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**September 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth 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

Fridays from 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

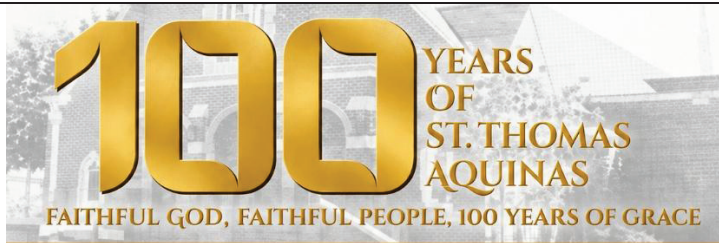
Contact the office **one year** in advance.
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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



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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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THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At times we feel overwhelmed by so many things we need to do and especially with the expectations of other people. Can life really get more complicated than it already is? Well, I think our true peace and happiness lies somewhere else. It is not exactly about getting stuff done, but rather always resting in God's presence. That means saying "YES" and "cooperating with Him" in whatever way He wishes. As you ruminate over the holy Gospel of this 26th Sunday (Matthew 21.28-32), I pray the Lord to shower you with all the graces necessary for your state of life. Amen.

Bible Study - Fridays

Please join us for the Bible Study on Friday, October 2 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 Began already

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults began on September 25th. 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!

Appreciation for Weekly Donations!

Fr. Patrick extends his heartfelt thanks for your weekly donations to our parish. Your generosity helps us cover expenses, support our staff, and maintain our 100-year-old church. If you are able, please consider increasing your weekly support as costs continue to rise. **Pre-Authorized Giving** is also a convenient option that ensures your donations are recorded for tax receipt purposes. Thank you for your generosity, 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.

2027 Offertory Envelopes

Parishioners who do not currently have a box of offertory envelopes and would like to begin using them in 2027 are asked to please contact the Parish Office so we can prepare a box for you.

If you have recently started using offertory envelopes, please make sure to complete your name, address, and contact information on the envelopes. Accurate and complete information is very important to ensure that your donations are properly recorded for income tax receipt purposes. Thank you for your cooperation and continued generosity to our parish.

Save the date: ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd!

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by visiting sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

MASS INTENTIONS – Sep 26th to Oct 2nd 2026

SAT. Sep 26th– St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00am: +Cecilia Cha/ +Manuela Cotton de Ixaragua/ +Darnley Marshall/ In honor of God the Father Eternal, Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Blessed Trinity, Blessed Family, the Canadian Martyrs, All Saints, Holy Angels/ For Blessings, peace and love for all families

5:00pm: +Gloria Correa/ +Digna Desarno

SUN. Sep 27th– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Parishioners of STA

10:30am: +Rocco Nicastro

12:00pm: +Gina Tropea/ +Francisco Quinson Sr/ Brigida Quinson/ +Fernando Fuentes/ +Michael Loyola/ +All Souls in purgatory

2:00pm: +Gilberto Tamayo/ +Ercio Alvarez/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio and Rina LaRosa/ Almas del Purgatorio/ Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de Nelly Aguilar/ Sanación para Rev. Fr. Ismael, para Yolanda y Sergio

6:00pm: Special Intentions and thanksgiving from Peralta family

MON. Sep 28th– Tuesday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time- St. Wenceslaus, Martyr - St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

9:00am: +Peter Andersen & +Vincent Nguyen

TUE. Sep 29th – Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00am: + Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Idel Alvarez/ +Clemencia Aguero

WED. Sep 30th – St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00am: +Leopoldo Glim Sr./ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Carmen Hernandez Pratto/ +Ermila & +Francisco Arevalo

THU. Oct 1st– St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00am: +Dorothy & +Leonard Gregory/ +Tracy Thibodeau

FRI. Oct 2nd– Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

9:00am: +Robert D'Souza/ +Ivan Esteban Bermudez/ Birthday blessings for Rev. Fr. Jojo Kachappilly

7:00pm:

Thank you for your Generosity!

