St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church <u>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY</u> <u>IN ORDINARY TIME</u> <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Saturday September 18:

5:00 pm: Michael Ansell Birthday Blessing for Rosie Noranho Bonnie & Dave Weir Family

- + Fr. John Fernandes
- + Chung-Hon & Pui-Ching Ngan
- + Joseph John
- + Poo Chan Kwan
- + Chunzhe John Ding & Tiefu Maria Li Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families

Sunday September 19: 9:00 am: Celebrant's Intention

10:30 am: Celebrant's Intention

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday September 20: 9:00 am: In Thanksgiving of Ylagan and McCleod Families

Tuesday September 21: 9:00 am: + Carmille Harrison

Wednesday September 22: 7:30 pm: + Teresa & Santiago Garin

Thursday September 23: 9:00 am: + Ben Dante & Marie-Colombe Mino

Friday September 24: 9:30 am Celebrant Intentions

7:30 pm: + Maria Olga De Souza

Saturday September 25: 9:00 am: Celebrant's Intention



Pre-registration for Sunday Masses

Due to the need for social distancing our church capacity is limited. For Sunday Masses you need to pre-register. Online registrations begin Tuesday morning at 6:00 am for the coming Sunday Masses. We can also use the Hall for Sunday Masses. Pre-registration for the Hall will only begin once almost all the spaces are filled for the Church. For Weekday Masses just show up and sign in when you arrive. If for some reason you can't make it for the Sunday Mass you signed up for, please be considerate enough to indicate the change, and make your spot available for others. Instructions are provided on the website on how to do this. You can only sign up for yourself and your immediate family living with you. After Sunday Masses, if you can help sanitize the pews as well as the chairs in the Hall, it would be very much appreciated.



Donations to be placed into the large wooden box on your way in.

Please continue to practice all safety protocols including the wearing of face masks.



Confessions

Confessions will be heard in Fr. Steven's Office for roughly 20 minutes before each Mass; as well as Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:55 pm. <u>Please note that confessions end</u> <u>5 minutes before Mass is to begin.</u> Fr. Steven will sanitize the kneeler after each penitent.



Wearing of Face Masks and Social Distancing

Just a reminder that we still need to wear face masks and to maintain social distancing. There have been complaints about people not wearing their masks properly. *The face mask should be covering your mouth and nose.*



Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

We have recently purchased and installed live streaming equipment. Please note that the <u>Sunday 10:30 am Mass</u> will regularly be live-streamed.



Interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA starts October 4th

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, contact our parish. **Classes for RCIA (the Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin on Monday, October 4th.** Classes will be primarily online, though we hope to be able to meet in person occasionally. You can find our **RCIA Application Form** on our parish website.



Bishop's Collection; Needs of the Canadian Church

On the weekend of September 25/26 we will have a second collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. This collection supports the Canadian Bishops in many of their initiatives. Envelopes will be available next weekend. Please place your donations into the large donations box on your way into the church or on your way out. Thank you.



Stewardship Sunday this Weekend (September 18/19)

Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Cardinal's homily will be read at all the Masses this weekend. He encourages parishioners to be more active in their parishes. The Ushers will hand out a sign-up sheet after Mass, which you can return next weekend. This is for you to indicate what groups or ministries interest vou. These are also available online. Just mark the ministries or groups you might be interested in. You will be contacted for a follow up and to give you more information. No need to commit at this time. A booklet on stewardship has been produced by the These will be available at the Cardinal. table behind the last pew. Please take only if you are interested (supply is limited).



Considering a Vocation

"Seek the Lord while he may be found ... "

While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



Life Chain

On Sunday October 3rd many of us will be gathering around the corner of Warden and Finch from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. to take part in a prayerful, peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death and the injustice of abortion. We hope you can join us for this event. The more of us the better. The Knights of Columbus will be organizing this event and providing you with more information.



Online Sunday Bible Study

Starting Sunday September 12: (1:30 pm -2:30 pm). We always begin with 2 or 4 decades of the Holy Rosary for specific intentions and a part of the Divine Mercy seeking healing and grace. We will reflect on Scott Hahn's teachings on the Parousia and Biblical connections with the Eucharist: we also will consider Jeff Cavins' 12 Periods of Salvation History. The Link to join is on St. Aidan Parish website.



Faith Sharing Group

Sessions are on every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:30 am, starting September 18. We share what we find inspiring to deepen our Faith from good homilies, personal reflections and meditations on Scriptural passages. A fresh GoogleMeet link is generated and sent to you around 10:15 am on 1st and 3rd Saturday.



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Receiving Holy Communion and bringing Communion to the Sick

The safety protocols still require that the recipient of Holy Communion steps 6 feet to the side to receive Holy Communion. It is essential that the communicant receives Communion in such a way that it is clear to the Minister of Communion that the Sacred Host has been consumed. We have asked our Ushers to help monitor this for Sunday Masses. Satanists want to steal consecrated Hosts from Catholic Churches in order to blaspheme and abuse Our Lord truly present in the Eucharist. Some people at Mass are slipping the Host under their masks or walking away with the Host. This is not appropriate. Receive in such a way that it is clear that you have consumed the Sacred Host. Those who wish to bring Communion to their sick loved one, must speak to Fr. Steven first and should only receive Communion from Fr. Steven, not the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion.



Knights of Columbus 50-50 Draw

The Knights of Columbus is holding a province wide 50-50 Online Raffle supporting the Ontario KofC Charities Foundation, with a portion coming back to support our local Council. The current estimated prize is just over \$26,000 (as of August 31)! Draws are held every quarter, with the next draw happening September 30, 2021. Please consider supporting the Knights and getting a chance to win some prizes. Use the link below to buy tickets and have them associated with our local Council:

https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/ ?olc=11332. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate.



Free Seminar on Stress Free Retirement Planning by KofC

The Knights of Columbus is organizing a free Retirement seminar on Stress Free Planning on September 29, 2021 at 7:00 pm. It's open to all parishioners and K of C members!

More details can be found on the pdf on the parish website. Please register in advance at the following link: https://bit.ly/Stress-FreeRetirementPlanning091521

When registering type in "0000" for the Council number if you are a parishioner or "11332" if you're a KofC member or family member.



Thanksgiving Food Drive (September 18 – October 10)

Dear Parishioners,

The Knights of Columbus is planning to carry out a Thanksgiving Food collection drive for the needy. Like in the past years we will be donating the food to **Rosalie Hall** and **Good Sheppard's Ministry**. They have provided us with a wish list of items that they are very much in need of. We would appreciate your kind generosity in helping those who are in need. **You can** *leave them at the Church Foyer and we will be collecting them.*

Knights of Columbus



Update Regarding New Petition Regarding the Tabernacle

We have contacted three different liturgical companies to get a rough estimate of moving the tabernacle, and also enhancing the sanctuary area if the tabernacle were to be moved. We are still waiting for their proposals. Once we have this information and review it, we will make it available, along with some of the pros and cons of moving the tabernacle to the centre or keeping it where it is. We will then have a new petition for moving the tabernacle or keeping it where it is. Those who have signed our previous petitions will need to If more people want the sign again. tabernacle moved, we will still need to have approval from the Archdiocese.

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The Catholic Women's League of Canada - St. Aidan Parish Council *For God & Canada*

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