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**August 30, 2026
Twenty-Second 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 12:00pm

SCHOOLS

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THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Preparation 2026–2027

Information and registration materials for **First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation** are now available. With the school year about to begin, **please do not wait until the last minute to register.**

Please start requesting the required certificates now:

1. **First Holy Communion:** You need to request your child's **Baptism Certificate** from the parish where your child was baptized.
2. **Confirmation:** You need to request your child's **Baptism Certificate and First Holy Communion Certificate.**

Please have all documents ready for registration. If you know family members or friends with children who are eligible for these sacraments, **please help us spread the word and encourage them to 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 hotdogs, 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.

How can I share a little bit more with my local parish?

If you ever feel like getting more involved in any capacity, for instance, cleaning, decorating, organizing, accounting, gardening, reading, singing, etc., know that our parish community has been waiting for you. Please reach out to our parish office, fill out a volunteer form, and get involved as soon as possible. Thank you and God bless you!

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.

World Youth Day Seoul 2027

Young adults are invited to join World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, August 3–8, 2027. Come together with young Catholics from around the world for an unforgettable journey of faith, prayer, fellowship, and celebration. Theme: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." — John 16:33. Interested in joining us? Visit our parish website for more information.

Thank you for your Generosity!

Aug 23, 2026 - To be Announced next week

MASS INTENTIONS – Aug 29th to Sep 4th 2026

SAT. Aug 29th – Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00am: *+Elizabeth Majoros/* In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora/ Birthday blessings for Michael Milias & Pericles.

5:00pm: *+Vincent Correa/ +Anecito Varona/ +Bernardo de los Santos/ +Rosa Balandray/ +Samuel Greely/* In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora/ Birthday blessings for Pericles, and blessings for all families/ Thanksgiving for 94th birthday of Aurora Tan

SUN. Aug 30th– Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora/ Birthday blessings for Pericles, and blessings for all families/ Anniversary blessings for Nicola & Raffaella & all families.

10:30am: *+Laura, +Natale, +Pina & +Antonio/* In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora

12:00pm: In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora/ Healing of Eva Vasquez

2:00pm: *+Adelaida Murga/ +Maria Magdalena Regalado/ +Pedro Pablo Castro/* In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora

6:00pm: In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora/ In Honour of Mother Mary, St Anne, St Joachim, St Rosa of Lima, Blessed Trinity, Holy Family, All Saints and Holy Angels

MON. Aug 31st–Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: *+Herbert Escobar/ +Giuseppe DiGiuseppe/ +Evelyn Emanuelle/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ +Maria Lien/* All Souls in Purgatory/ Birthday blessings for Bessy Jazmin Gomez/ In Honour of Our Lady of the Quercia di Visora, In honor of Our Lady of La Luz, In honor of La Madonna Delle Grazie, In honor of the Lady of the Cape Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and All Holy Name of Mother Mary and Holy Name of Jesus

TUE. Sep 1st– Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Birthday blessings to Gabriel Solano & Carmencita Doreada/ Thanksgiving for Priestly Ordination of Father Peter Turrone

WED. Sep 2nd– Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: *+John Biefore Jr./ +Maria Serafina & Juan Cedillos/ +Victoria Ballesteros/* Birthday blessings for Jose Eduardo Gallardo, Maria Ramona Hernandez & Marla Monge

THU. Sep 3rd– Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church

9:00am: Healing of Eva Vasquez/ Souls in Purgatory

FRI. Sep 4th– Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - 9:00am:

7:00pm: All Souls in Purgatory

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Prima Comunione e Cresima 2026–2027

Le informazioni per la preparazione ai sacramenti sono ora disponibili. **Non aspettate fino all'ultimo momento!** Iniziate a preparare i documenti: **Prima Comunione:** Certificato di Battesimo. **Cresima:** Certificati di Battesimo e Prima Comunione. Se conoscete famiglie con bambini o ragazzi in età per ricevere questi sacramenti, **aiutateci a diffondere la notizia.**

Primera Comunión y Confirmación 2026–2027

La información para la preparación sacramental ya está disponible. **¡No espere hasta el último momento!** Comience a preparar los documentos: Para **Primera Comunión:** Certificado de Bautismo. Para **Confirmación:** Certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Si conoce a familias con niños o jóvenes en edad de recibir estos sacramentos, **ayúdenos a correr la voz.**

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 hotdogs, popcorn e bevande. Si gradiscono donazioni. Venite, bambini e adulti!

¡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 perros calientes, palomitas y bebidas gratis. Se agradecen las donaciones. ¡Venid, niños, venid, adultos!

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.

¡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.

Come posso dare un contributo in più alla mia parrocchia locale?

Se mai avessi voglia di impegnarti di più in qualsiasi ambito, ad esempio nelle pulizie, nelle decorazioni, nell'organizzazione, nella contabilità, nel giardinaggio, nella lettura, nel canto, ecc., sappi che la nostra comunità parrocchiale ti sta aspettando. Contatta l'ufficio parrocchiale, compila il modulo per i volontari e unisciti a noi il prima possibile. Grazie e che Dio ti benedica!

¿Cómo puedo colaborar un poco más con mi parroquia local?

Si alguna vez te apetece implicarte más en cualquier ámbito —por ejemplo, en la limpieza, la decoración, la organización, la contabilidad, la jardinería, la lectura, el canto, etc.—, ten por seguro que nuestra comunidad parroquial te está esperando. Ponte en contacto con nuestra oficina parroquial, rellena un formulario de voluntariado y únete a nosotros lo antes posible. ¡Gracias y que Dios te bendiga!

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!

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!

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.

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.

Giornate Mondiali della Gioventù Seul 2027

I giovani adulti sono invitati a partecipare alla Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù 2027 a Seul, in Corea del Sud, dal 3 all'8 agosto 2027. Unitevi ai giovani cattolici di tutto il mondo per un viaggio indimenticabile all'insegna della fede, della preghiera, della fratellanza e della festa. Tema: «Coraggio! Io ho vinto il mondo». — Giovanni 16,33. Vi interessa partecipare? Visitate il sito web della nostra parrocchia per ulteriori informazioni.

Jornada Mundial de la Juventud Seúl 2027

Se invita a los jóvenes adultos a participar en la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2027 en Seúl, Corea del Sur, del 3 al 8 de agosto de 2027. Únete a jóvenes católicos de todo el mundo para vivir una experiencia inolvidable de fe, oración, fraternidad y celebración. Lema: «¡Ánimo! Yo he vencido al mundo». — Juan 16, 33. ¿Te interesa unirti a nosotros? Visita la página web de nuestra parroquia para obtener más información.

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