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**August 23, 2026
Twenty-First 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: 8:25am Mon-Fri before Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wed. 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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TAKE COURAGE!

I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

Seoul, the well-known capital of Korea, will be hosting the 18th World Youth Day from **August 3–8, 2027**.

This will be the first WYD in a Christian minority country. Join Catholic youth from around the world for a week of faith, fellowship, and an encounter with **Pope Leo XIV**, in his first WYD as Pope!



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO INVITES
ALL YOUNG PEOPLE (AGES 16–39)



If you are interested in going or want more details, please contact the Parish Office.

"The Sheep Detective" Family Movie Night!

Parents, children and grandchildren are warmly invited to join our last summer family movie night on Saturday, **September 12 at 6:30pm**. We will be watching "The Sheep Detective" in our parish hall. Free popcorn and drinks will be provided. Donations are appreciated. Come children, come adults!

KofC Fundraising BBQ!

On Sunday, **September 6th from 1pm to 4pm**, our Knights of Columbus invites you to come to the parking lot area and enjoy some freshly grilled meat, burgers, hotdogs and drinks. Funds will go toward the projects of both the KofC and the STA parish. Thank you for your support.

Dinner Dance Fund!

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in our **Centenary Dinner Dance on August 8**. We are pleased to share that, after all expenses, the event raised **\$4,512.10** in support of our parish. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Catechists and Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to assist with **First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and Bible Study**. If you love the Catholic faith and would like to share it with children, youth, or adults, we invite you to join our catechetical team. **Training and support will be provided**. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

World Youth Day Mass with Cardinal Leo

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special Mass with His Eminence **Frank Cardinal Leo** on **Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7:00pm**, at **St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd., Scarborough**. Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honor Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and prepare our hearts for **World Youth Day Seoul 2027**. **Free admission. No registration required**. Open to all young adults **ages 19–39**. Bring a friend and join this beautiful celebration.

Parish Office Hour!

Our parish secretary will be away for a week, from Monday, August 24 to Friday, August 28. The office hours might change slightly. Thank you for your understanding!

Thank you for your Generosity!

Aug 16, 2026

Regular: **\$5,372.00**

Canadian Mission: **\$1,079.00**

MASS INTENTIONS – Aug 22nd to Aug 28th 2026

SAT. Aug 22nd– Saturday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am: +Lucie & +Ernest Vanderlinden/ +Dorothy & +Leonard Gregory/ In Honour of Mother Mary, St Anne & St Joachim, Blessed Trinity, Holy Family, St Thomas Aquinas, All Saints

5:00pm: +Hermelinda Klein/ +Josephine Enriquez/ +Lucrecio Pacañã Jr./ +Edwin Ferguson/ +Lucie & +Ernest Vanderlinden/ Thanksgiving for Baptism of Baby Basile Vanderlinde

SUN. Aug 23rd– Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Robin & +Mafalda Fernández/

10:30am: Parishioners of STA

12:00pm: Birthday blessings to Joshua Rico Tan

2:00pm: +Mercedes Jimenez/ +Ramiro Hidalgo Orantes/ +Martha Cecilia Mendoza/ Birthday blessings to Irena Misko & Sylvia Lorenzo
6:00pm: In Honour of Mother Mary, St Anne, St Joachim, St Rosa of Lima, Blessed Trinity, Holy Family, All Saints and Holy Angels

MON. Aug 24th– Monday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00am: +Flor, +Arturo & +Eduardo Gonzalez/ Birthday blessings for Emriz Gonzalez Moz/ In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora

11:00am: *Funeral Mass of late Emelita Arellano*

TUE. Aug 25th– Tuesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Donald Melvin Budjak/ +Suzana Toma/ Birthday blessings for Rey Arslan Ycaza & Gary Budjak / In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora and Anniversary Blessings for Nicola and Raffaella and all Families

WED. Aug 26th– Wednesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Rosa Judith Jaramillo/ +John Beafore Jr./ Birthday blessings for Maria del Pilar & Harry Ycaza/ In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora

11:00am: *Memorial Mass of late Salvatore Rizzo*

THU. Aug 27th– Thursday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Monica

9:00am: In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora, and St. Monica & St. Augustine/ Healing of Eva Vasquez

FRI. Aug 28th– Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Augustine.

9:00am: Birthday blessings upon Ana Raymundo/ In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora, St. Augustine & St. Monica

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES



¡CORAGGIO!
Io ho vinto il mondo. (Gv 16,33)

Seúl, la famosa capitale della Corea, ospiterà la 18ª Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù dal 3 all'8 agosto 2027.

Sarà la prima GMG in un paese a maggioranza non cristiana. Unisciti a giovani cattolici da tutto il mondo per una settimana di fede, fraternità e incontro con **Papa Leone XIV**, che vivrà la sua prima GMG come Papa!



L'ARCIDIOSI DI TORONTO INVITA TUTTI I GIOVANI (DAI 16 AI 39 ANNI) DI TUTTA L'ARCIDIOSI A PARTECIPARE ALLA GMG SEÚL 2027!



Se sei interessato a partecipare o desideri maggiori informazioni, contatta l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Ti aspettiamo!



¡TEN VALOR!
Yo he vencido al mundo. (Juan 16,33)

Seúl, la famosa capital de Corea, será la sede de la 18ª Jornada Mundial de la Juventud del 3 al 8 de agosto de 2027.

