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**September 6, 2026
Twenty-Third 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

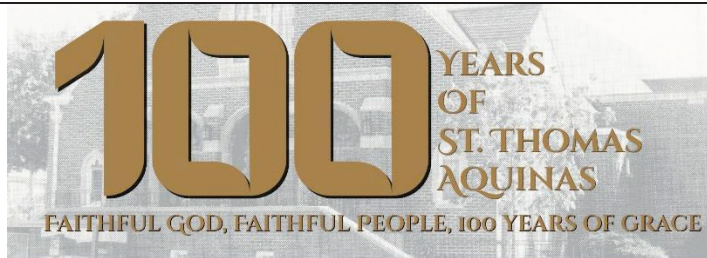
Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:30am-12noon – 3:00pm
Tue & Thu: 10:30am – 5:30pm
Mon-Fri Office Closed: 12:00-12:30pm

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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THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,

Today's Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20) introduces what we may call a *three-step model of Christian reconciliation*. First, "Go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone". If it does not work, then, "take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses". Should the second step also fail, take the third and final step, "tell it to the Church" (Matthew 18:15-20). Like St. Francis of Assisi, I pray that the Lord may make you and I this week and always, instruments of his peace. Amen.

"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!

Centennial Gala Ticket Raffle

Enter for your chance to **win a pair of tickets to the St. Thomas Aquinas Centennial Gala!** Two pairs of Gala tickets will be awarded to two lucky winners. **Raffle tickets will be available:**

Saturday, September 12 – during Movie Night

Sunday, September 13 – after Mass in the church hall

Sunday, September 20 – after Mass in the church hall

Raffle Tickets: 3 for \$5 • 7 for \$10 • 15 for \$20

Draw Date: Wednesday, September 23. Thank you for supporting our **Centennial Celebration**, and good luck!

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal & Colombia

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following recent disasters in Nepal and Colombia.

Nepal – Mudslides & Flooding:

Devastating mudslides and flooding have resulted in loss of life, displacement, and widespread damage to homes and critical infrastructure.

Colombia – Earthquake:

A devastating earthquake has resulted in loss of life and injuries, displaced families, and extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure.

Those wishing to help may donate online at www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please keep in your prayers all those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and everyone providing emergency assistance and support.

Parish Office Closed – Labour Day

Please note that the **Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026**, in observance of **Labour Day**.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Labour Day!

Mass Intentions for Our Pilgrims to France, Spain & Portugal

Our parish pilgrims will be visiting several **shrines in France, Spain and Portugal this month**. Parishioners are invited to submit their **prayer intentions**, which our pilgrims will carry with them and present at the sacred shrines they visit. Please submit your intentions to the **Parish Office no later than Sunday, September 13th**. Let us keep our pilgrims in prayer as they journey to these sacred places.

MASS INTENTIONS – Sep 5th to Sep 11th 2026

SAT. Sep 5th– Saturday of the Twenty-Second Week in

Ordinary Time- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

9:00am: +Flor de Maria & Alfredo Argueta/ +Victor Lucivero/

Birthday blessings on Rev. Charles Kelechi Egbulefu & Iris

Anabel Tejada/ Thanksgiving from the Legion of Mary

5:00pm: +Marc Cohen

SUN. Sep 6th– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

10:30am:

12:00pm: +Maria Eleotilde Barros/ +Adelino Montereis Gomez

2:00pm: +Juana Ramos/ +Ken Dowie/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio

and Rina LaRosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/ Healing of Maribel,

Yolanda, Alistair & Dionisio/

6:00pm: +Giuseppe Sparaco

MON. Sep 7th–Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Peter Andersen & Vincent Nguyen/ +Inocenta Cerros/

Birthday blessing on Dinora Cedillos

TUE. Sep 8th– Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary

Time- Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am: +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Zofia/ +Stanislawa/

+Gresko/ +Stanislaus Misko

6:30pm: +Giorgina Muñoz/ +Ivan Ovarah Muñoz

WED. Sep 9th– Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time – St. Peter Claver

9:00am: +John Biafore Jr./ +Evangelina Sanguino/ +Vincent

Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Joseph Ngo/ +Maria Madalena Duong/

Birthday blessings on Adrian Alvarez Silva

THU. Sep 3rd– Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Zoila Perdido de Mujica/ +Maria Teresa Peralta/

Birthday blessings on Ana Maria de Enrique

FRI. Sep 4th– Friday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

Thank you for your Generosity!

Aug 23, 2026 - \$4,688,75

Aug 30, 2026 - \$5,954,30

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Cari parrocchiani della Parrocchia STA,
Il Vangelo di oggi (Matteo 18,15-20) ci presenta quello che potremmo definire un *modello in tre passi per la riconciliazione cristiana*. Primo: “Va’ e ammoniscilo fra te e lui solo”. Se questo non funziona, “prendi con te una o due persone, perché ogni cosa sia risolta sulla parola di due o tre testimoni”. Se anche il secondo passo non dà risultato, si passa al terzo e ultimo: “dillo alla Chiesa” (Matteo 18,15-20). Come San Francesco d’Assisi, prego il Signore affinché questa settimana e sempre ci renda **strumenti della sua pace**. Amen.

