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(Psalm 100:5)*



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June 21, 2026 – Twelfth Sunday 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 – 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, 7:30-8:30pm 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

Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:30am-12noon – 3:00pm
Tue & Thu: 10:30am – 5:30pm
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Tuesdays 12:00m



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THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time! In the thought-provoking and soothing Gospel of today (Matthew 10.26-33), Jesus surprisingly cures our "fear-factor" with just a few words: "Fear no one; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered [...] Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10.26.28). Wow... Fascinating indeed! May nothing and nobody separate me from the love of Christ during this week. Amen.



To all Fathers, God bless you on this special day.

Thank you for your love, strength, and guidance. May God bless you with wisdom, health, and peace. We also remember those fathers who are no longer with us. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and peace.

Parish Summer Events!

This summer, to commemorate 100th Year, our parish wants to avail people a wonderful opportunity for to enjoy a Karaoke night, watch a big-screen outdoor movie, participate in a Dinner-Dance, join a pilgrimage to Midland or Europe. But we need the numbers to get things going. If you are interested in any or all of the events, please register your name and contact info with the ushers or call the parish office as soon as possible for other details.

Discounted Hall Rental Opportunity!

During the months of July and August, our parish will be offering a unique offer to families, graduates, birthday and anniversary milestone celebrants and similar socials, to rent the hall at only \$50 per hour. Do contact our parish office as soon as possible, if you are interested. Thank you.

Bible Study – Friday June 26 – 7:30 to 8:30pm

Session 17: Messianic Fulfillment (Part 2). We'll explore how Jesus prepared His Apostles to continue His mission and exercise His authority after His Ascension. Through Matthew 16:13-20, 18:18-20, Luke 10:18-20, John 20:21-23 and CCC 553. All are welcome!

You create memories that last a lifetime through [ShareLife](#)

Your support helps summer programs for children, youth, and families through agencies such as Camp Ozanam, Silent Voice Canada, the Office of Catholic Youth, and St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre. Please donate using a ShareLife envelope.

Appreciation for Annual BBQ & Raffle Draw Support!

Fr Patrick wishes to extend a heartfelt gratitude to all those who made our annual parish BBQ & Raffle Event a great success. Thank you, dear generous sponsors, anonymous donors, and untiring volunteers, especially our Parish Social Ministry Team. Everyone had fun and some were even lucky to win some great prizes. Congrats! Please contact our parish office if you have not claimed your prizes yet. Thank you, thank you and thank you!

STAFIC CUP & Medal Winners!

A congratulatory SHOUT-OUT to the winning teams of our STAFIC Cup Debut Tournament and to all the children who played and won beautiful medals, parents, families, friends and fans who contributed, supported and participated. In a special way, we thank all our amazing volunteers, especially the Managing Director of our STAFIC, Brendan and his core team. You are the best winners! Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Thank you for your Generosity!

June 14, 2026

Regular Collection: \$ 4,864.10 / Mary Grove Camp: \$819.00

MASS INTENTIONS – Jun 20th to Jun 26th 2026

SATURDAY, Jun 20th – Saturday of the Eleventh week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Maria Cruz Olimpia de Rodriguez*/ Birthday blessings for Dr. Michael Vechio/ Thanksgiving of wedding anniversary of Colette and Alistair

5:00pm: +*Vincenzo Vallela*/ +*Mary Lou* & +*Princess Malou Tiempo Estonina*

SUNDAY, Jun 21th – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Robert D'Souza*/ +*Thomas Hernandez*/ +*Lo Raine*/ +*Allan Singh*/ +*Rohena Das*/ +*deceased members of Staphens family*/ In honour & Thanksgiving to the Eternal Father Our Lord Jesus Christ, St. Joseph & All Saints/ Blessings to all fathers.

