

St. Aidan Church

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SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday - 5:00 pm (vigil)

Sunday - 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Tuesday - 9:00 am

Wednesday - 7:30 pm

Thursday - 9:00 am

Friday - (Ad Orientem Mass) 9:30 am

- Adoration after 9:00 am Mass until 12:30 pm

- (Ad Orientem Mass) 7:30 pm

- Adoration from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm Mass

Saturday - 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory well in advance for general instruction.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:50 pm and 20 minutes before every Mass, except Friday evening.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married should contact Father Steven one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering into marriage.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Brought to the homebound every Sunday.
Please contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

MASS INTENTIONS

See Rose Ylagan at the Gift Shop after all weekend Masses.

BULLETIN

Notices must be handed in by Tuesday morning. Please contact Office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Aidan Catholic - 3521 Finch Avenue East - Telephone: 416-393-5350
St. Sylvester Catholic - 260 Silver Springs Blvd. - Telephone: 416-393-5373

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

See ad at back of bulletin or call 416-733-8544

(NOTE: There are now CLICKABLE LINKS provided in the Bulletin graphics.)

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steven Szakaczki - *Pastor*
Luis Dizon - *Lay Pastoral Associate*
Rose Ylagan - *Secretary*
Amable Baylosis - *Custodian*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday until 12:30 pm
(Also after Sunday Masses in the Gift Shop.)

DEVOTIONS

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday Devotions - 7:00 pm, Mass - 7:30 pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday - 7:30 pm

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

After the 9:30 am Friday Ad Orientem Mass,
with Adoration until 12:30 pm,
and again from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
(before the 7:30 pm Ad Orientem Mass).

MINISTRIES

Altar Society - Marie Saldanha - 416-491-9876
Altar Servers - Brenda Fernandes - 647-352-2756
Baptism - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704
Children's Program - Phillip Francis - 416-754-8417
Counters - Gwen Faustin - 647-300-9551
Eucharistic Ministers - Aggie Gomez - 416-292-5707
First Holy Communion/Confirmation - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704
Hospitality - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016
Lectors - Delba Lewis-Noronha - 416-492-7245
Marriage Preparation - Aggie & Wilfred Gomez - 416-292-5707
Procession Coordinator - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016
R.C.I.A. (Converts) - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704
ShareLife/The Shepherds' Trust - Artimizia Tellis 416-491-3937
Twelve Noon Choir - Franz Braganza - 647-273-0495
Volunteers' Screening - Bettina Geniza - 416-493-0701

SOCIETY LEADERS

Knights of Columbus - Mark Spanjers, GK - 1-519-616-2345
Catholic Women's League - Patricia Lobo - 416-895-4621
Legion of Mary - Marie Jacqueline Wo Kai Sang - 647-248-1762
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Savio Ferrao - 647-772-1319

We welcome all new parishioners! Please register at the Gift Shop after all weekend Masses.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

May 1, 2022

Saturday April 30:

5:00 pm Brean & Robin Archibald
Birthday Blessings for Elvira Noranho

Alex, Mary & Bonnie Cheng

CK Cho

+ Christopher Fernandes

+ Elenita Dolorico

+ Francis & Anna Leung

+ Alvin Salvador

+ George Hendrick Setiabuli

Sunday May 1:

9:00 am + Irwin Faustin

10:30 am + Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday May 2:

9:00 am + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday May 3:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Dixie Colina

Wednesday May 4:

7:30 pm Joseph Cheng

Thursday May 5:

9:00 am + Mona Lee

Friday May 6:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Ben Dante Mino

& Marie Colombe Mino

Saturday May 7:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving of the Family



ShareLife

This weekend is [ShareLife](#) Sunday *“ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life; not by words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That’s what we do with ShareLife.” - Cardinal Thomas Collins*



Returning to the use of Collection Baskets

Starting this May 1st weekend, we will start using the collection baskets again, passing them around during the Offertory of the Mass. Most people sanitize their hands before entering the church and some also before Communion. Someone recently gave us some small hand sanitizers. We will try to make some of them available, should some of you be in need.



Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

If you are interested in live streaming a church event, we are asking for \$300 to help us cover the costs of purchasing, maintaining and running the equipment.



