

St. Thomas Aquinas

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Sep 28th, 2025 | Twenty-Sixth 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 – 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.



Welcome to St. Thomas
Aquinas Parish, where
unity embraces diversity
in the one and same
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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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

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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

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.
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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 is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. In his message for the 111th Word of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis said that migrants and refugees are "privileged witnesses of hope". To attend to the needy with love and fraternal affection truly renews the face of humanity. The *rich* man of today's Gospel (Luke 16.19-31), because he lacked the light of hope, did not see beyond his own ego. Hence, he ended up in the darkness of despair. May the Lord open wide our spiritual senses to quickly perceive the needs of people and lovingly attend to them, as Christ would. Have a blessed week!

Thank you for your generosity!

Sep 21, 2025

Regular Collection **\$4,760.00**

Youth Ministry Support **\$1,195.80**

Welcome Deacon Carlos Leon!

My name is Carlos Leon and I am a seminarian at St Augustine's seminary in Scarborough. I am originally from Peru and came to Canada to study a doctorate in science at UBC in Vancouver. After graduation, I worked at a couple of universities doing research and teaching. I was ordained a permanent deacon in Vancouver in 2021. I have been at St Augustine's seminary since January, and I am now studying philosophy and theology courses. I am looking forward to assisting at St Thomas Aquinas on Sundays, while I seek the will of God.

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

Marshall McLuhan Catholic Secondary School - Open House
Grade 8 students and their families are warmly invited to attend. Come and discover McLuhan's strong academics, faith, arts, and athletics. Wednesday, Oct/8/25 @ 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Address: 1107 Avenue Road, Totonto.

Parish Registration & Records Update

The campaign will continue for the next two weeks. We kindly ask all parishioners to Write your full name, address, and phone number on your offertory envelopes. As well, If you have not completed or not yet returned your parish registration form, please plan to and bring it to the church or parish office at your earliest convenience. Your cooperation in these final weeks is greatly appreciated and will help us complete this important process for the good of our parish family.

Del Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:
Hoy es el Día Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado. En su mensaje para la 111ª Jornada Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado, el Papa Francisco dijo que los migrantes y los refugiados son «testigos privilegiados de la esperanza». Atender a los necesitados con amor y afecto fraternal renueva verdaderamente el rostro de la humanidad. El hombre rico del Evangelio de hoy (Lucas 16, 19-31), al carecer de la luz de la esperanza, no veía más allá de su propio ego. Por eso, terminó en la oscuridad de la desesperación. Que el Señor abra nuestros sentidos espirituales para percibir rápidamente las necesidades de las personas y atenderlas con amor, como lo haría Cristo. ¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Sep 21, 2025

Colecta Regular **\$4,760.00**

Ayuda al Ministerio de Jóvenes **\$1,195.80**

¡Bienvenido, diácono Carlos León!

Mi nombre es Carlos León y soy seminarista en el seminario de San Agustín en Scarborough. Soy originario de Perú y vine a Canadá para estudiar un doctorado en ciencias en la UBC de Vancouver. Después de graduarme, trabajé en un par de universidades dedicándome a la investigación y la enseñanza. Fui ordenado diácono permanente en Vancouver en 2021. Llevo en el seminario de San Agustín desde enero y ahora estoy estudiando filosofía y teología. Estoy deseando ayudar en St Thomas Aquinas los domingos, mientras busco la voluntad de Dios.

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.

Conoce la Escuela Secundaria Católica Marshall McLuhan

Los alumnos de 8.º curso y sus familias están cordialmente invitados a asistir. Vengan y descubran la sólida formación académica, la fe, las artes y el deporte de McLuhan. Miércoles, 8/Oct/25, de 6:30pm a 8:30pm. Dirección: 1107 Avenue Road, Toronto.

Actualización del registro y los registros parroquiales

La campaña continuará durante las próximas dos semanas. Rogamos a todos los feligreses que escriban su nombre completo, dirección y número de teléfono en los sobres de ofrendas. Además, si aún no han completado o devuelto su formulario de registro parroquial, les rogamos que lo hagan y lo traigan a la iglesia o a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible. Agradecemos enormemente su colaboración en estas últimas semanas, ya que nos ayudará a completar este importante proceso por el bien de nuestra familia parroquial.

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

MASS INTENTIONS - Sep 27th to Oct 3rd 2025

SATURDAY, Sep 27th Twenty- Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day6)

9:00 am: +Ercio Alvarez/ +Juvylyn Arciaga Millado/ +Julita Pombo/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Birthday blessings for Nelly Aguilar

5:00pm: +Juvelyn Arciaga/ +Marilu Rubin

SUNDAY, Sep 28th – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day7)

9:00am: +Frank Perri/ +Gloria & +Vincent Correa/ +Juvylyn Arciaga Millado/ +Celso Macuto

10:30am: +Rocco Nicastro / +Repose of the Souls of the Fedrigo Family/ +Giovanni Lonbardi

12:00m: Parishioners of STA

2:00pm: +Gerson Perez/ +Victoria Ballesteros/ +Inocenta Cerros/+Ana Orsini/ +Claudio Larosa & Rina Larosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/ Intenciones de Maria de los Angeles/

6:00pm:

MONDAY, Sep 29th – Twenty- Sixth Monday in Ordinary Time - Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day8)

9:00am: +Idel Alvarez, +Carmen/ +Alvira/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong

TUESDAY, Sep 30th – Twenty- Sixth Tuesday in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church - Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Day9)

9:00am: +Carmen Hernandez Pratto/ +Ivan Esteban Bermudez/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dinh/

WEDNESDAY, Oct 1st – Twenty- Sixth Wednesday in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00am: +Ken Dowie/ Healing of Alistair, Mirna, Lucia, Mauricio, Marianne & Charles-Emile

THURSDAY, Oct 2nd – Twenty - Sixth Thursday in Ordinary Time - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

9:00am:

FRIDAY, Oct 3rd – Twenty - Sixth in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: +Clemencia Aguero/ Birthday blessings for Rev. Priest Jojo Kachappilly

Pilgrimage to Italy - Carrying Our Parish in Their Hearts

Please keep in your prayers our parish group, led by Fr. Patrick Ezimora, who will be on pilgrimage to Italy from September 29 to October 10. They will be visiting many holy sites and carrying with them the intentions and needs of our St. Thomas Aquinas community. If you would like to send in any special intentions, they will be remembered in prayer throughout the pilgrimage.

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.

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!

Llevando nuestra parroquia en sus corazones

Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones a nuestro grupo parroquial, liderado por el padre Patrick Ezimora, que realizará una peregrinación a Italia del 29 de septiembre al 10 de octubre. Visitarán muchos lugares sagrados y llevarán consigo las intenciones y necesidades de nuestra comunidad de Santo Tomás de Aquino. Si desean enviar alguna intención especial, será recordada en las oraciones durante toda la peregrinación.

¡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!

¡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!

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