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"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting." (Psalm 100:5)

December 28, 2025 - Feast of the Holy Family

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am | 12:00pm | 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.

ANONING – UNZIONE – UNCIÓN

First Saturdays of the month at 9:00am.
El primer sábado de cada mes, 9.00am.
Il primo sabato di ogni mese alle 9:00.

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 - BATTESIMO - BAUTIZOS

Call the office, **Three months** in advance/ Si prega di chiamare l'ufficio con **tre mesi** di anticipo. Con **tres meses** de anticipación.

WEDDING – BODAS – MATRIMONIO

Contact the office **one year in advance**.
Contatta l'ufficio con un anno di anticipo.
Contáctenos con **un año de anticipación**.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Initiation, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please the Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

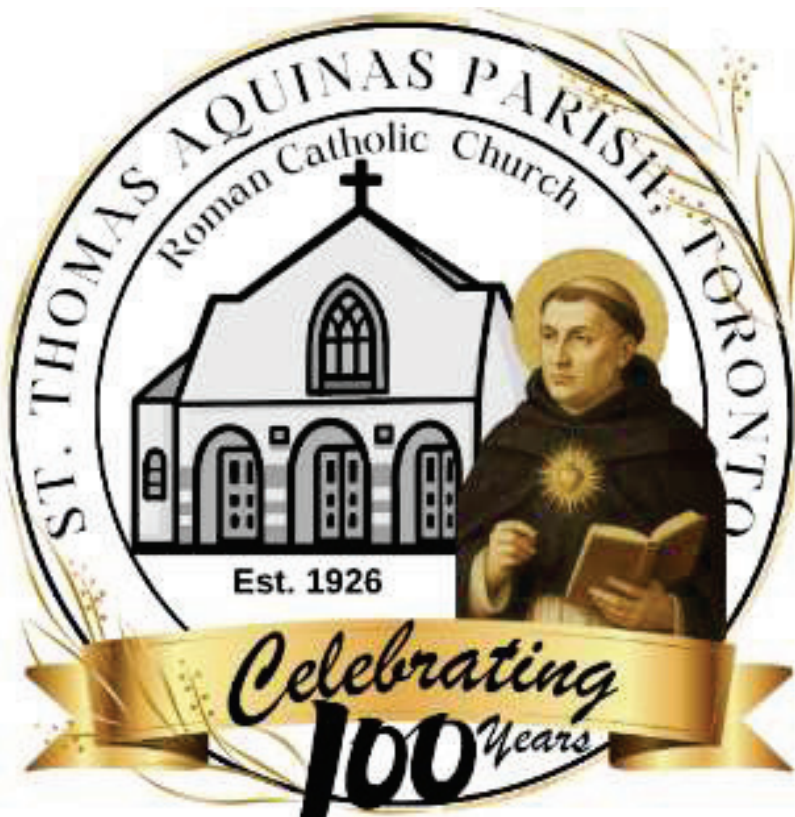
Monday to Friday
9:30am-12:00m & 12:30pm-4:00pm

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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Tuesdays 12:00m



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New Year Message from our Pastor!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year 2026! Today, January 1, the first day of every new year, is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy Mother of God. It is also the World Day of Peace! Let us never give up in praying for peace in the hearts of every human being.

Moreover, we also celebrate this year, 2026, the 100th anniversary of our parish. Do join us in giving thanks and praise to God for His Faithfulness and Love. "For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting" (Psalm 100:5).

On behalf of Fr. Benedict, the STA parish staff and the Emmanuelite priests in Toronto, I wish you a blessed and peaceful new year 2026. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy Mother of God, Queen of Peace, accompany you all the way through this new year. Say "Amen" 😊

New Year Mass Times



Wednesday December 31st

9:00am

New Yars' Eve

7:00pm Trilingual Mass

8:30pm Coffee & Chocolate in the Main Hall

10:30pm Praises & Worship with Te Deum till 2026

Thursday, Jan. 1st 2026

Ney Year Day

9:00am - English

10:30am - Italian

12:00pm - English

2:00pm – Spanish

6:00pm – English

Office Hours – Christmas & New Year

Please note that our **Parish Office Closing Hours**

Wednesday to Friday, December 24 to 26

Wednesday to Friday, December 31 to January 2

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are now available for pickup in the room next to the sacristy. They are organized alphabetically by last name. If you need help locating your envelope, please speak with the sacristan, an usher, or Father.

If you would like to start using envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we will prepare a set for you.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could pick up your envelopes as soon as possible, so we can free up the space in the church before Christmas. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS – Dec 27th 2025 to Jan 2nd 2026

SATURDAY, Dec 27th – Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00am: +Corazon Laudado/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ +Erlinda & Marcelo San Mateo/ Birthday blessings to Isis

Gonzalez, Ivan Ayala & Aaliyah Itzel Fiallos Gonzalez/ Thanksgiving to San Mateo & Cruz family/ Personal intention from Marlyn San Mateo

5:00pm: STA Parishioners

SUNDAY, Dec 28th – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

9:00am: +Gloria & Vincent Correa/ +Frank Perri

10:30am: Giurino Ivatangela & Family

12:00pm: +Maria Eloti de Barros/ +Aldino Montareis Gomez/ +Arren Robert Bouchar (birthday in heaven)

2:00pm: +Osvaldo Enrique/ +Rebeca Salcedo Florez/ +Teresa Rosalia Bonilla/ +Guillermo Marquez Alvarez/. Birthday blessings upon Aladin Wahba

6:00pm:

