

St. Thomas Aquinas

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
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Oct 26th, 2025 | Thirtieth 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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we are the salt of the
earth and the light of the
world.

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with us today!

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PASTOR: Fr. Patrick Ezimora CCE

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Custodian: Felipe Jiménez **Secretary:** Sandra Davila

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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.

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This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
The beautiful Gospel reading of this 30th Sunday in Ordinary time continues the topic of prayer (Luke 18.9-14). Everybody can agree that not everyone knows how to pray well. Some of us pray mechanically, that is, like a machine, everything is preset and repetitive. By comparing the two prayers (in the Gospel), Jesus gives us the key to a great prayer. What is it? Humility. This is a stable disposition (habitus) to eschew pride and be faith-filled, fully aware that our glory comes from the Lord, not from ourselves or from what we have received. Please pray with me: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner"! Amen.

Thank you for your generosity!

Oct 19, 2025

Regular Collection **\$5,116.05**

Evangelizations of Nations **\$1,098.10**

Mass Intentions in November

Please note that during the **month of November**, there will be **no individual Mass intentions**. All Masses will be offered **for the souls of our departed loved ones**, especially for those who **passed away during the past year**.

Mass intentions that were previously scheduled for **November** will be **moved to December**. Whenever possible, they will be placed on the **same or closest corresponding date**. If you prefer a **different December date**, please contact the **Parish Office** to make arrangements. We sincerely thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

All Souls Envelopes & Offerings

All Souls envelopes and folders are available on the tables in front of the Sanctuary.

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones and place your offering in the All Souls donation box.

Thank you for your prayerful support and remembrance of your loved ones.

FHC & Confirmation Registration Closed

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation for 2025–2026 is now closed. Please pray for our children and youth as they begin this journey of growing in faith and knowing our Lord more deeply.

Bible Timeline Study Continues

Join us this Friday, 7:30–9:00 p.m., in the parish hall for our Bible Timeline Study. Grow in understanding of God's Word and His plan of salvation. *"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."* — St. Jerome. Please enter through the parking lot doors. Light refreshments served. All are welcome!

Del Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

La hermosa lectura del Evangelio de este trigésimo domingo del tiempo ordinario continúa con el tema de la oración (Lucas 18, 9-14). Todos estamos de acuerdo en que no todo el mundo sabe rezar bien. Algunos rezamos de forma mecánica, es decir, como una máquina, todo está preestablecido y es repetitivo. Al comparar las dos oraciones (del Evangelio), Jesús nos da la clave para una gran oración. ¿Cuál es? La humildad. Se trata de una disposición estable (habitus) para evitar el orgullo y estar llenos de fe, plenamente conscientes de que nuestra gloria proviene del Señor, no de nosotros mismos ni de lo que hemos recibido. Recen conmigo: «¡Dios, ten piedad de mí, que soy pecador!». Amén.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Oct 19, 2025

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Intenciones de misa en noviembre

Tenga en cuenta que durante el mes de noviembre no habrá intenciones de misa individuales. Todas las misas se ofrecerán por las almas de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos, especialmente por aquellos que fallecieron durante el año pasado.

Las intenciones de misa que estaban programadas para noviembre se trasladarán a diciembre. Siempre que sea posible, se colocarán en la misma fecha o en la fecha más cercana correspondiente. Si prefiere una fecha diferente en diciembre, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos necesarios. Le agradecemos sinceramente su comprensión y cooperación.

Sobres y ofrendas para el Día de los Difuntos

Los sobres y carpetas para el Día de los Difuntos están disponibles en las mesas situadas delante del santuario.

Escriba los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos y deposite su ofrenda en la caja de donativos para el Día de los Difuntos.

Gracias por su apoyo en la oración y por recordar a sus seres queridos.

Inscripción para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación cerrada

La inscripción para la preparación de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación para 2025-2026 ya está cerrada.