10:30am: +*Mario* & +*Carmine Cirillo*, +*Rosario* & +*Luigi Lavallo on fathers day*/

12:00pm: Parishioners of STA

2:00pm: +*Josefa de Campos*. +*German Rios*/ +*Ana Orsini*/ +*Claudio* & +*Rina La Rosa*/ +*All Souls in Purgatory*/ Birthday blessings upon *Claudia Campos*, *Kaysen*/

6:00pm: Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, Jun 22nd – Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time/ St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs

9:00am: +*Timothy Ian Francis Alvarez*/ +*Pacita Asuncion*/ +*Peter Andersen* & +*Vincent Tuong*/ Birthday blessings upon *Arianne Costales*

TUESDAY, Jun 23rd – Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Vincent Nguyen* & +*Maria Dinh*/ In honour of Our Lady of The Quercia Di Visora, St, John the Baptist, St. Nicholas de Bari & St. Andree

WEDNESDAY, Jun 24th – Solemnity Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00am: +*Vincent Nguyen* & +*Maria Dinh*/ +*Myriam Faluotico*/ Birthday blessings for *Washington Faluotico* & *Christopher Orellana*/ In honour of Our Lady of The Quercia Di Visora, All Saints, St. John the Baptist & Blesses/ Birthday blessings upon *Victor Virgilio* & Blessings for his family

THURSDAY, Jun 25th – Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +*Julia Tejada Choto*/ +*Rev. Priest Miro*

FRIDAY, Jun 26th – Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Healing for *Sergio Faluotico*, *Alistair*, *Anibal* & *Maribel*/ Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity/ Birthday blessings upon *Victoria Virshin* & *Ana Noelle Noguera Bovadilla*

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Dalla Rubrica del Parroco

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,
Buona dodicesima domenica del Tempo Ordinario! Nel Vangelo di oggi (Matteo 10,26-33), che invita alla riflessione e infonde serenità, Gesù cura in modo sorprendente la nostra «paura» con poche semplici parole: «Non temete nessuno; nulla infatti è nascosto che non debba essere svelato [...] Non temete coloro che uccidono il corpo, ma non possono uccidere l'anima; temete piuttosto colui che può distruggere sia l'anima che il corpo nell'inferno» (Matteo 10,26-28). Wow... Davvero affascinante! Che nulla e nessuno mi separi dall'amore di Cristo durante questa settimana. Amen.



A tutti i padri, che Dio vi benedica in questo giorno.

Grazie per il vostro amore, la vostra forza e la vostra guida. Che Dio vi benedica con saggezza, salute e pace. Ricordiamo anche quei padri che non sono più tra noi. Possa il Signore concedere loro il riposo eterno e la pace.

Eventi estivi della parrocchia!

Quest'estate, per commemorare il centenario, la nostra parrocchia desidera offrire a tutti una meravigliosa opportunità di godersi una serata di karaoke, guardare un film all'aperto sul maxischermo, partecipare a una cena con ballo o unirsi a un pellegrinaggio a Midland o in Europa. Ma abbiamo bisogno di un numero sufficiente di partecipanti per poter organizzare queste iniziative. Se siete interessati a uno o a tutti gli eventi, vi preghiamo di registrare il vostro nome e i vostri recapiti presso gli uscieri o di chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale il prima possibile.

Opportunità di affitto della sala a prezzo scontato!

Durante i mesi di luglio e agosto, la nostra parrocchia proporrà un'offerta speciale a famiglie, neolaureati, a chi festeggia compleanni e anniversari importanti e per eventi sociali simili, per affittare la sala a soli 50 dollari l'ora. Se siete interessati, contattate la nostra segreteria parrocchiale il prima possibile. Grazie.

Studio biblico – Venerdì 26 giugno – dalle 7:30 alle 8:30

Sessione 17: L'adempimento messianico (Parte 2). Unitevi a noi per scoprire come Gesù preparò i Suoi apostoli a continuare la Sua missione e ad esercitare la Sua autorità dopo la Sua Ascensione. Attraverso Matteo 16:13-20; 18:18-20; Luca 10:18-20; Giovanni 20,21-23 e il CCC 553. Siete tutti benvenuti!

Ringraziamenti per il sostegno al barbecue annuale e alla lotteria!

Padre Patrick desidera esprimere la sua sincera gratitudine a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito al grande successo del nostro barbecue parrocchiale annuale e della lotteria. Grazie, cari e generosi sponsor, donatori anonimi e instancabili volontari, in particolare al nostro Team di Pastorale Sociale Parrocchiale. Tutti si sono divertiti e alcuni hanno avuto la fortuna di vincere fantastici premi. Congratulazioni! Se non avete ancora ritirato i vostri premi, vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie, grazie e ancora grazie!

