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**September 20, 2026
Twenty-Fifth 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30am-10:15am.

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

Fridays 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall

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



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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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,

Before a man and a woman decide to climb the altar, they usually spend a reasonable amount of time getting to know themselves. It is expected that they both know, for instance, what the other's date of birth and occupation are, their favorite food, drink, leisure activity, etc. Now, how much do we know about God our Father, his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, our Advocate? What lesson can we take home from today's Gospel regarding our Lord's sense of justice and fairness? Nowadays, we follow and model ourselves on a lot of celebrities. But **how Christian** are we by our thoughts, words, and actions? Teach me your way, O Lord. Amen.

Bible Study Begins September 25

Our parish Bible Study will begin on Friday, September 25 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please enter through the hall door from the parking lot. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome! Come and grow in faith as we explore the Word of God together.

RCIA Program Begins on September 25.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will run this year beginning Friday, September 25 at 7:00pm. Please remember in your prayers all those who inquiring about the Catholic faith. A heart felt thank you to all our volunteer catechists. God bless you!

Parish Pilgrims Prayer Request!

Please pray for Fr Patrick and the parish pilgrims as they depart this Sunday for a Marian pilgrimage to Portugal, France and Spain. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may they encounter the Lord Jesus Christ and be transformed into better Christians as they return home on October 1. Be assured of their prayers for you as well. Thank you.

Second Collection for Youth Ministry Support!

On Sunday, September 20, we will be taking up a Second Collection after Communion in support of our parish youth ministry initiatives. Plans are in place to resume the youth ministry in our parish. Please give intentionally and generously. Thank you.

Appreciation for Weekly Donations!

Fr Patrick wishes to extend a heartfelt appreciation for your weekly donations to our parish. Your help goes a long way in helping us pay our bills, purchase indispensable Church and office items, remunerate our staff and maintain our 100-year-old Parish. If you are able, please consider increasing your weekly support to your parish as costs have significantly increased. Pre-Authorized Giving is a great alternative to cash and tax receipt is always guaranteed. Thank you and may God multiply what you share!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS – Sep 19th to Oct 25th 2026

SAT. Sep 19th– Saturday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

9:00am: +*Marina Carlota Moz*/ Birthday blessings to Daniel/ Birthday blessings and healing for Maribel Cedillos

5:00pm:

SUN. Sep 20th– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am:

10:30am:

12:00pm: Parishioners of STA

2:00pm: +*Teresa Eggar Magiñia*/ +*Julio Calle*/ +*Mariana Solano*/ +*Rogelia de Rocero*, +*Esmeralda Parrales de Pinargote*/ +*Ana Orsini*/ +*Claudio and Rina LaRosa*/ *Almas del Purgatorio*/

6:00pm: +*Anita & Rudy Peralta*/ *Souls in purgatory*

MON. Sep 21st– St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00am: +*Natividad Liwanag*/ +*Peter Andersen & Vincent Nguyen*

TUE. Sep 22nd– Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time-

9:00am: + *Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh*

WED. Sep 23rd– Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:00am: +*John Biafore Jr.*/ +*Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh*/ +*Tito Iraheta*/ Birthday blessings for Sandra, Gloria Marroquin & Miriam Irazu Garcia/ Thanksgiving Ordination Anniversary Rev. Fr. Ruggiero

THU. Sep 24th– Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time - Bl. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin, Religious

9:00am: +*Brendan Donald Dixon*, +*Antonella Fava*, +*Dolores Rivero*

FRI. Sep 25th– Friday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time - Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

9:00am: +*Irene Bone*, +*Yvonne*, +*Harold & +John Way*

Thank you for your Generosity!

Sep 13, 2026 - \$5,049.50

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DALLA SCRIVANIA DEL PARROCO

Cari parrocchiani della Parrocchia STA,
Prima che un uomo e una donna decidano di avvicinarsi all'altare, di solito trascorrono un tempo ragionevole per conoscersi. Ci si aspetta che entrambi conoscano, per esempio, la data di nascita e l'occupazione dell'altro, il cibo e la bevanda preferiti, le attività preferite nel tempo libero, ecc. Ora, quanto conosciamo Dio nostro Padre, suo Figlio, nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, e lo Spirito Santo, nostro Avvocato? Quale insegnamento possiamo trarre dal Vangelo di oggi riguardo al senso di giustizia e di equità del nostro Signore?

Oggi seguiamo e prendiamo come modello molte celebrità. Ma **quanto siamo cristiani nei nostri pensieri, nelle nostre parole e nelle nostre azioni?** Insegnami la tua via, o Signore. Amen.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia STA:
Antes de que un hombre y una mujer decidan acercarse al altar, normalmente dedican un tiempo para conocerse. Se espera que ambos sepan, por ejemplo, la fecha de nacimiento y la ocupación del otro, su comida y bebida favoritas, sus actividades preferidas en el tiempo libre, etc. Ahora bien, ¿cuánto conocemos a Dios nuestro Padre, a su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y al Espíritu Santo, nuestro Abogado? ¿Qué enseñanza podemos llevarnos del Evangelio de hoy acerca del sentido de justicia y equidad de nuestro Señor?. Hoy en día seguimos y tomamos como modelos a muchas celebridades. Pero, **¿qué tan cristianos somos en nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones?** Enséñame tu camino, Señor. Amén.