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia STA:
El Evangelio de hoy (Mateo 18,15-20) nos presenta lo que podríamos llamar un *modelo de tres pasos para la reconciliación cristiana*. Primero: “Ve y corrígelo a solas”. Si esto no funciona, “toma contigo a una o dos personas más, para que todo asunto quede confirmado por la palabra de dos o tres testigos”. Si el segundo paso tampoco da resultado, se nos invita a dar el tercero y último: “díselo a la Iglesia” (Mateo 18,15-20). Como San Francisco de Asís, pido al Señor que esta semana y siempre nos haga **instrumentos de su paz**. Amén.

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.

Lotteria dei Biglietti per il Gala del Centenario

Partecipate per avere la possibilità di **vincere una coppia di biglietti per il Gala del Centenario di St. Thomas Aquinas!** Due coppie di biglietti saranno assegnate a due fortunati vincitori.

I biglietti della lotteria saranno disponibili:

Sabato 12 settembre – durante la Serata Cinema

Domenica 13 settembre – dopo le Messe, nella sala parrocchiale

Domenica 20 settembre – dopo le Messe, nella sala parrocchiale

Biglietti della lotteria: 3 per \$5 • 7 per \$10 • 15 per \$20

Estrazione: mercoledì 23 settembre. Grazie per il vostro sostegno alla nostra **Celebrazione del Centenario** e buona fortuna!

Aiuti Umanitari – Nepal e Colombia

L’Arcidiocesi di Toronto accetta donazioni per aiutare le persone colpite dalle recenti calamità in **Nepal e Colombia**.

Nepal – Frane e Alluvioni:

Hanno causato vittime, sfollati e gravi danni.

Colombia – Terremoto:

Ha causato vittime, feriti, famiglie sfollate e gravi danni.

Le donazioni possono essere effettuate su www.archtoronto.org, chiamando il **437-529-1287**, oppure tramite la parrocchia.

Preghiamo per tutte le persone colpite e per coloro che stanno prestando assistenza.

Ufficio Parrocchiale Chiuso – Labour Day

Si informa che l’Ufficio Parrocchiale sarà chiuso **lunedì 7 settembre 2026**, in occasione del **Labour Day**. Auguriamo a tutti un sereno e piacevole Labour Day!

Intenzioni di Preghiera - Pellegrinaggio

I nostri pellegrini visiteranno diversi **santuari in Francia, Spagna e Portogallo questo mese**. I parrocchiani sono invitati a presentare le proprie **intenzioni di preghiera**, che i nostri pellegrini porteranno con sé e presenteranno nei santuari che visiteranno.

Vi preghiamo di consegnare le vostre intenzioni all’**Ufficio Parrocchiale entro domenica 13 settembre**. Accompagniamo i nostri pellegrini con la preghiera durante il loro viaggio.

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

Invitamos cordialmente a las familias 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.

Rifa de Entradas para la Gala del Centenario

¡Participe para **ganar un par de entradas para la Gala del Centenario de St. Thomas Aquinas!**

Los boletos de la rifa estarán disponibles:

Sábado 12 de septiembre – durante la Noche de Cine

Domingo 13 de septiembre – después de las Misas, en el salón parroquial.

Domingo 20 de septiembre – después de las Misas, en el salón parroquial.

Boletos de la rifa: 3 por \$5 • 7 por \$10 • 15 por \$20

Sorteo: miércoles 23 de septiembre. ¡Gracias por apoyar nuestra **Celebración del Centenario** y mucha suerte!

Ayuda Humanitaria – Nepal y Colombia

La **Arquidiócesis de Toronto** está recibiendo donaciones para ayudar a las personas afectadas por los recientes desastres en **Nepal y Colombia**.

Nepal – Deslizamientos e Inundaciones:

Han causado pérdida de vidas, desplazamientos y graves daños.

Colombia – Terremoto:

Ha dejado víctimas, heridos, familias desplazadas y graves daños.

Las donaciones pueden hacerse en www.archtoronto.org, llamando al **437-529-1287**, o a través de la parroquia.

Por favor, mantengamos en nuestras oraciones a todos los afectados y a quienes brindan ayuda de emergencia.

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada – Labour Day

Les informamos que la **Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 7 de septiembre de 2026**, con motivo del **Labour Day (Día del Trabajo)**. ¡Les deseamos a todos un feliz y seguro Labour Day!

Intenciones de Oración - Peregrinación

Nuestros peregrinos visitarán varios **santuarios en Francia, España y Portugal este mes**. Invitamos a los feligreses a presentar sus **intenciones de oración**, que los peregrinos llevarán consigo y presentarán en los santuarios que visiten. Por favor, entregue sus intenciones en la **Oficina Parroquial a más tardar el domingo 13 de septiembre**. Mantengamos a nuestros peregrinos en oración durante su viaje.

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