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(Psalm 100:5)



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**July 12, 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### 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-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

### ABRIDGED MISSION APPEAL FROM FR. JOSE MANJAKUNNEL (ARCHDIOCESE OF IMPHAL IN INDIA)

The Mission Archdiocese Imphal, comprising the entire state of Manipur in Northeast India is a home of 34 indigenous tribes was erected in 1980. Since the first baptism in 1952, the Catholic population has grown to 1,01,238 with 52 parishes and 174 priests including 114 native priests. As part of our Social commitment to the poor and needy, the diocese is launching a special grass-root level Rural Community Health Workers Training Program in the tribal villages of Manipur State. This proposed 10-month program is designed to train village health workers who will serve some of the most vulnerable and remote communities where access to medical care and clean drinking water remains limited. Through this mission, trained health workers will help educate rural families about the prevention and treatment of diseases such as malaria, viral fever, tuberculosis, typhoid, pneumonia, polio, and other waterborne illnesses. Along with health awareness programs, rural medical camps will also be organized with the help of Catholic Medical Hospital, Imphal to provide basic treatment and care to those who otherwise have little or no medical assistance. Thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless you in all your endeavors. Amen.

**Mission Appeal Sunday is July 26, 2026**

### Young Adults Annual Conference

Join us on Christ the King weekend, **Nov. 21-22** for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Our theme this year is John 16:33: **"Take courage! I have overcome the world."** Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today. Early bird registration ends July 31. For more information and to register, visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org).

### Movie Night - Centenary Summer Activities!

Join us for a fun **Movie Night** as part of our **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish!** **Saturday, July 18 @ 6:30 p.m. Free admission and free popcorn!** **Hot dogs will be available for purchase.**

Bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

### 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 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.**

### Dinner Dance - Centenary Summer Celebrations!

Celebrate our **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Centenary** with an evening of great food, music, and dancing! **Saturday, August 8 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship and celebration!

**Tickets are available after all Masses or at the parish office.**

**Thank you for your Generosity!**

**Jul 5, 2026**

**Regular Collection: \$6,842.00**

### MASS INTENTIONS – Jul 11<sup>th</sup> to Jul 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

**SATURDAY, Jul 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** +*Guillermo Tercios/ +Milagros Tacuel/ Healing of Maria Luisa Ariola*

**5:00pm:** +*Charles Tuzi/ Ernes Pittard/ +Maria Pagono/ +Sean Sillivan/ Thanksgiving for healing of Cancer*

**SUNDAY, Jul 12<sup>th</sup> – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ledon

**10:30am:** +*Giuseppe Dodato*

**12:00pm:** +*Midge Castro*

**2:00pm:** +*Salomon Mancilla Guerrero/ +Maria Corte Chacon (1er Año de Fallecida de parte de su hija Elizabeth, nietos y bisnietos/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio & Rina La Rosa/ por las Almas del Purgatorio/ +Fabian A. Aldana Salcedo, +Julio Rivera/ Healing of Evelyn Marisol & Alistair/ Birthday blessings for Scott Davidson & Aurora Davidson*

**6:00pm: Parishioners of STAP**

**MONDAY, Jul 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** +Dina Duarte, +Francisco Javier Quijada/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong

**TUESDAY, Jul 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

**9:00am:** +*Maria Teresa Leon Martinez/ +Rev. Priest Francesco Ierardi, +Tracy & +Annette Thibodeau/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh*

**WEDNESDAY, Jul 15<sup>th</sup> – Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**9:00am:** +Thomas Mafalda Fernandez/ +Ana Piecha, +Krenija Poljak/ +*Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ Birthday blessings upon Fr. Peter Chiaghalam Paul / Birthday blessings for Anna D'Souza*

**THURSDAY, Jul 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**9:00am:** +*Emilia Coluzzi/ +Flor, +Arturo & +Eduardo Gonzalez. Birthday blessings upon Carmen Leonor de Zepeda*

**FRIDAY, Jul 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** +*Giuseppe Sparaco*

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

**APPELLO MISSIONARIO (VERSIONE RIDOTTA) –  
P. JOSE MANJAKUNNEL (ARCIDIOCESI DI IMPHAL, INDIA)**

L'Arcidiocesi Missionaria di Imphal, nello Stato di Manipur, nel nord-est dell'India, serve 34 tribù indigene. Eretta nel 1980, oggi conta oltre 101.000 cattolici, 52 parrocchie e 174 sacerdoti. Per sostenere le comunità più povere e isolate, l'Arcidiocesi ha avviato un Programma di Formazione per Operatori Sanitari Comunitari Rurali. In 10 mesi, gli operatori saranno preparati a offrire assistenza sanitaria di base e a educare le famiglie sulla prevenzione di malattie come malaria, tubercolosi e altre malattie trasmesse dall'acqua. Saranno inoltre organizzati campi medici con il supporto dell'Ospedale Medico Cattolico di Imphal. Grazie per le vostre preghiere e il vostro generoso sostegno. Che Dio vi benedica abbondantemente. Amen. **Domenica 26 luglio 2026 – Domenica dell'Appello Missionario**