Vincitori della STAFC CUP e delle medaglie!

Un grande applauso di congratulazioni alle squadre vincitrici del nostro torneo inaugurale della STAFC Cup e a tutti i bambini che hanno giocato e vinto bellissime medaglie, ai genitori, alle famiglie, agli amici e ai tifosi che hanno contribuito, sostenuto e partecipato. In modo particolare, ringraziamo tutti i nostri straordinari volontari, specialmente l'amministratore delegato della nostra STAFC, Brendan, e il suo team. Siete i migliori vincitori! Grazie e che Dio vi benedica abbondantemente.

Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
¡Feliz 12.º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! En el Evangelio de hoy, que invita a la reflexión y es reconfortante (Mateo 10,26-33), Jesús cura de manera sorprendente nuestro «miedo» con solo unas pocas palabras: «No temáis a nadie, pues nada hay oculto que no haya de ser revelado [...] No temáis a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma; temed más bien a aquel que puede destruir tanto el alma como el cuerpo en el infierno» (Mateo 10,26-28). ¡Vaya...! ¡Realmente fascinante! Que nada ni nadie me separe del amor de Cristo durante esta semana. Amén.



A todos los padres, que Dios os bendiga en su día

Gracias por vuestro amor, vuestra fuerza y vuestra orientación. Que Dios os bendiga con sabiduría, salud y paz. También recordamos a aquellos padres que ya no están con nosotros. Que el Señor les conceda el descanso eterno.

¡Eventos parroquiales de verano!

Este verano, para conmemorar el centenario, nuestra parroquia quiere ofrecer a la gente una maravillosa oportunidad de disfrutar de una noche de karaoke, ver una película al aire libre en pantalla gigante, participar en una cena con baile o unirse a una peregrinación a Midland o a Europa. Pero necesitamos un número suficiente de participantes para que todo salga adelante. Si estás interesado en alguno o en todos los eventos, por favor, inscríbete indicando tu nombre y datos de contacto a los ujieres o llama a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible..

¡Oportunidad de alquiler del salón con descuento!

Durante los meses de julio y agosto, nuestra parroquia ofrecerá una promoción única a familias, graduados, personas que celebren cumpleaños o aniversarios importantes y otros eventos sociales similares, para alquilar el salón por solo 50 dólares la hora. Si estás interesado, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Gracias.

Estudio bíblico – Viernes 26 de Junio – de 7:30 a 8:30 p. m.

Sesión 17: El cumplimiento mesiánico (2.ª parte). Acompáñanos a explorar cómo Jesús preparó a sus apóstoles para continuar su misión y ejercer su autoridad tras su Ascensión. A través de Mateo 16:13-20, 18:18-20; Lucas 10:18-20; Juan 20:21-23 y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC) 553. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

¡Agradecimiento por el apoyo a la barbacoa y el sorteo anuales!

El padre Patrick desea expresar su más sincero agradecimiento a todos aquellos que han contribuido a que nuestra barbacoa y rifa parroquiales anuales hayan sido un gran éxito. Gracias, queridos y generosos patrocinadores, donantes anónimos y voluntarios incansables, especialmente a nuestro Equipo de Pastoral Social Parroquial. Todos se lo pasaron muy bien y algunos incluso tuvieron la suerte de ganar fantásticos premios. Por favor, poneros en contacto con la oficina parroquial si aún no habéis recogido vuestros premios. ¡Mil gracias!

¡Ganadores de la Copa STAFC y de las medallas!

¡Una gran felicitación a los equipos ganadores de nuestro primer torneo de la Copa STAFC y a todos los niños que jugaron y ganaron unas medallas preciosas, así como a los padres, familias, amigos y aficionados que contribuyeron, apoyaron y participaron! De manera especial, damos las gracias a todos nuestros increíbles voluntarios, especialmente al director general de nuestra STAFC, Brendan, y a su equipo. ¡Sois los mejores ganadores! Gracias y que Dios os bendiga abundantemente.

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