

St. Thomas Aquinas

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Oct 5th, 2025 | Twenty-Seventh 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 – UNcion

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
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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

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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

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,
Here is a good faith-puzzle to solve! Tell me something that is not visible (or material) and yet can grow. You have 1 minute..... Time's up! The answer is FAITH. Yes, even though it has no legs or arms, faith does grow whenever we listen attentively to the word of God, allow the God of the word to lead us by his instruction and example. Every time we humbly acknowledge our faults, go for confession, make sincere and consistent efforts to improve, choose to do something good and resist the bad stuff, faith indeed grows; it matures and even multiplies. Like evil, faith is also contagious, in a good way of course. Pray with me: O Lord, please increase my faith. Amen.

Thank you for your generosity!

Sep 28, 2025

Regular Collection **\$4,869.00**

Needs of the Canadian Church **\$966.00**

Annual Parish Headcount October 18 & 25!

As every year, the Archdiocese of Toronto has asked us to conduct a parish headcount for two weekends – October 18 and 25. Please do your best to be present! Thank you for your cooperation.

Holyland Christians Craft Sales October 18/19!

Once more this year, Sebastien Cardinal will be available in the parish main hall after Mass to sell the handmade crafts of our brothers and sisters in Holy Land. Proceeds go toward their support. Thank you.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation – Second Collection

This weekend, our parish will take part in the Archdiocese of Toronto's second collection in support of the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund.

Your generosity will assist projects that promote healing, education, and mutual understanding with Indigenous communities. Thank you for your prayerful support of this important initiative across our Archdiocese.

Parish Registration & Records Update

One more week to go! The special campaign will continue for one more week. 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 feligreses de STA:

¡Aquí tienen un buen acertijo sobre la fe para resolver! Díganme algo que no es visible (ni material) y, sin embargo, puede crecer. Tienen un minuto... ¡Se acabó el tiempo! La respuesta es la FE. Sí, aunque no tiene piernas ni manos, la fe crece cada vez que escuchamos atentamente la palabra de Dios y permitimos que el Dios de la palabra nos guíe con sus instrucciones y su ejemplo. Cada vez que reconocemos humildemente nuestras faltas, nos confesamos, hacemos esfuerzos sinceros y constantes por mejorar, elegimos hacer el bien y resistimos el mal, la fe crece, madura e incluso se multiplica. Al igual que el mal, la fe también es contagiosa, en el buen sentido, por supuesto. Recen conmigo: Señor, aumenta mi fe. Amén.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Sep 28, 2025

Colecta Regular **\$4,869.00**

Necesidades de la Iglesia canadiense **\$966.00**

¡Censo Parroquial Anual el 18 y 25 de octubre!

Como cada año, la Arquidiócesis de Toronto nos ha pedido realizar un censo de feligreses durante dos fines de semana: el 18 y el 25 de octubre. ¡Por favor, hagan todo lo posible por estar presentes! Gracias por su cooperación.

Ventas de Artesanías de Tierra Santa el 18/19 de octubre!

Una vez más este año, Sebastien Cardinal estará disponible en el salón principal de la parroquia después de la misa para vender los artesanías hechas a mano por nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Tierra Santa. Las ganancias se destinan a su apoyo. Gracias.

Sanación y Reconciliación Indígena – Segunda Colecta

Este fin de semana, nuestra parroquia participará en la segunda colecta de la Arquidiócesis de Toronto en apoyo al Fondo de Sanación y Reconciliación Indígena.

Su generosidad ayudará a proyectos que promueven la sanación, la educación y el entendimiento mutuo con las comunidades indígenas. Gracias por su apoyo en oración a esta importante iniciativa en nuestra Arquidiócesis.

