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Sep 21th, 2025 | Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

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 – UNCIÓN

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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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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School
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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

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 parishioners of STA,

The parable of the dishonest Manager narrated by Jesus in today's Gospel (Luke 16.1-13) is a beautiful story and can teach us a lot about life. Everything we have "rightly" received or worked hard for is ultimately a gift, God's gift to us. We are not the real owners or inventors of our time, talent or treasure. It is God's grace which has made put us *in the right place and time*. It could have been otherwise. Hence, no one should brag about their advantages or privileges. It is pure favor, not a right. In other words, we will be truly successful and happy if we use our gifts faithfully, humbly, responsibly, generously and wisely, to the glory of God and the service of the less privileged. Have a fruitful week!

Thank you for your generosity!

Sep 14, 2025

Regular Collection \$ 4,741.75

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!

Annual Ministry Planning with Ministry Leaders and Coordinators

Just a reminder that our annual ministry planning and calendar population for this volunteer year will take place on Saturday, September 27 at 6:15pm in the main hall. If you are a ministry leader or coordinator, please make sure to be there or have someone represent you. Thank you and may God bless you.

Confirmation & FHC 2025-2026!

Still Need to Register for First Communion or Confirmation? If your child has not yet been registered for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar - 9/27/25 @ 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 feligreses de STA:

La parábola del administrador deshonesto narrada por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy (Lucas 16, 1-13) es una hermosa historia que nos enseña mucho sobre la vida. Todo lo que hemos recibido «justamente» o por lo que hemos trabajado duro es, en última instancia, un regalo, un regalo de Dios para nosotros. No somos los verdaderos propietarios ni inventores de nuestro tiempo, talento o tesoro. Es la gracia de Dios la que nos ha colocado en el lugar y el momento adecuados. Podría haber sido de otra manera. Por lo tanto, nadie debería presumir de sus ventajas o privilegios. Es un puro favor, no un derecho. En otras palabras, seremos verdaderamente exitosos y felices si usamos nuestros dones con fidelidad, humildad, responsabilidad, generosidad y sabiduría, para la gloria de Dios y el servicio de los menos privilegiados. ¡Que tengan una semana fructífera!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Sep 14, 2025

Colecta Regular \$ 4,741.75

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!

Planificación anual del ministerio con los líderes y coordinadores del ministerio

Les recordamos que la planificación anual del ministerio y la elaboración del calendario para este año de voluntariado tendrán lugar el sábado 27 de septiembre a las 6:15 p. m. en el salón principal. Si usted es líder o coordinador del ministerio, asegúrese de asistir o de enviar a alguien en su representación. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

¡Confirmación y FHC 2025-2026!

¿Aún no se ha inscrito para la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación? Si su hijo aún no se ha inscrito para la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial lo antes posible. ¡Gracias!

Seminario web gratuito sobre Planificación Patrimonial Católica
Sábado, 27 /Sep/ 25, a las 9:00 a. m.

- 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 20th to Sep 27th 2025

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

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

5:00pm:

SUNDAY, Sep 21th – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Maria Luisa Montana/ +Digna Desarno

10:30am:

12:00m: +Severino Marcon (2 month of passing)/ +Concepcion Lee

2:00pm: +Lia Teresita Yepez/ +Yvonne, +Harold & +John Way/ +Albenia Alfaro /+Ana Orsini/ +Claudio Larosa & Rina Larosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, Sep 22th – Twenty- Fifth Monday in Ordinary Time - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day1)

9:00am:

TUESDAY, Sep 23th – Twenty- Fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day2)

9:00am: +Marie Amelie Wong/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Tito Iraheta/ Birthday blessings for Karen de Calix, Gloria Marroquin, Miriam Garcia/ Thanksgiving for Fr. Ruggiero's Priestly Anniversary.

WEDNESDAY, Sep 24th – Twenty- Fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day3)

9:00am: +Brendan Donald Dixon/ +Antonella Fava/ +Dolores Rivero/ Birthday blessings upon Rev. Priest Gerardo Lagartilla

THURSDAY, Sep 25th – Twenty- Fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day4)

9:00am:

FRIDAY, Sep 26th – Twenty- Fifth Friday in Ordinary Time - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day5)

9:00am: +Manuela Coton de Ixcaragua/ +Cecilia Cha/ +Irene Bone

SATURDAY, Sep 27th – Twenty- fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day6)

9:00am: +Ercio Alvarez/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Birthday blessings upon Nelly Aguilar

Bible Timeline Study

Our collective study of the Sacred Scriptures has resumed on **Fridays from 7:30pm to 9pm in the main hall**. St Jerome says: "Ignorance of the Sacred Scripture is ignorance of Christ". Please enter from the parking lot. Refreshment will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to use this opportunity

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.

Estudio cronológico de la Biblia

Nuestro estudio colectivo de las Sagradas Escrituras se ha reanudado los viernes de 7:30 p. m. a 9 p. m. en el salón principal. San Jerónimo dice: «La ignorancia de las Sagradas Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo». Por favor, ingresen por el estacionamiento. Se ofrecerá un refrigerio. Se anima a todos a aprovechar esta oportunidad.

¡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 (stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org) antes de finales de septiembre. Gracias!

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