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June 28, 2026 – Thirteenth 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-10:00am.

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

The Bible Study will resume in September after the summer break.

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

Mon-Fri Office Closed: 12:00-12:30pm

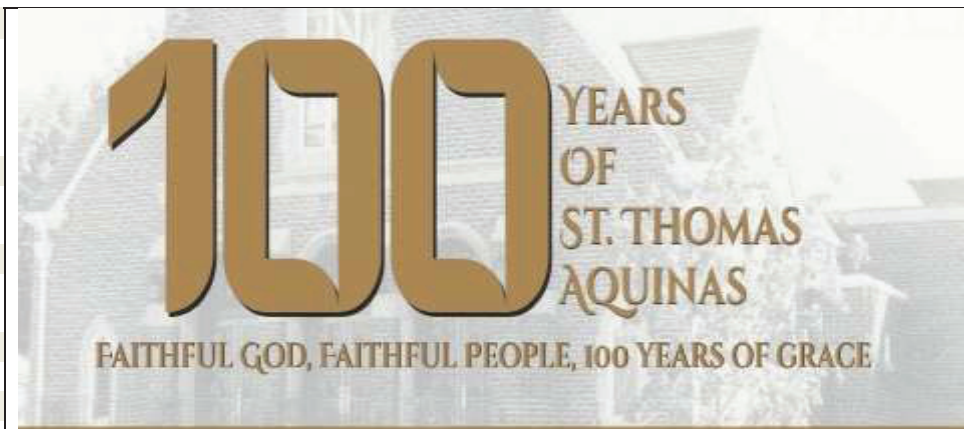
CHURCH HOURS

The church is open **Monday to Friday** 8:00 am -12:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am-6:00pm / **Sundays** 8:00am -7:00pm

FOOD BANK

Tuesdays 12:00m



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THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH


From The Pastor's Desk


Dear parishioners of STA Parish,


Happy 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time! In the Gospel reading of today, our Lord calls you and I to a radical discipleship. That means, Jesus Christ or nothing, God, or nothing; and why should we live so radically? Here is the reason: "All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life (...). So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6.3-4, 8-11). This week and always, may we enjoy being 100% Christian. Amen.

Parish Summer Fellowship Events

Join us for a series of fun and family-friendly parish gatherings filled with music, community, and joy! For Centenary Celebrations!

 **Karaoke Night** – Enjoy an evening of singing and fellowship. This will be a potluck, so please bring a dish to share if you are able.

 **Movie Night** – Let's have a family-friendly movie night. Light refreshments will be available.

 **Dinner Dance** – An evening of great food, music, and dancing. Tickets will be available after Mass or at the parish office.

 **Dates and times to be announced. Stay tuned!**

Hispanic Pilgrimage to Midland

Join us for a Hispanic Pilgrimage on Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Organized by: Hispanic Pastoral Council Toronto. Transportation will be provided by St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Cost: \$40 per adult; \$20 for children 12 years and under. Included: Transportation, fuel surcharge, parking fees, driver's tip, breakfast, lunch, water, and snacks. Please register ASAP. **Payment deadline: Sunday, July 19.**

Centenary Pilgrimage to Midland

Join us for the STAP Centenary Pilgrimage to ST. ANNE'S, PENETANGUISHENE, ST. MARIE AMONG THE HURONS & MARTYR'S SHRINE on Saturday, August 29, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$60 per person; \$35 for children 12 years and under. Included: Transportation, fuel surcharge, parking fees, driver's tip, water, and snacks. Please register ASAP. **Payment deadline: Sunday, August 2.**

Bible Study

The Bible Study Session is taking a break for the summer and will resume in September. Please stay tuned for the start date.

Your support helps young parents

Thanks to your support, young parents like Annie are finding hope and assistance through Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency supported by ShareLife. She has received counselling and community support and is now rebuilding her life with confidence.

Thus far we have raised \$21,338.75 toward our goal of \$29,500. Please give through a ShareLife envelope, online at our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.

Thank you for your Generosity!