All Night Vigil of Adoration on First Fridays

After the 7:30 pm Mass on First Fridays we will have an all-night vigil of adoration, with Our Eucharist Lord exposed on the altar. The purpose of such an event is to imitate Our Lord who spent entire nights in prayer. This can be done to make reparation for the sins of mankind, to gain graces for oneself and others, and to grow in one's relationship with God. ***For security reasons, we will lock the church doors during the night, starting around 9:00 pm. Adoration will end just before the morning Saturday 9:00 am Mass.*** Light refreshments will be available in the Hall. **Our next All-Night Adoration will take place on Friday, May 6th.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

LIVE	STREAM	10:30 am
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Sunday Mass
Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.

Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Please note that the **Sunday 10:30 am Mass** will be regularly live-streamed.



Novena to St. Anthony

The online Novena to St. Anthony is on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. The [Zoom link](#) is posted on our parish website. The online Novena will continue every Tuesday, leading up to the Feast of St. Anthony. ***We will not be having our usual Tuesday evening Masses, even though the churches are open, so that more people can participate in the online Novena.*** 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.



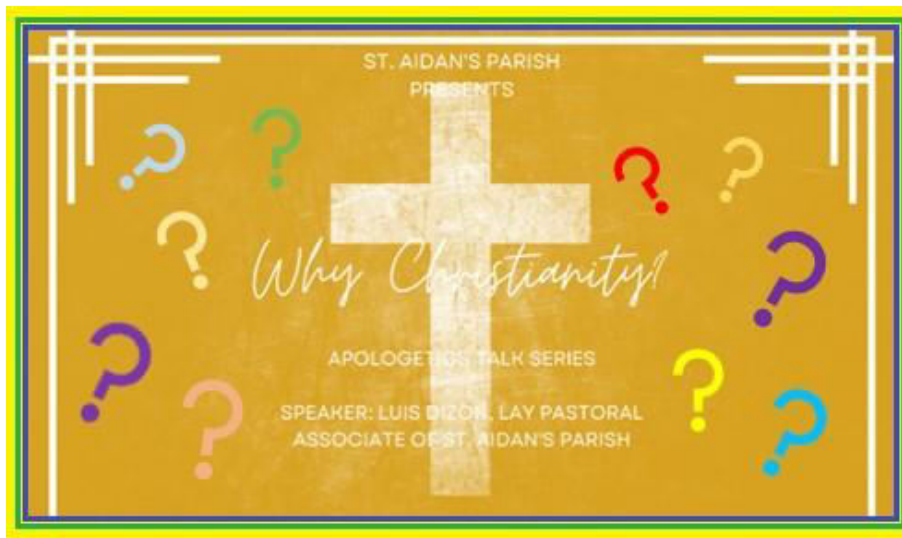
National March for Life in Ottawa, Thursday, May 12

Please consider joining Fr. Steven and other parishioners for the [March for Life](#) in Ottawa on Thursday, May 12th. ***We will start with Mass at St. Aidan's at 6:15 am and leave the church for Ottawa at 7:00 am. We hope to be back at the parish by 8:30 pm.*** This event is being organized by our Knights of Columbus. Tickets for the bus are \$50 per person and will be sold after Sunday Masses.



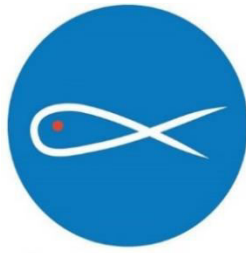
Prayers for the Unborn leading to the March for Life, May 12th

Beginning Wednesday May 4, until Wednesday May 11, Fr. Steven will lead us in prayer for the unborn and for expectant mothers after the homily at all Masses. Let us do our part to stop the killing of the unborn and join Fr. Steven in praying for an end to abortion. ***Copies of the prayer will be at the back of the church. You can take a copy when entering the church for Mass.***



Why Christianity?

Do you have tough questions about the Christian faith, or have been asked difficult questions about your faith? **[Consider attending this series of talks](#)** where we will explore issues such as the existence of God, the historicity of Jesus, and other related topics. Each session will be on Monday evenings, every other week and is structured around a talk, small-group discussions, Q&A and a bit of socializing. This series is open to everyone. If you've been having questions about the Christian faith or just want to know more, then this series is the perfect venue to ask questions and discuss with like-minded people. Talks will be given by **Luis Dizon**, our **Lay Pastoral Associate**. **The in-person talks will begin at 7:00 pm at St. Aidan's Church Hall, *and will also be live-streamed for those not able to attend in person.*** The next talk will be on **Monday, May 2 at 7:00 pm**, in St. Aidan's Parish Hall. The topic is: **Does God exist?**



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

It is not about who is more or less deserving. It is about our ability to love unconditionally and to believe in the basic dignity and equality of all people.