**LLAMADO MISIONERO (VERSIÓN ABREVIADA) –  
P. JOSE MANJAKUNNEL (ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE IMPHAL, INDIA)**

La Arquidiócesis Misionera de Imphal, estado de Manipur, noreste de la India, atiende a 34 tribus indígenas. Fundada en 1980, hoy cuenta con más de 101.000 católicos, 52 parroquias y 174 sacerdotes. Como parte de su misión, está iniciando un Programa de Formación de Trabajadores Comunitarios de Salud Rural para servir aldeas tribales más pobres y aisladas. Durante 10 meses, los participantes recibirán capacitación para brindar atención básica de salud y educar a las familias sobre la prevención de enfermedades como la malaria, la tuberculosis y otras enfermedades transmitidas por el agua. También se realizarán jornadas médicas con el apoyo del Hospital Médico Católico de Imphal. Gracias por sus oraciones y su generoso apoyo. ¡Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente! Amén. **Domingo 26 de Julio de 2026 – Domingo del Llamado Misionero**

**Conferenza Annuale per Giovani Adulti**

Unisciti a noi il **21-22 novembre**, nel fine settimana di **Cristo Re**, per la Conferenza Annuale dedicata ai giovani adulti dai **18 ai 39 anni**. Un'occasione per crescere nella fede insieme ad altri giovani.

Il tema di quest'anno è **Giovanni 16,33: «Coraggio! Io ho vinto il mondo.»** Partecipa a conferenze, laboratori e incontri con organizzazioni cattoliche.

**Le iscrizioni con quota ridotta terminano il 31 luglio.** Per informazioni e iscrizioni: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org).

**Serata Cinema – Attività Estive del Centenario!**

Unitevi a noi per una divertente **Serata Cinema** nell'ambito delle celebrazioni del Centenario della Parrocchia San Tommaso d'Aquino! **Sabato 18 luglio | Ore 6:30pm. Ingresso e popcorn gratuiti! Hot dog disponibili per l'acquisto.**

Portate la vostra famiglia e i vostri amici e trascorrete una piacevole serata di divertimento e fraternità. Vi aspettiamo!

**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.**

**Cena e Ballo – Celebrazioni del Centenario!**

Celebrate il Centenario della Parrocchia San Tommaso d'Aquino con una splendida serata all'insegna del buon cibo, della musica e del ballo. **Sabato 8 agosto | Ore 6:30pm.** Vi aspettiamo per una meravigliosa serata di fraternità e festa. **I biglietti sono disponibili dopo tutte le Messe oppure presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.**

**Conferencia Anual para Jóvenes Adultos**

Acompáñenos el **21 y 22 de noviembre**, durante el fin de semana de **Cristo Rey**, en la Conferencia Anual para jóvenes adultos de **18 a 39 años**. El tema de este año es **Juan 16:33: «¡Ánimo! Yo he vencido al mundo.»** Disfrute de conferencias, talleres y la participación de organizaciones católicas que le ayudarán a fortalecer su fe. **La inscripción anticipada finaliza el 31 de julio.** Más información e inscripciones: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org).

**¡Noche de Cine – Actividades de Verano del Centenario!**

¡Acompáñenos a disfrutar de una divertida **Noche de Cine** como parte de las celebraciones del Centenario nuestra Parroquia.

**Sábado 18 de julio | 6:30 p.m. Entrada y palomitas gratis.**

**Habrà perros calientes a la venta.**

Traiga a su familia y amigos para disfrutar de una noche de diversión y convivencia. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

**después de todas 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 e 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 tole para compra de tickets:

**domingo 2 de agosto.**

**¡Cena y Baile – Celebraciones del Centenario!**

Celebre el Centenario de la Parrocchia Santo Tomás de Aquino con una maravillosa velada de buena comida, música y baile.

**Sábado 8 de agosto | 6:30 p.m.** Disfrute de una noche de convivencia y celebración con toda la comunidad. **Boletos están disponibles despues de las Misas y en la Oficina de la Parroquia.**

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