Sep 20, 2026

Regular Collection - \$4,994.00

Youth Ministry Collection - \$1,244.00

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Dalla Scrivania Del Parroco

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,
A volte ci sentiamo sopraffatti dalle tante cose che dobbiamo fare, soprattutto dalle aspettative degli altri. Può davvero la vita diventare più complicata di quanto già non lo sia? Ebbene, credo che la nostra vera pace e felicità si trovino altrove. Non si tratta esattamente di portare a termine tutto ciò che dobbiamo fare, ma piuttosto di riposare sempre alla presenza di Dio. Questo significa dire “Sì” e “cooperare con Lui” in qualunque modo Egli desideri.
Mentre meditate sul santo Vangelo di questa **XXVI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario (Matteo 21,28-32)**, prego il Signore di riversare su di voi tutte le grazie necessarie per il vostro stato di vita. Amen.

Desde El Escritorio Del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:
A veces nos sentimos abrumados por tantas cosas que tenemos que hacer, especialmente por las expectativas de los demás. ¿Puede la vida realmente volverse más complicada de lo que ya es? Pues bien, nuestra verdadera paz y felicidad se encuentran en otro lugar. No se trata exactamente de cumplir con todo lo que tenemos que hacer, sino de descansar siempre en la presencia de Dios. Esto significa decir “Sí” y “cooperar con Él” de la manera que Él desee. Mientras meditan sobre el santo Evangelio de este **XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (Mateo 21,28-32)**, pido al Señor que derrame sobre ustedes todas las gracias necesarias para su estado de vida. Amén.

Studio Biblico – Venerdì

Vi invitiamo a partecipare al nostro **Studio Biblico venerdì 2 ottobre, dalle 19:30 alle 21:00**, nella Sala Parrocchiale. Si prega di entrare dalla porta della sala che si affaccia sul parcheggio. Saranno offerti dei rinfreschi. Tutti sono benvenuti! Venite a crescere nella fede mentre approfondiamo insieme la Parola di Dio.

Il Programma RCIA è già iniziato

Il **Rito dell’Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti (RCIA)** è iniziato lo scorso 25 settembre. 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!

Grazie per le vostre Donazioni Settimanali!

P. Patrick esprime il suo più sentito ringraziamento per le vostre donazioni settimanali alla nostra parrocchia. La vostra generosità ci aiuta a sostenere le spese, il nostro personale e la manutenzione della nostra chiesa centenaria. Se vi è possibile, vi invitiamo a considerare un aumento del vostro contributo settimanale, poiché i costi continuano ad aumentare. Le **Donazioni Preautorizzate** sono inoltre un’opzione conveniente che garantisce la registrazione delle vostre offerte ai fini della ricevuta fiscale. Grazie per la vostra generosità, e che Dio moltiplichi ciò che condividete!

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!

Buste per le Offerte 2027

I parrocchiani che attualmente **non hanno una scatola di buste per le offerte** e desiderano iniziare a utilizzarle nel 2027 sono pregati di contattare l'**Ufficio Parrocchiale**, così da poter preparare una scatola. Grazie per la vostra continua generosità!

Estudio Bíblico – Los días Viernes

Los invitamos a participar en nuestro **Estudio Bíblico el viernes 2 de octubre, de 7:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.**, en el Salón Parroquial. Por favor, entren por la puerta del salón ubicada en el estacionamiento. Se ofrecerán refrigerios. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Vengan a crecer en la fe mientras exploramos juntos la Palabra de Dios.

El Programa RICA ya comenzó

El **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)** comenzó el pasado 25 de septiembre. Por favor, recuerden en sus oraciones a todos aquellos que están conociendo y profundizando en la fe católica. Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros catequistas voluntarios. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

¡Agradecimiento por sus Donaciones Semanales!

El P. Patrick expresa su más sincero agradecimiento por sus donaciones semanales a nuestra parroquia. Su generosidad nos ayuda a cubrir nuestros gastos, apoyar a nuestro personal y mantener nuestra iglesia de 100 años. Si les es posible, consideren aumentar su contribución semanal, ya que los costos continúan aumentando. Las **Donaciones Preautorizadas** son también una opción conveniente que garantiza que sus donaciones queden registradas para fines de recibos de impuestos. ¡Gracias por su generosidad, y que Dios multiplique lo que comparten!

¡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!

Sobres de Ofrenda 2027

Los feligreses que actualmente **no tienen una caja de sobres de ofrenda** y desean comenzar a utilizarlos en 2027, por favor contacten a la **Oficina Parroquial** para que podamos prepararles una caja. Gracias por su generosidad con nuestra parroquia.

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