

St. Thomas Aquinas

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Oct 19th, 2025 | Twenty-Ninth 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.



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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
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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

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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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This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STA,
This 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time presents us with a beautiful story about the need to pray always and not to lose heart (Luke 18.1-8). I think we can all relate to some extent with the persistent widow. How many times have people been so desperate for a change, a positive one, but very few are willing to walk the extra mile of untiring action? God is a just God, but he is also a merciful father. In my student days, I read that St. August would tell students preparing for exam to study as if everything depended on them but also to pray as if without God's help it would be impossible to pass the test. The message: Pray always! May God bless you!

Del Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos feligreses de STA:
Este 29º domingo del tiempo ordinario nos presenta una hermosa historia sobre la necesidad de orar siempre y no desanimarse (Lucas 18, 1-8). Creo que todos podemos identificarnos en cierta medida con la viuda persistente. ¿Cuántas veces la gente ha estado tan desesperada por un cambio, uno positivo, pero muy pocos están dispuestos a dar un paso más y actuar sin descanso? Dios es un Dios justo, pero también es un padre misericordioso. En mi época de estudiante, leí que San Agustín decía a los alumnos que se preparaban para los exámenes que estudiaran como si todo dependiera de ellos, pero que también rezaran como si sin la ayuda de Dios fuera imposible aprobar. El mensaje: ¡Rezad siempre! ¡Que Dios os bendiga!

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Pilgrims say, "Thank You".

Our parish Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Italy was a great success. Thank you for your prayers and best wishes!



This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

MASS INTENTIONS - Oct 18th to Oct 25th 2025

SATURDAY, Oct. 18th – Twenty-eighth Saturday in Ordinary Time -

9:00 am: +Robert, +Linda & +Diego Liut/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dihn/

5:00pm: +Vincenzo Tuzi

SUNDAY, Oct. 19th – Twenty- night Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Lucille Ruvio/ +Lucio Castillo/ +Alfredo & Gloria Souza/ Thanksgiving from Po family/

10:30am: Parishioners of STA

12:00m: +Antonio Cardoso/ +Rolando Po/ +Alfonso Gabas/

2:00pm: +Carlos Menjivar/ +Leonard Gregory/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio Larosa & Rina Larosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/

6:00pm: +Rowell Ramos/

MONDAY, Oct. 20th – Twenty- night Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Peter Andersen & Vincet Tuong/ Birthday blessings for Ma. Cristina Brown

TUESDAY, Oct. 21th – Twenty- night Tuesday in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: Marcelino & Jorge Erive/ +Myrna Jose/ +Lescek/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Thanksgiving from Asuncion Ibeas/ Birthday blessings upon Francesca Mendoza, Cristabel & Guillermo Turcios Jr.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 22st – Twenty- night Wednesday in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: +Carmen Flores/ Birthday blessings upon Rene Orlando Meza/ Thanksgiving anniversary of Ordination Rev. Priest Ismael Naranjo

THURSDAY, Oct 23nd – Twenty- night Thursday in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: +Juana Rodriguez Sandres/ +Pedro Rivera Hernandez

FRIDAY, Oct 24rd – Twenty-night in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: +Esteban Sandino/ +Maria del Transito de Barahona/ +Doris Jose Delgadillo/ Thanksgiving for graces received for Alistair, Lucia and family, Charles-Emile & Mariane



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. Please join us if you are a Parish volunteer. Thank you.



Comida de agradecimiento a los voluntarios

Sat., Oct. 25 at 6:30pm

Nuestra parroquia tendrá una maravillosa oportunidad para dar las gracias a todos nuestros increíbles voluntarios. Habrá una comida intercontinental para compartir en el salón principal. Si eres voluntario de la parroquia, te invitamos a que te unas a nosotros. Gracias.

Annual Parish Headcount October 25!

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

¡Recuento anual de feligreses el 25 de octubre!

Como cada año, la Arquidiócesis de Toronto nos ha pedido que realicemos un recuento de feligreses durante dos fines de semana, y el próximo fin de semana, el 25 de octubre, lo haremos de nuevo. ¡Por favor, hagan todo lo posible por estar presentes! Gracias por su colaboración.

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 cronológico de la Biblia

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!

We're still receiving photos for our Centenary Book! Please share your joyful parish memories—from feasts, celebrations, and ministries—with the STA family. Send your pictures to stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org. Thank you for helping capture the spirit of our parish!

¡Comparte las fotos de tu parroquia para el libro del centenario!

¡Seguimos recibiendo fotos para nuestro libro del centenario! Comparte tus recuerdos felices de la parroquia —fiestas, celebraciones y ministerios— con la familia STA. Envía tus fotos a stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org. ¡Gracias por ayudarnos a capturar el espíritu de nuestra parroquia!

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