June 21, 2026

Regular Collection: \$ 5,198.60

Maintenance of the Church: \$ 2,009.00

MASS INTENTIONS – Jun 27th to Jul 3rd 2026

SATURDAY, Jun 27th – Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Dora Alicia Moran/ Birthday blessings for Carolina Ruiz de Niguera, Alistair & Teresita Mendoza
5:00pm:

SUNDAY, Jun 28th – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

10:30am: Parishioners of STA

12:00pm: +Ma. Luisa Montero (1st year death Anniversary)/ +Ligaya Ferrer/

2:00pm: +Elsy Cedeño (1st year death Anniversary)/ +Victoria Ballesteros/ +Marina Carlota Moz/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio & Rina La Rosa/ All Souls in Purgatory/

6:00pm: +Victor Manuel Carias/ +Pedro Paz

MONDAY, Jun 29th – Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00am: +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ Healing of Vasquez Family/ Thanksgiving for the anniversary of ordination for Rev. Priest Innocent Ibeh, Rev. Priest John Gallager, CSB

TUESDAY, Jun 30th – Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Martha Lilian Sandoval/ +Marcelino Naranjo/

WEDNESDAY, Jul 1st – Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Gil Quiambao (40 days)/ +Mariana Silva de Naranjo/ +Krenija Poljak

THURSDAY, Jul 2nd – Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

FRIDAY, Jul 3rd – Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

9:00am: Thanksgiving from Marius, Alexandra, Dumitru & Maria/ Thanksgiving Anniversary Ordination Rev. Priest Joel Okojie/ Birthday blessings for Cristina Gomez

7:00pm: +Pacita Azuran/

"The Church is built upon the faith of Peter and the zeal of Paul." – Traditional reflection for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Dalla Rubrica del Parroco


Cari parrocchiani della Parrocchia STA, Buona 13^a Domenica del Tempo Ordinario! Nel Vangelo di oggi, il nostro Signore ci chiama a te e a me a una discepolanza radicale. Questo significa: Cristo o nulla, Dio o nulla; e perché dovremmo vivere in modo così radicale? Ecco la ragione: "Tutti noi che siamo stati battezzati in Cristo Gesù, siamo stati battezzati nella sua morte. Per mezzo del battesimo siamo stati dunque sepolti insieme a lui nella morte, affinché, come Cristo fu risuscitato dai morti per mezzo della gloria del Padre, così anche noi possiamo camminare in una vita nuova (...). Così anche voi consideratevi morti al peccato, ma viventi per Dio, in Cristo Gesù" (Romani 6,3-4.8-11). Questa settimana e sempre, possiamo gioire di essere cristiani al 100%. Amen.


Desde el Escritorio del Pastor


Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia STA, ¡Feliz 13^º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! En el Evangelio de hoy, nuestro Señor nos llama a usted y a mí a un discipulado radical. Esto significa: Cristo o nada, Dios o nada; ¿y por qué deberíamos vivir de manera tan radical? Aquí está la razón: "Todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús hemos sido bautizados en su muerte. Por tanto, por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con Él en la muerte, para que, así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, también nosotros vivamos una vida nueva (...). Así también ustedes considérense muertos al pecado, pero vivos para Dios en Cristo Jesús" (Romanos 6,3-4.8-11). Esta semana y siempre, que podamos disfrutar de ser cristianos al 100%. Amén.

Eventi Estivi di Fraternità Parrocchiale

Unitevi a noi per una serie di incontri parrocchiali divertenti e adatti a tutta la famiglia, pieni di musica, comunità e gioia! **Celebrazioni del Centenario! Date e orari saranno annunciati prossimamente.**

 **Serata Karaoke** – Godetevi una serata di canto e fraternità. Sarà una cena condivisa (*potluck*), quindi vi invitiamo a portare un piatto da condividere, se possibile.

 **Serata Cinema** – Trascorriamo insieme una piacevole serata con un film adatto a tutta la famiglia. Saranno disponibili leggeri rinfreschi.