Por favor, recen por nuestros niños y jóvenes que comienzan este camino de crecimiento en la fe y de conocimiento más profundo de nuestro Señor.

Continúa el estudio de la cronología bíblica

Acompáñenos este viernes, de 7:30 a 9:00 p. m., en el salón parroquial para nuestro estudio de la cronología bíblica. Profundice en su comprensión de la Palabra de Dios y Su plan de salvación. «La ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo». — San Jerónimo. Por favor, ingrese por las puertas del estacionamiento. Se servirán refrigerios ligeros. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

MASS INTENTIONS - Oct 11th to Oct 17th 2025

SATURDAY, Oct. 25th Twenty-ninth Saturday in Ordinary Time -

9:00 am: +Elisa, +Domenico, +Rosina, +Nicola & +Mariana/
+Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dihn

5:00pm: +Bruno Pasquarelli/ +Mario Cirillo/ +Luigi Lavalla/
+Scolastico, Lilia & Edwin Palomo/ +Robert, +Linda &
+Diego Liut/ For healing of Angela Petraglia

SUNDAY, Oct. 26th – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Eliseo Divinagracia/ +Frank Perri/ +Manuel &
+Antonio Cabral/ +Olinda Cardoso/

10:30am: +Luis Miguel Gameiro/ + Gino Antonel/ +Difunti
Lucchin & Daneluzzi

12:00m: +Ann Marie & Armido Cerato/ Protection &
Healing of Emery Alforque

2:00pm: +Delia Maria Puga Farah/ +Deisy Isea/+Teresa
Rosalia Bonilla/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio Larosa & Rina
Larosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/ Agradecimiento Aniversario
de Matrimonio Maria Estrella y Gonzalo Castillo,
Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de Any de Quintanilla

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, Oct. 27th – Thirtieth Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Peter Anderson & Vincet Tuong

TUESDAY, Oct. 28th – Thirtieth Tuesday in Ordinary Time - Sts.
Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00am: +Efrain Alas/ +Vincet Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Birthday
blessings for Juliana Isabella Gallardo

WEDNESDAY, Oct 29st – Thirtieth Wednesday in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: +Maria Julia Bonilla, Birthday blessings upon Lucas Elias
Chen Gallardo

THURSDAY, Oct 30th – Thirtieth Thursday in Ordinary Time –

9:00am: +Gloria & Vincent Correa/ +Giulio Aversa/ Birthday
blessings for Marthita Ortiz

FRIDAY, Oct 31st – Thirtieth Friday in Ordinary Time -

9:00am: +Quadrini Family/ +Luis Garzon/ +Deceased of Legion of
Mary/ Birthday blessings for Tiago Eduardo Monge

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

This Saturday, we joyfully gather to celebrate and thank all our wonderful parish volunteers! Your time, dedication, and generosity bring life and warmth to our parish family. Through your service—in ministries, events, and countless acts of kindness—you reflect the love of Christ in our community.

We are deeply grateful for all that you do and encourage you to continue sharing your gifts in service to God and one another. May this celebration remind you how truly valued and appreciated you are. “Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” — 1 Peter 4:10

Cena de agradecimiento a los voluntarios

¡Este sábado nos reunimos con alegría para celebrar y agradecer a todos nuestros maravillosos voluntarios de la parroquia! Su tiempo, dedicación y generosidad dan vida y calidez a nuestra familia parroquial. A través de su servicio —en ministerios, eventos y innumerables actos de bondad— reflejan el amor de Cristo en nuestra comunidad.

Estamos profundamente agradecidos por todo lo que hacen y los animamos a seguir compartiendo sus dones al servicio de Dios y de los demás. Que esta celebración les recuerde lo verdaderamente valiosos y apreciados que son. «Sirvan unos a otros con el don que cada uno ha recibido». — 1 Pedro 4:10

Pilgrims Sharing Memories!

Our pilgrims visited Montecassino, Italy, with St. Benedict and St. Clare. All parish intentions were prayerfully left there.



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