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**September 13, 2026
Twenty-Fourth 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.
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Initiation, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please the Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

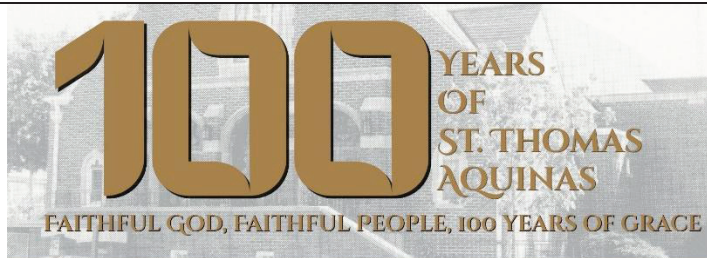
Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:30am-12noon – 3:00pm
Tue & Thu: 10:30am – 5:30pm
Mon-Fri Office Closed: 12:00-12:30pm

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open **Monday to Friday** 8:00 am - 12:00pm
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Remember the end of your life and set enmity aside" (Sirach 27.30). "We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves" (Romans 14.7). "Lord, how often should I forgive my brother or sister if they sin against me? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but I tell you, **seventy-seven times**'" (Matthew 18.21-22). Father, grant me the strength to forgive those who hurt me, just as you have forgiven me in Christ Jesus. Amen.

A Prayer for the New School Year

As a new school year begins, we entrust our students, teachers, staff, and families to God's loving care. May the Holy Spirit grant them wisdom, strength, and joy in learning and teaching. May the Lord bless and guide them throughout the school year. Amen. Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for them. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for them.

Centennial Gala Night Sponsors!

Would you like to help make our **100th Anniversary Gala Night** even more memorable? We welcome donations of **brand-new items for our raffle** or **financial contributions to help cover event costs**.

To support our Centennial Gala, please contact the **Parish Office by phone or email**. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Centennial Pictures!

We are calling on all parishioners to kindly please share any pictures taken during parish events from 2000-2026. We need it as soon as possible to complete our centennial collection. Please share directly via parish email - stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org. Thank you.

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!

First Holy Communion – Welcome Mass & Registration

Families preparing for **First Holy Communion 2026–2027** are reminded of these important dates:

Welcome & Introduction Mass: Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. All students and parents are expected to attend.

Registration & Class Placement: Saturday, September 19 at 3:00 p.m. Parents are reminded to bring a **copy of their child's Baptism Certificate**. We look forward to welcoming our First Holy Communion families as we begin this special journey of faith together.

Ardorini Missionaries – 50 Years in Canada

The Ardorini Missionaries joyfully celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their Apostolate in Canada. A special Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Belvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Concord. Join the Ardorini Missionaries in celebrating this important milestone of 50 years of missionary service in Canada.

Thank you for your Generosity!
Sep 6, 2026 - \$4,960.00

MASS INTENTIONS – Sep 12th to Sep 18th 2026

SAT. Sep 12th– Saturday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Healing of sisters Vasquez

5:00pm: Birthday blessings upon Maria Paz (Pacita) in her "Quinceañera" day.

SUN. Sep 13th– Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Eugene, +Denzel, +Merlyn, +Rohena, +Loraine & +Allan/

10:30am: +Giuseppe Dodato

12:00pm: +Teresa Tiangsing/ +Jackee Gullas-Weckman/ +Concepcion B. Lee/ +Thimoty Ian Frances Alvarez/ Healing of Jessie Asuncion/ Birthday blessings upon Anthonia Agbame

2:00pm: +Filomena Carinci/ +Albenia Alfaro/ +Oscar Lopez/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio and Rina LaRosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/ Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de German Aguilar

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MON. Sep 14th–Monday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00am: +Maria Teresa Leon Martinez

TUE. Sep 15th– Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time- Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am: +Marcelino Castillo Valverde/ +Carlyle & +Ameeze Gyan/+Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ Birthday blessings for Sandra Gyan/

WED. Sep 16th– Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00am: +John Beafore Jr./ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Nguyen/ +Alicia Sandino/ +Loma & +Justin Stone/ +Victor Manuel Montaña

THU. Sep 17th– Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church

9:00am: +Betty Elisa Guerrero/ +Diego Mendoza/ +Guadalupe Garcia Alarcon/ +Maria Antonieta Alvarez/ Birthday blessings upon Francisca Ramirez

FRI. Sep 18th– Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

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

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

DALLA SCRIVANIA DEL PARROCO

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,
«Ricorda la tua fine e smetti di odiare» (Siracide 27,30). «Nessuno di noi vive per se stesso e nessuno muore per se stesso» (Romani 14,7). «Signore, quante volte dovrò perdonare mio fratello se pecca contro di me? Fino a sette volte?». Gesù gli rispose: «Non ti dico fino a sette volte, ma fino a **settanta volte sette**» (Matteo 18,21-22).
Padre, concedimi la forza di perdonare coloro che mi hanno ferito, così come Tu hai perdonato me in Cristo Gesù. Amen.