 **Cena e Ballo** – Una serata all'insegna dell'ottimo cibo, della musica e del ballo. I biglietti saranno disponibili dopo le Messe o presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Pellegrinaggio Ispanico a Midland

Unitevi a noi per un Pellegrinaggio Ispanico, sabato 15 agosto 2026, dalle 7:00am alle 5:30pm. Organizzato da: Consiglio Pastorale Ispanico di Toronto. Il trasporto sarà fornito dalla Parrocchia San Tommaso d'Aquino. Costo: \$40 per adulto; \$20 per bambini fino a 12 anni. Incluso: Trasporto, supplemento carburante, parcheggio, mancia all'autista, colazione, pranzo, acqua e snack. Si registra appena possibile. Ultimo giorno per pagare: domenica 19 luglio.

Pellegrinaggio del Centenario a Midland

Unitevi al Pellegrinaggio del Centenario STAP a **Sant'Anna, Penetanguishene, Sante Marie among the Hurons e Martyrs' Shrine** sabato 29 agosto, dalle 7:00am alle 5:30pm Costo: \$60 a persona; \$35 per bambini fino a 12 anni.

Incluso: Trasporto, supplemento carburante, parcheggio, mancia all'autista, acqua e snack. Si registra appena possibile. **Ultimo giorno per pagare: domenica 2 di agosto.**

Studio Biblico

Il gruppo di Studio Biblico farà una pausa estiva e riprenderà a settembre. Restate aggiornati per la data di inizio.

Il vostro sostegno ShareLife aiuta i giovani genitori


Grazie al vostro sostegno, giovani genitori trovano speranza e aiuto attraverso il Vita Centre. Finora abbiamo raccolto \$21.338,75 verso il nostro obiettivo di \$29.500. Dona tramite una busta ShareLife, online o su sharelife.org/donate. **Grazie!**


Opportunità di affitto della sala a prezzo scontato!


Durante i mesi di luglio e agosto, offriamo una promozione speciale per lauree, compleanni, anniversari e altri eventi sociali: affitto della sala a soli 50 dollari all'ora. Se siete interessati, vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Eventos Parroquiales durante el Verano

¡Acompáñenos en una serie de eventos parroquiales divertidos y familiares, llenos de música, comunidad y alegría! **¡Celebrando el Centenario! Fechas y horarios serán anunciados próximamente.**

 **Noche de Karaoke** – Disfrute de una velada de canto y convivencia. Será una cena compartida (*potluck*), por lo que le invitamos a traer un plato para compartir si le es posible.

 **Noche de Cine** – Disfrutemos juntos de una película para toda la familia. Habrá refrigerios ligeros disponibles.

 **Cena y Baile** – Una noche de excelente comida, música y baile. Los boletos estarán disponibles después de las Misas o en la oficina parroquial.

Peregrinación Hispana a Midland//

Le invitamos a la Peregrinación Hispana el sábado 15/08/26 de 7:00am a 5:30pm. Organizado por el Consejo Pastoral Hispano de Toronto. Transporte organizado por la parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino. Costo: \$40 por adulto; \$20 para niños de 12 años o menos. Incluye: Transporte, recargo de combustible, estacionamiento, propina del conductor, cafe, agua, almuerzo y refrigerios. Regístrate! Fecha límite de pago: domingo 19 de julio.

Peregrinación del Centenario a Midland

Únase a la Peregrinación del Centenario de STAP a **Santa Ana, Penetanguishene, Sante Marie among the Hurons y el Santuario de los Mártires** el sábado 29/08/26, de 7:00am a 5:30pm. Costo: \$60 por persona; \$35 para niños de 12 años o menos. Incluye: Transporte, recargo de combustible, estacionamiento, propina del conductor, agua y refrigerios. **Fecha límite de pago: domingo 2 de agosto.**

Estudio Bíblico

El grupo de Estudio Bíblico tomará un descanso durante el verano y se reanudará en septiembre. Se informará la fecha de inicio.

Su apoyo a ShareLife ayuda a los jóvenes padres

Gracias a su apoyo, padres jóvenes encuentran esperanza y ayuda a través de Vita Centre. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$21,338.75 de nuestra meta de \$29,500. Done mediante un sobre de ShareLife, en línea o en sharelife.org/donate. **Gracias!**

¡Oportunidad de alquiler del salón con descuento!

Durante los meses de julio y agosto, ofrecemos una promoción única para graduaciones, cumpleaños, aniversarios y otros eventos sociales, para alquilar el salón por solo 50 dólares la hora. Si estás interesado, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

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