Lo Studio Biblico inizia il 25 settembre

Il nostro Studio Biblico parrocchiale inizierà venerdì 25 settembre alle 7:30pm nella sala parrocchiale. Si prega di entrare dalla porta della sala situata nel parcheggio. Saranno offerti dei rinfreschi. Tutti sono benvenuti! Venite a crescere nella fede mentre approfondiamo insieme la Parola di Dio.

Il Programma RCIA inizia il 25 settembre

Il Rito dell'Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti (RCIA) inizierà quest'anno venerdì 25 settembre alle 19:00. Ricordiamo nelle nostre preghiere tutti coloro che stanno conoscendo e approfondendo la fede cattolica. Un sentito ringraziamento a tutti i nostri catechisti volontari. Dio vi benedica!

Preghiamo per i nostri pellegrini!

Preghiamo per P. Patrick e i pellegrini della nostra parrocchia, che partiranno questa domenica per un pellegrinaggio mariano in Portogallo, Francia e Spagna. Per intercessione della Beata Vergine Maria, possano incontrare il Signore Gesù Cristo e ritornare a casa il 1° ottobre rinnovati e rafforzati nella loro vita cristiana. Siate certi che anche loro pregheranno per voi. Grazie.

Seconda Colletta a sostegno della Pastorale Giovanile!

Domenica **20 settembre**, dopo la Comunione, si terrà una **Seconda Colletta** a sostegno delle iniziative della Pastorale Giovanile della nostra parrocchia. Sono già in corso i preparativi per riprendere questo ministero. Vi invitiamo a contribuire con intenzione e generosità. Grazie.

Grazie per le vostre offerte settimanali!

P. Patrick desidera esprimere un sentito ringraziamento per le vostre offerte settimanali alla nostra parrocchia. La vostra generosità ci aiuta enormemente a pagare le spese, acquistare articoli indispensabili per la chiesa e l'ufficio, retribuire il nostro personale e mantenere la nostra parrocchia centenaria.

Se ne avete la possibilità, vi invitiamo a considerare un aumento del vostro contributo settimanale, poiché i costi sono aumentati significativamente. Le donazioni preautorizzate sono un'ottima alternativa al contante e permettono che il vostro contributo sia correttamente registrato ai fini della ricevuta fiscale.

Grazie, e che Dio moltiplichi la vostra generosità!

El Estudio Bíblico comienza el 25 de septiembre

Nuestro **Estudio Bíblico parroquial** comenzará el **viernes 25 de septiembre de 6:30pm a 9:00pm** en el **salón parroquial**. Por favor, ingrese por la puerta del salón ubicada en el estacionamiento. Se ofrecerán refrigerios. **¡Todos son bienvenidos!** Venga y crezca en la fe mientras profundizamos juntos en la Palabra de Dios.

El Programa RICA comienza el 25 de septiembre

El **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)** comenzará este año el **viernes 25 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m.** Por favor, recuerden en sus oraciones a todos aquellos que están conociendo y profundizando en la fe católica. Un sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros catequistas voluntarios. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

¡Oremos por nuestros peregrinos!

Por favor, oren por el **P. Patrick y los peregrinos de nuestra parroquia**, quienes partirán este domingo para una peregrinación mariana a **Portugal, Francia y España**. Por intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, que puedan encontrarse con nuestro Señor Jesucristo y regresar a casa el **1 de octubre** renovados y fortalecidos en su vida cristiana. Tengan la seguridad de que ellos también orarán por ustedes. Gracias.

¡Segunda Colecta para apoyar la Pastoral Juvenil!

El **domingo 20 de septiembre**, tendremos una **Segunda Colecta después de la Comunión** para apoyar las iniciativas de la Pastoral Juvenil de nuestra parroquia. Ya se están haciendo planes para reanudar este ministerio. Les invitamos a contribuir de manera consciente y generosa. Muchas gracias.

¡Gracias por sus donaciones semanales!

El P. Patrick desea expresar su más sincero agradecimiento por sus **donaciones semanales a nuestra parroquia**. Su generosidad nos ayuda enormemente a pagar nuestros gastos, adquirir artículos indispensables para la iglesia y la oficina, remunerar a nuestro personal y mantener nuestra **parroquia de 100 años**.

Si les es posible, consideren aumentar su contribución semanal, ya que los costos han aumentado significativamente. Las **donaciones preautorizadas** son una excelente alternativa al efectivo y permiten que su contribución quede debidamente registrada para efectos del recibo fiscal. ¡Gracias, y que Dios multiplique su generosidad!

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