Just a friendly reminder, the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre will be picked up on Friday, May 6.

Telephone: 647-772-1319 www.svdptoronto.org/



It's that time of the year...Yes...The Summer Camps!!!

Marygrove Camp: for Girls: ages 5 - 13

Camp Ozanan: for Boys: ages 7 - 12

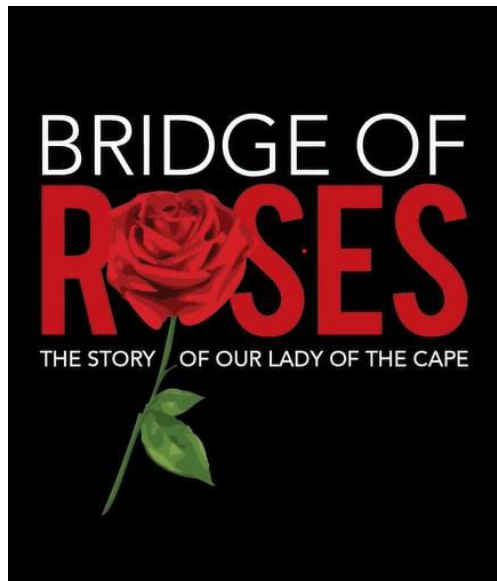
(These camps are for the ***Less Fortunate Children of our Parish.***)

For camp dates and more information,
please **call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's phone: 647-772-1319.**



Mama-Mia Fest this Weekend

Thank you for your order of a delicious dinner, and for supporting [Share Life](#) and other [Knights of Columbus Charities](#). ***Be sure to pick up your dinners this weekend.***



Online Movie Night: Saturday, May 7, 7:00 pm

We will take a small break from the Life of St. Teresa and we will be watching the docu-drama [Bridge of Roses](#). This movie looks at the history of Our Lady of the Cape and various miracles that took place and how devotion to the rosary helped revive the faith of many Catholics. Please join us for this online event. [The link](#) will be on our parish website.



Out of the Cold Program to feed the poor

There is a growing population of those who have no home to go to each night. This is not just a downtown problem. Scarborough is faced with a growing number of our neighbours who are homeless, socially isolated or living in precarious housing situations. [Agincourt Community Services Association](#) (ACSA) is an outreach program that provides some meals, counselling, showers and more. ACSA is in need of some help. We have an opportunity to help them by providing sandwiches and salads to feed the homeless. This sandwich making is done by a different group each weekend. **June 4th** is St. Aidan's weekend to step up. If you would like to volunteer to help make sandwiches, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby. All ingredients will be supplied. Just bring your enthusiasm and humbly submit doing what Jesus asked us to do, ***"Feed the Hungry."*** **This will take place on Saturday morning, June 4th from 9:45 am to 10:45 am in the parish hall.**

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE TOUR

LOCATION: ST. AIDAN PARISH,
3501, Finch Avenue East, Scarborough

DATE: Friday May 20, 2022

TIME: 7:00 P.M.



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Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue

A replica of the statue is coming to our parish on **Friday, May 20**. [Our Lady of the Cape](#) is the principal Marian Shrine in Canada. Take advantage of this opportunity to pray to, and honour, Our Lady of the Cape. **We will pray the Rosary prior to the regularly scheduled 7:30 pm Mass on Friday May 20th.**



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Aidan Council's

FOOD BANK PROJECT

Runs from February 13, 2022 - June 30, 2022

"... Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us." (From *The League Prayer*)

Parishioners are invited to participate in this project to boost the supplies at local food banks. Please consider picking up a few extra items from the list below during your regular grocery shopping to donate to this food project.

Please drop off your food items in the bins placed for this purpose in the church lobby.

Note that we are only collecting non-perishable items.



Food suggestions: (choose low sodium, low sugar, and high fibre options when possible).

- peanut butter
- canned soup
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned stew
- canned fish
- canned beans
- pasta sauce
- pasta (preferably whole grain)
- rice (preferably brown rice)
- cookies
- crackers
- oatmeal



Thank you very much for your generosity

Support our local food banks

Please consider bringing in non-perishable food items to help support our local food banks. **This initiative will continue until June 30th** and has been organized by the [Catholic Women's League of Canada of our parish](#). There is a bin just outside the **Gift Shop** where you can drop off your items. It will be emptied every Sunday. Thank you for your contribution to help the poor.



Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

May 1, 2022 - Obeying God Rather Than Men - By Luis Dizon

[\(Click here for the reading\)](#)

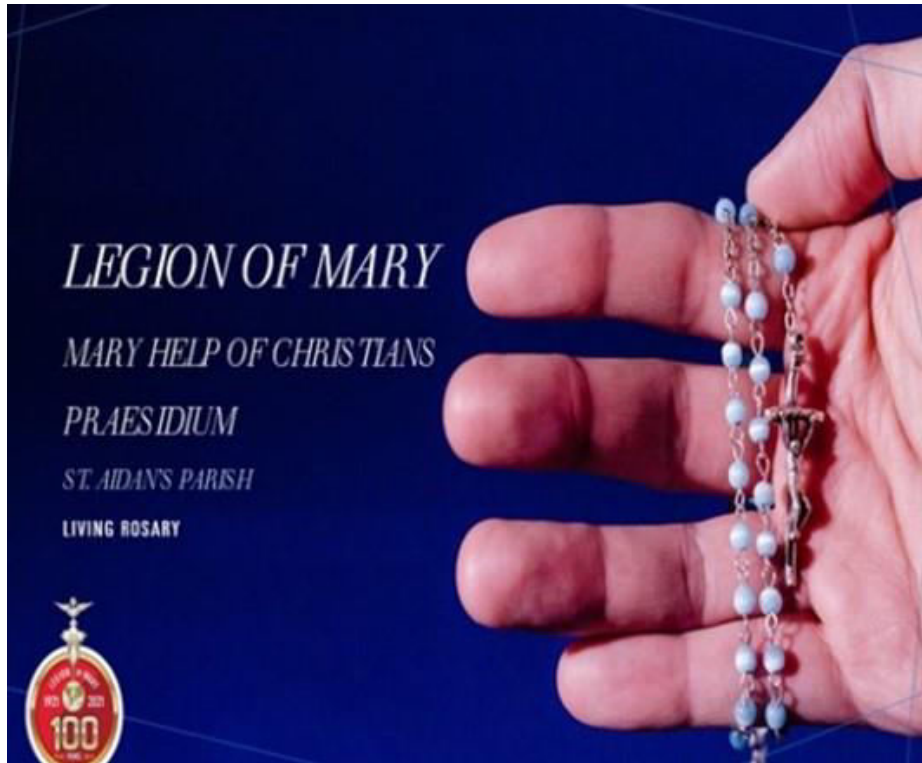
Last Sunday (**Acts 5:12-16**), we read how the Apostles proclaimed the Gospel in the Jerusalem Temple, and performed many miracles there. Many were converted through their preaching and signs, and over five thousand people became believers in Jerusalem alone (**Acts 4:4**).

Their Gospel did not go over well with the Jewish leaders, who were threatened by the new message which overturned their most cherished expectations about the Messiah. In today's reading, we see how the Sanhedrin arrested the Apostles and forbade them from preaching any further. Rather than giving in, Peter responds to them by saying, "*We must obey God rather than men*" (**v. 29**).

Verses 33-39, which are omitted from the reading, state that the Sanhedrin were enraged and wanted to kill them, but rabbi Gamaliel intervened, stating that every other Messianic movement has failed, because their leaders were just men. If the Jesus movement is from God, not only would the Sanhedrin not be able to stop it, but they would even be found to be opposing God.

After being beaten and released, we are told that "*every day in the temple and at home they did not cease to teach and proclaim Jesus as the Messiah*" (**v. 42**). Even after their experience, they continued to be emboldened, and the Church continued to grow.

The Apostles' reaction to Jewish opposition is a great example for us when we encounter adversity from the secular world. The Christian message is bound to be unpopular because it overturns many of our world's ideologies and value systems, so we should not be surprised to find opposition. Like the Apostles, we should not be cowed into submission by them, but should likewise say "*we must obey God rather than men,*" and proclaim the Gospel ever more bravely, praying that it will transform hearts and minds.



Living Rosary

The month of May is dedicated to honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary. [The Legion of Mary](#) of our parish have organized a **Living Rosary and Crowning of Our Lady** to take place at St. Aidan's Church on Saturday May 7th at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.



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