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MASS INTENTIONS - Oct 4th to Oct 10th 2025

SATURDAY, Oct. 4th Twenty-sixth Saturday in Ordinary

Time - Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 am: *+father James Reposky/ Krenija Poljak/*

Thanksgiving from Legion of Mary

5:00pm:

SUNDAY, Oct. 5th – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: *+Maria Concepcion Medalle/ +Emigdio & Virginia Queñano/* Birthday blessings for Robert & Cyril D'Souza

10:30am: *+Gaetano Pergola/ +Vito Tassone/ +Marianne Gilbert/ +Nina Cestra/ +Souls of Bertuzzi family*

12:00m: Parishioners of STA

2:00pm: *+Maria Rosa Dalsass, +Cynthia Dougherty, +Marina Galdo.* Birthday blessings upon Rev. Priest Ruggiero/ *+Ana Orsini/ +Claudio Larosa & Rina Larosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/*

6:00pm: *+Giuseppe Sparaco*

MONDAY, Oct. 6th – Twenty-seventh Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Thanksgiving from Ray & Elisa Alforque

TUESDAY, Oct. 7th – Twenty-seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00am: *+Souls in purgatory/* Conversion of sinners/ Holiness of families and Priests

WEDNESDAY, Oct 8st – Twenty-seventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: *+Filomena Calitri/* Birthday blessings upon Revital Guardado & Autumn, Karla Moz, Maria Gomez & Veronica Conde

THURSDAY, Oct 9nd – Twenty-seventh Thursday in Ordinary Time - Saint John Henry Newman

9:00am: *+Primitivo Rueda Salvador (2.5 years anniversary)/ +Sabina Alvarez, +Albina Ablog/* Birthday blessings upon Martin Castillo Velez

FRIDAY, Oct 10rd – Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: *+Guadalupe & +Manuel Conde/* Birthday blessings upon Karla Moz, Maria Gomez, Veronica Conde

Volunteer Appreciation Meal! Sat., Oct. 25 at 6:30pm

Our parish will have a wonderful opportunity to say "Thank You" to all our amazing volunteers. There will be an intercontinental meal to share in the main hall on Saturday, October 25 at 6:30pm. Please join us if you are a Parish volunteer. Thank you.

Cena de Apreciación para Voluntarios! Sáb. 25/10/25 @

6:30pm

Nuestra parroquia tendrá una maravillosa oportunidad para decir "Gracias" a todos nuestros increíbles voluntarios. Habrá una comida intercontinental para compartir en el salón principal el sábado 25 de octubre a las 6:30 p.m. Por favor, únase a nosotros si es voluntario de la parroquia. Gracias.

Bible Timeline Study

Join us for our ongoing Bible Timeline Study every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Together we deepen our love for God's Word and grow in understanding of our faith. As St. Jerome reminds us: *"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."* Please enter through the parking lot doors. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Estudio de la Línea de Tiempo de

Unase a nosotros para nuestro estudio continuo de la Línea de Tiempo de la Biblia todos los viernes de 7:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Juntos profundizamos nuestro amor por la Palabra de Dios y crecemos en la comprensión de nuestra fe. Como nos recuerda San Jerónimo: "La ignorancia de las Escrituras es la ignorancia de Cristo." Por favor, entre por el estacionamiento

Share Your Parish Photos for the Centenary Book!

As we prepare our Centenary Book, we are collecting parish photos to help capture the rich history of our community. If you have pictures from events such as the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Christmas, Easter, youth ministry activities, or other parish celebrations, we would love to include them. Please send your photos to the parish office email (stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org) by the end of September. Thank you for helping us preserve these treasured memories!

¡Compartan sus fotos parroquiales para el Libro del Centenario!

Mientras preparamos nuestro Libro del Centenario, recopilamos fotos parroquiales para capturar la rica historia de nuestra comunidad. Si tienen fotos de eventos como la Fiesta de Santo Tomás de Aquino, Navidad, Pascua, actividades del ministerio juvenil u otras celebraciones parroquiales, nos encantaría incluirlas.

Por favor, envíen sus fotos al correo electrónico de la oficina parroquial (stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org) antes de finales de septiembre. ¡Gracias por ayudarnos a preservar estos preciados recuerdos!

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!

¡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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