

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Vocation Seeds

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for the future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community. "If you wonder what impact you are making - you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Anthony's Novena Masses

St. Anthony's Tuesday Novena Masses will take place every Tuesday at 7:30pm followed by Novena Prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

Mary Help of Christians

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of every month in the church hall, after the 9:00 am morning Mass. The first Patrician meeting will be on the topic of "Power of the Miraculous Medal", and will be held on **Saturday May 18 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**. The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn more about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 11:

5:00 pm Beatification of Venerable Edel Quinn
Birthday Blessings for Mike Wa Kai Sang
+Maria D'Souza
+Clara & Charmaine Pereira
+Janelle Ann Jovero
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 12:

9:00 am +Antonio & Esterina Volpe

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday May 13:

9:00 am +Rosalinda Mendes

Tuesday May 14:

9:00 am +Lawrence Blackmore

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday May 15:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of David & Razel Ebalo
Stella & Philip Joseph
+Jaime Bernabe
+Alfredo Anajo
+Julia Vasquez Sr.

Thursday May 16:

9:00 am +Mario Castiliano

Friday May 17:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Manuel & Maggie Alphonso & Family

Saturday May 18:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

The Legion of Mary, will have a Living Rosary on Friday, May 17th at 6 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

May 12, 2024

**Wishing all mothers of our parish
A Very Happy Mother's Day**

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Mass, this Sunday, May 12th at 3:00pm
Please pray for our young people receiving this important sacrament.

High Tea Party

The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) at our parish is hosting its annual High Tea Party on Sunday, June 9th from 3 pm to 6 pm. This delightful event is a great opportunity to enjoy a lovely afternoon with fellow parishioners and friends, at the same time supporting the many charitable causes that the CWL is involved in.

Tickets will be available for \$25 per person after the weekend Masses on May 11/12; 18/19; and 25/26 in the foyer at the CWL table.

Please book your tickets early as tickets are limited.

Lifeteen Camp

St. Barnabas is hosting a Lifeteen camp this summer (August 12-16) for high school kids (grades 9-12).

This is a great opportunity for young Catholic teens to grow in their faith and meet other like-minded youths. For registration, please go to

www.lifeteencampto.ca or contact Kim Marania at stbarnabasscyouth@archtoronto.org.

Our Lady Wants to Visit your Home

St. Aidan's parish has a small replica pilgrim statue of our Lady of the Cape that parishioners can request to visit their home for a one or two week period. If you would like to have the pilgrim statue visit your home and have your family and friends gather to pray and obtain more of Our Lady's intercessory blessings, Please contact:

Naomi Patterson - 647-380-4942 or

Gwen Faustin - 647-772-1319

St. Aidan Children's Choir is inviting children ages 7 to 11 to sing at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass once a month. If you love singing, please email 2923sacc@gmail.com or call 416 250 0954.

Our Lady of Fatima Procession

The Legion of Mary has organized an outdoor Marian Procession around the church on Saturday May 18th, after the 5:00 pm Mass. We would like to invite everyone to join us in honoring Our Lady of Fatima and obtaining her blessings for our families, church, community and country. The different ministries of the parish will participate in praying the rosary and singing various hymns. After the procession, there will be an opportunity for everyone to consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We hope that you can join us for this faith filled witness to our devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

**St. Aidan Parish Library Book Feature of the Month
"God's Promises for the Graduate"** by Jack Countryman.

This book provides much wisdom and truth supported by a selection of Scripture to help guide graduates through the twists and turns along life's journey.

There is no greater road map in life than the promises of God, as the new graduate embarks on a new chapter in their lives.

Come visit the St. Aidan parish library after each Mass on weekends and borrow this book and take a look at all other great books available.

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Charity may be a very short word, but with its tremendous meaning of pure love, it sums up man's entire relation to God and his neighbor. - St. Aelred of Rievaulx

Just a quick reminder of the practice at SVP. If you encounter someone who needs assistance, please feel free to contact our conference using the phone number provided above. Please note that leaving any kind of notes in the standalone poor boxes in the foyer and at the hall entrance is strictly prohibited. We urge you to refrain from doing so. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Together, let us strive to create a friendly and compassionate community. Thank you.

Registration for Marygrove Summer Camp - serving girls ages 5-13 and **Camp Ozanam** - serving boys 7-12 is now open. Interested parents/guardians, please call 647-772-1319 for further details.