Será la primera JMJ en un país de mayoría cristiana. Únete a jóvenes católicos de todo el mundo para una semana de fe, fraternidad y encuentro con el **Papa León XIV**, quien vivirá su primera JMJ como Papa.



LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE TORONTO INVITA A TODOS LOS JÓVENES (DE 16 A 39 AÑOS) DE TODA LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS A PARTICIPAR EN LA JMJ SEÚL 2027.



Si estás interesado en ir o quieres más información, comunicate con la oficina parroquial.

Serata cinematografica per famiglie con "The Sheep Detective"!

Genitori, figli e nipoti sono calorosamente invitati a partecipare alla nostra ultima serata cinematografica estiva per famiglie sabato 12 settembre alle 6:30pm. Guarderemo "The Sheep Detective" nella nostra sala parrocchiale. Saranno offerti gratuitamente popcorn e bevande. Si gradiscono donazioni. Venite, bambini e adulti!

Barbecue di raccolta fondi dei Cavalieri di Colombo!

Domenica 6 settembre, dalle 13:00 alle 16:00, i nostri Cavalieri di Colombo vi invitano a recarvi nell'area del parcheggio per gustare carne appena grigliata, hamburger, hot dog e bevande. I fondi raccolti saranno destinati ai progetti sia dei Cavalieri di Colombo che della parrocchia STA. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

Fondo per la cena danzante!

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno sostenuto e partecipato alla nostra cena danzante per il centenario l'8 agosto. Siamo lieti di annunciare che, al netto di tutte le spese, l'evento ha raccolto 4.512,10 dollari a sostegno della nostra parrocchia. Grazie per la vostra generosità e per il vostro continuo sostegno!

Messa della Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù

Unitevi ai giovani adulti di tutta l'arcidiocesi per una speciale Messa della Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù con Sua Eminenza il cardinale Frank Leo sabato 21 novembre 2026 presso la parrocchia di St. Thomas More, situata al 2234 di Ellesmere Rd. a Scarborough, alle ore 7:00pm. Non è richiesta la registrazione. Aperta a tutti i giovani adulti di età compresa tra i 19 e i 39 anni. Portate un amico e venite a partecipare a questa bellissima celebrazione!

Cercasi catechisti e volontari

Stiamo cercando volontari che collaborino ai programmi di Prima Comunione, Cresima, RCIA e studio della Bibbia. Se ami la fede cattolica e desideri condividerla con bambini, giovani o adulti, ti invitiamo a unirti al nostro gruppo catechistico. Verranno forniti formazione e sostegno. Per ulteriori informazioni o per offrirti come volontario, contatta l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Orari di apertura dell'ufficio parrocchiale!

La nostra segretaria parrocchiale sarà assente per una settimana, da lunedì 24 agosto a venerdì 28 agosto. Gli orari di apertura potrebbero subire lievi variazioni. Grazie per la vostra comprensione!

¡Noche de cine en familia con «The Sheep Detective»!

Invitamos cordialmente a padres, hijos y nietos a que se unan a nuestra última noche de cine en familia del verano, el sábado 12 de septiembre a las 6:30pm. Veremos «The Sheep Detective» en el salón parroquial. Se ofrecerán palomitas y bebidas gratis. Se agradecen las donaciones. ¡Venid, niños, venid, adultos!

¡Barbacoa benéfica de los Caballeros de Colón!

El domingo 6 de septiembre, de 1:00pm a 4:00pm, nuestros Caballeros de Colón os invitan a acudir a la zona del aparcamiento para disfrutar de carne recién asada, hamburguesas, perritos calientes y bebidas. Los fondos recaudados se destinarán a los proyectos tanto de los Caballeros de Colón como de la parroquia STA. Gracias por vuestro apoyo.

¡Fondo de la cena-baile!

Gracias a todos los que apoyasteis y participasteis en nuestra cena-baile del centenario el 8 de agosto. Nos complace comunicar que, una vez deducidos todos los gastos, el evento recaudó 4.512,10 dólares en apoyo de nuestra parroquia. ¡Gracias por vuestra generosidad!

Misa de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud con el cardenal Leo

Únete a los jóvenes adultos de toda la archidiócesis para una misa especial con motivo de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud, oficiada por Su Eminencia el cardenal Frank Leo, el **sábado 21 de noviembre de 2026 en la parroquia de Santo Tomás Moro, situada en el 2234 de Ellesmere Rd., en Scarborough, a las 7:00pm**. Entrada gratuita. No es necesario inscribirse. Abierto a todos los jóvenes de entre 19 y 39 años. ¡Trae a un amigo y forma parte de esta hermosa celebración!

Se buscan catequistas y voluntarios

Buscamos voluntarios para colaborar en la Primera Comunión, la Confirmación, el RICA y los estudios bíblicos. Si te apasiona la fe católica y te gustaría compartirla con niños, jóvenes o adultos, te invitamos a unirti a nuestro equipo catequístico. Se proporcionará formación y apoyo. Para obtener más información o para ofrecerte como voluntario, ponte en contacto con la oficina parroquial.

¡Horario de la oficina parroquial!

Nuestra secretaria parroquial estará ausente durante una semana, desde el lunes 24 de agosto hasta el viernes 28 de agosto. Es posible que el horario de la oficina sufra ligeras modificaciones. ¡Gracias por vuestra comprensión!

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