Preghiera per il Nuovo Anno Scolastico

All'inizio di un nuovo anno scolastico, affidiamo i nostri **studenti, insegnanti, personale e famiglie** alle amorevoli cure di Dio. Lo Spirito Santo conceda loro saggezza, forza e gioia nell'apprendere e nell'insegnare. Il Signore li benedica e li guidi durante tutto l'anno scolastico. Amen.

Sponsor per la Gala del Centenario!

Desiderate aiutarci a rendere ancora più memorabile la nostra Gala del 100° Anniversario? Accogliamo con gratitudine donazioni di articoli nuovi per la nostra lotteria o contributi finanziari per aiutarci a coprire i costi dell'evento. Per sostenere la nostra Gala del Centenario, contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale per telefono o e-mail. Grazie per la vostra generosità e il vostro sostegno!

Foto per il Centenario!

Invitiamo tutti i parrocchiani a condividere foto scattate durante gli eventi parrocchiali dal 2000 al 2026. Ne abbiamo bisogno al più presto per completare la nostra collezione del Centenario. Vi preghiamo di inviarle direttamente all'indirizzo e-mail della parrocchia: stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org. Grazie!

Lotteria dei Biglietti per il Gala del Centenario

Partecipate per avere la possibilità di vincere una coppia di biglietti per il Gala del Centenario! 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!

Prima Comunione 2026-2027 – Messa di Benvenuto e Iscrizione

Ricordiamo alle famiglie che si preparano alla **Prima Comunione**.
Messa di Benvenuto e Introduzione: giovedì 17 settembre alle 6:30pm. Tutti i bambini e i genitori sono invitati a partecipare.
Iscrizione e Assegnazione delle Classi: sabato 19 settembre alle 3:00pm. Si ricorda ai genitori di portare una copia del Certificato di Battesimo del proprio figlio/a.
Siamo lieti di accogliere le nostre famiglie della Prima Comunione mentre iniziamo insieme questo speciale cammino di fede.

Missionari Ardorini – 50 Anni in Canada

I Missionari Ardorini celebrano con gioia il 50° Anniversario del loro Apostolato in Canada. Per l'occasione si terrà una speciale Cena Danzante venerdì 18 settembre 2026, alle 6:00pm, presso Belvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Concord. Unitevi ai Missionari Ardorini per celebrare questo importante traguardo di 50 anni di servizio missionario in Canada.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:
«Recuerda tu fin y deja de odiar» (Eclesiástico 27,30). «Ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo, ni muere para sí mismo» (Romanos 14,7). «Señor, ¿cuántas veces tendré que perdonar a mi hermano si peca contra mí? ¿Hasta siete veces?». Jesús le respondió: «No te digo hasta siete veces, sino hasta **setenta veces siete**» (Mateo 18,21-22). Padre, concédeme la fortaleza para perdonar a quienes me han herido, así como Tú me has perdonado en Cristo Jesús. Amén.

Oración por el Nuevo Año Escolar

Al comenzar un nuevo año escolar, encomendamos a nuestros **estudiantes, maestros, personal y familias** al cuidado amoroso de Dios. Que el Espíritu Santo les conceda sabiduría, fortaleza y alegría al aprender y enseñar. Que el Señor los bendiga y guíe durante todo el año escolar. Amén.

¡Patrocinadores para la Gala del Centenario!

¿Le gustaría ayudarnos a hacer aún más memorable nuestra Gala del 100.º Aniversario? Agradecemos donaciones de artículos nuevos para nuestra rifa o contribuciones económicas para ayudar a cubrir los gastos del evento. Para apoyar nuestra Gala del Centenario, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial por teléfono o correo electrónico. ¡Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!

¡Fotos para el Centenario!

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a compartir fotos tomadas durante eventos parroquiales entre 2000 y 2026. Las necesitamos lo antes posible para completar nuestra colección del Centenario. Por favor, envíenlas directamente al correo electrónico de la parroquia: stthomasaquinasto@archtoronto.org. ¡Gracias!

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.
Domingo 20 de septiembre – después de las Misas.
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!

Primera Comunión 2026-2027 – Misa de Bienvenida e Inscripción

Se recuerda a las familias que se preparan para la **Primera Comunión**
Misa de Bienvenida e Introducción: jueves 17 de septiembre a las 6:30pm. Todos los estudiantes y padres deben asistir.
Inscripción y Asignación de Clases: sábado 19 de septiembre a las 3:00pm. Se recuerda a los padres traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de su hijo/a. Esperamos dar la bienvenida a nuestras familias de Primera Comunión al comenzar juntos este especial camino de fe.

Misioneros Ardorini – 50 Años en Canadá

Los Misioneros Ardorini celebran con alegría el 50.º Aniversario de su Apostolado en Canadá. Se realizará una Cena Baile especial el viernes 18 de septiembre de 2026, a las 6:00pm, en Belvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Concord. Acompañemos a los Misioneros Ardorini en la celebración de este importante aniversario de 50 años de servicio misionero en Canadá.

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