratuito sobre Planificación Patrimonial Católica

Sábado, 27 / Sep/ 25, a las 9:00 a. m.

Aprenderá:

- Cómo evitar problemas: en su testamento, en los poderes notariales y mediante la selección adecuada del fideicomisario patrimonial.
- Cómo crear su propio legado.
- Acerca de nuestras tradiciones católicas en torno a la cremación, el entierro y los funerales.

Tres (3) formas de registrarse:

1. Escanee el código QR
2. Siga este enlace QR: qrco.de/WebSept27
3. Envíe un correo electrónico a: Development@ArhToronto.org y escriba «webinar September 27» en el asunto + su nombre en el cuerpo del mensaje.



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This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

MASS INTENTIONS - Sep 6th to Sep 13th 2025

SATURDAY, Sep 13th – Twenty-Third Saturday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: +Enio Mocci/ +Filomena Carinci, +Albenia Alfaro/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Birthday blessings upon German Geovanni Aguilar/
5:00pm: +Hayde Madrigal Barrantes

SUNDAY, Sep 14th – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00am: +Jr. Privo Castillo/ + Nestor Castilion/ +Lucia & Franco Marchione/ +Judith Matthew/ Birthday blessings for Shane & Charlene D'Souza

10:30am: +Rosario, Giordano & Ida Ferrocina

12:00m: +Maria Elotilde Barros/ +Adelino Montareis Gomez/ Birthday blessings for Anthonia Abgame/

2:00pm: +Marcelino Castillo Valverde/ +Ken Dowie/ +Patricia Nwamuo/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio Larosa & Rina Larosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/ Birthday blessings for Emilia Mesa (90 years old)

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, Sep 15th – Twenty- Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time - Memorial of the Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am: +Carlyle & +Ameeze Gyan/ +Peter Andersen & Vincet Tuong/ Birthday blessings upon Sandra Gyan

TUESDAY, Sep 16th – Twenty- Fourth Tuesday in Ordinary Time - Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00am: +Vilma, +Alicia & +Esteban Sandino/ +Vincet Nguyen & maria Dihn/

WEDNESDAY, Sep 17th – Twenty- Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time - St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church

9:00am: +Betty Elisa Guerrero de Perez, +Diego Mendoza (5 years)

THURSDAY, Sep 18th – Twenty- Fourth Thursday in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

FRIDAY, Sep 19th – Twenty- Fourth Friday in Ordinary Time - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

9:00am: +

SATURDAY, Sep 20th – Twenty- Fourth Saturday in Ordinary - Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Time 9:00am: +Antonio, Rosa & Denny Positano/ +Rogelia Gomez de Rocero, +Osvaldo Enrique/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Birthday blessings upon Maribel Cedillos de Fuentes

Confirmation registration is on!

Children and students who have reached the appropriate age and would like to receive the holy sacrament of Confirmation are asked to pick up a registration form from the sacristy after Mass or from the parish office starting Tuesday. Here are some key dates to remember:

Welcome & Intro Mass: Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 PM

The program will be launched with a **Holy Mass**. Both **parents and students** are required to attend. More details are included in the registration package.

Registration and Class Placement

Saturday, September 20 at 2:30 PM. Please pick up your registration forms as soon as possible. Thank you!

Call for volunteers!

Our 100th anniversary cannot be phenomenal without your help. We humbly solicit for more volunteers in the areas of design, filming, photography, organization, promotion, fundraising, social media, website management, sound system, IT, painting, cleaning, gardening, to name just a few. We know you can help because everyone has received some special gift from the Lord. Please talk to someone from our planning team and we will be happy to share the task with you. Thank you very much.

Call for pictures for the Centenary Book!

Since we are in the process of gathering materials for our centenary Book, we request anyone with any parish pictures (such as Feast of St Thomas Aquinas, Christmas, Easter, youth ministry activities, and the like) to please share them through our parish office email (stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org) before or by the end of September. Thank you very much.

¡Ya está abierta la inscripción para la Confirmación!

Los niños y estudiantes que hayan alcanzado la edad adecuada y deseen recibir el santo sacramento de la Confirmación deben recoger un formulario de inscripción en la sacristía después de la misa o en la oficina parroquial a partir del martes. Estas son algunas fechas importantes que deben recordar:

Bienvenida y Misa Introductoria: jueves 18 de Sep. a las 6:30 PM.

El programa comenzará con una Santa Misa. Es obligatoria la asistencia tanto de los padres como de los estudiantes. En el paquete de inscripción se incluyen más detalles.

Inscripción y asignación de clases:

Sábado, 20 de septiembre, a las 2:30 p. m. Por favor, recojan sus formularios de inscripción lo antes posible. ¡Gracias!

¡Buscamos voluntarios!

Nuestro centenario no puede ser fenomenal sin tu ayuda. Solicitamos humildemente más voluntarios en las áreas de diseño, filmación, fotografía, organización, promoción, recaudación de fondos, redes sociales, gestión de sitios web, sistemas de sonido, TI, pintura, limpieza, jardinería, por nombrar solo algunas. Sabemos que puedes ayudar porque todos hemos recibido un don especial del Señor. Habla con alguien de nuestro equipo de planificación y estaremos encantados de compartir la tarea contigo. Muchas gracias.

¡Solicitud de fotografías para el Libro del Centenario!

Dado que estamos recopilando material para nuestro libro del centenario, solicitamos a quienes tengan fotografías de la parroquia (como la fiesta de Santo Tomás de Aquino, Navidad, Pascua, actividades de pastoral juvenil y similares) que las compartan a través del correo electrónico de la oficina parroquial antes de finales de septiembre:

(stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org). Muchas gracias.

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