MASS INTENTIONS – Dec 27th 2025 to Jan 2nd 2026

MONDAY, Dec 29th – Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00am: +Israel Barahona. Birthday blessings for Milena Alejandra Arevalo/ +Elisa, +Domenico, +Rosina, +Nicola & +Mariana/ +Giuseppina Caterina/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong

TUESDAY, Dec 30th – Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00am: +Luis David Garzon, +Chizo Eucheria Ezeudu, +Rossana Crescenzi/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ +Cherry Lynn Sta. Ana/ Blessins for Wedding Anniversary of Peter & Ann D'Souza/ Blessings for Binoyi & Charlene Josse

WEDNESDAY, Dec 31st – Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00am: +Maria Eugenia Alvarado. Birthday blessings upon Sarah Peña Monge, Fredy Chacon, Ingrid del Carmen Gonzalez/ Alistair Thanksgiving for graces received/ Healing for Lucia & Family

7:00pm: *Thanksgiving from Helena Montana & Family*

THURSDAY, Jan 1th – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God / The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00am: Thanksgiving from Vasquez family

10:30am: Thanksgiving to Mary Mother, All Saints, Holly Angels and Blesses

12:00pm:

2:00pm:

6:00pm:

FRIDAY, Jan 2nd - Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

9:00am:

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

*Messaggio di Capodanno
dal nostro Parroco!*

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,

Buon Anno 2026! Oggi, 1 gennaio, primo giorno di ogni nuovo anno, è dedicato alla Beata Vergine Maria, la santa Madre di Dio. È anche la Giornata Mondiale della Pace! Non smettiamo mai di pregare per la pace nei cuori di ogni essere umano.

Inoltre, quest'anno, il 2026, celebriamo anche il centenario della nostra parrocchia. Unitevi a noi nel rendere grazie e lode a Dio per la Sua fedeltà e il Suo amore. "Perché il Signore è buono; la sua misericordia è eterna" (Salmo 100,5).

A nome di padre Benedict, dello staff della parrocchia STA e dei sacerdoti Emmanueliti di Toronto, vi auguro un nuovo anno 2026 benedetto e sereno. Possa la Beata Vergine Maria, la santa Madre di Dio, Regina della Pace, accompagnarvi durante tutto questo nuovo anno. Dite "Amen" 😊

Orari delle Messe di Capodanno

Mercoledì 31 dicembre - 9:00am

Capodanno

7:00pm Messa trilingue

8:30pm Caffè e cioccolata nella sala principale

10:00pm Lodi e adorazione con Te Deum fino al 2026

Giovedì 1 gennaio 2026 - Capodanno

9:00 - Inglese

10:30 - Italiano

12:00 - Inglese

14:00 - Spagnolo

18:00 - Inglese

Orario di apertura uffici Natale & Capodanno

Si prega di notare che il nostro ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso
da mercoledì 24 a venerdì 26 dicembre
da mercoledì 31 dicembre a venerdì 2 gennaio

Buste per le offerte 2026

Le buste per le offerte sono ora disponibili alla stanza accanto della sacrestia. Sono organizzate in ordine alfabetico per cognome. Se avete bisogno di aiuto per trovare la vostra busta, rivolgetevi al sacrestano, a un usciere o al parroco.

Se desiderate iniziare a utilizzare le buste, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale e vi prepareremo un set.

Vi saremmo molto grati se poteste ritirare le vostre buste il prima possibile, in modo da liberare spazio nella chiesa prima di Natale. Grazie per il vostro sostegno!

*¡Mensaje de Año Nuevo
de nuestro párroco!*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Feliz Año Nuevo 2026! Hoy, 1 de enero, primer día de cada nuevo año, está dedicado a la Santísima Virgen María, la santa Madre de Dios. ¡También es el Día Mundial de la Paz! No dejemos nunca de rezar por la paz en los corazones de todos los seres humanos.

Además, este año 2026 celebramos el centenario de nuestra parroquia. Únanse a nosotros para dar gracias y alabar a Dios por su fidelidad y amor. «Porque el Señor es bueno; su misericordia es eterna» (Salmo 100:5).

En nombre del padre Benedict, del personal de la parroquia STA y de los sacerdotes emmanuelitas de Toronto, les deseo un año nuevo 2026 bendecido y lleno de paz. Que la Santísima Virgen María, la santa Madre de Dios, Reina de la Paz, los acompañe durante todo este nuevo año. Digan «Amén» 😊.

Horarios de las Misas e de Año Nuevo

Miércoles 31 de Diciembre - 9:00 a. m.

Vigilia de Año Nuevo

7:00pm. Misa trilingüe

8:30pm Café y Chocolate (Salon Parroquial)

Jueves 1ro de Enero 2026 - Año Nuevo

9:00 a. m. - Inglés

10:30 a. m. - Italiano

12:00 p. m. - Inglés

2:00 p. m. - Español

6:00 p. m. - Inglés

Horario de oficina – Navidad y Año Nuevo

Tenga en cuenta que nuestra oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada

De miércoles a viernes, del 24 al 26 de diciembre.

De miércoles a viernes, del 31 de diciembre al 2 de enero

Sobres para las ofrendas del año 2026

Los sobres para ofrendas ya están disponibles en el salón que está al lado de la sacristía. Están organizados alfabéticamente por apellido. Si necesita ayuda para encontrar su sobre, hable con el sacristán, un usher o con el Padre. Si desea empezar a utilizar los sobres, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial y le prepararemos una caja. Le agradeceríamos mucho que recogiera sus sobres lo antes posible, para que podamos liberar espacio en la iglesia antes de Navidad. ¡Muchas gracias!

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