

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

May 15, 2022

Saturday May 14

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Christelyn Noranho

+ Anna May McCarthy

+ Domingo Bautista

+ Brigida & Florencio Fabie

+ Mary Victoria

+ Mamta Kumari

+ Rose Lau Yah Lun

+ Jessamma Matthew

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 15:

9:00 am + Noel Geniza

10:30 am + Jaime Bernabe

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday May 16:

9:00 am + Ben Dante Mino & Marie Colombe Mino

Tuesday May 17:

9:00 am + Mario Castilino

Wednesday May 18:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ken Geniza

Thursday May 19:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Harrison, Lucette
Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Friday May 20:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Terry Lahey

Saturday May 21:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



ShareLife Goal Update

*Thus far our parish has raised \$13,534.00 toward our goal of \$48,000.00. “Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today’s generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to [ShareLife](#). As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” - **Cardinal Thomas Collins***

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](#). Thank you for living the Gospel.



The Pope’s Pastoral Works — May 22

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what traditionally known as [Peter’s Pence](#): donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in [administering the Holy See](#) and [serving the Universal Church](#) (see [Canon 1271](#)). Envelopes for this collection will be at the back of the church this weekend for a second collection on **Saturday May 21/Sunday May 22**.



Wedding Banns

We are please to announce the marriage of Shehan Mario Doss to Maliha Azad. Their marriage will take place on June 1, in Pakistan. The father of Shehan is Marvyn Balachandran. His mother is Mary Renofra Doss. The father of Maliha is Linus Azad. Her mother is Edline Azad.



Weddings at St. Aidan's this Month

- Harehdath (Ricky) Ramadhar and Laura Ramdial will be married this **Saturday May 14.**
- Josemarie Alvaro (Aljo) Pagtaluna and Carmen Jiang will be married **Saturday May 21.**

Requiescat in Pace

Funerals

Please pray for the repose of the soul of [**Natividade Fernandes.**](#)



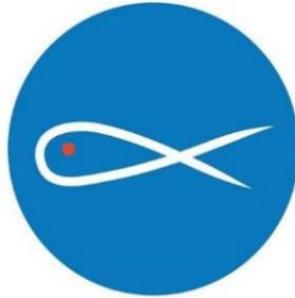
First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion Mass will be on **Sunday May 22nd at 3:00 pm.**



Confirmation

The Confirmation Mass will be on **June 4th at 3:00 pm.**



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“Loving Saviour, you gave your life for me – for us – in love. Help me witness to your Love in acts of care and compassion to those in need – our neighbor in need.”

We are called to follow Jesus, by being of service to others with humility, gentleness and love. Please remember the **POOR BOX** on your way out of the Church. Thank you to all those who contributed in making the T&L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre.

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



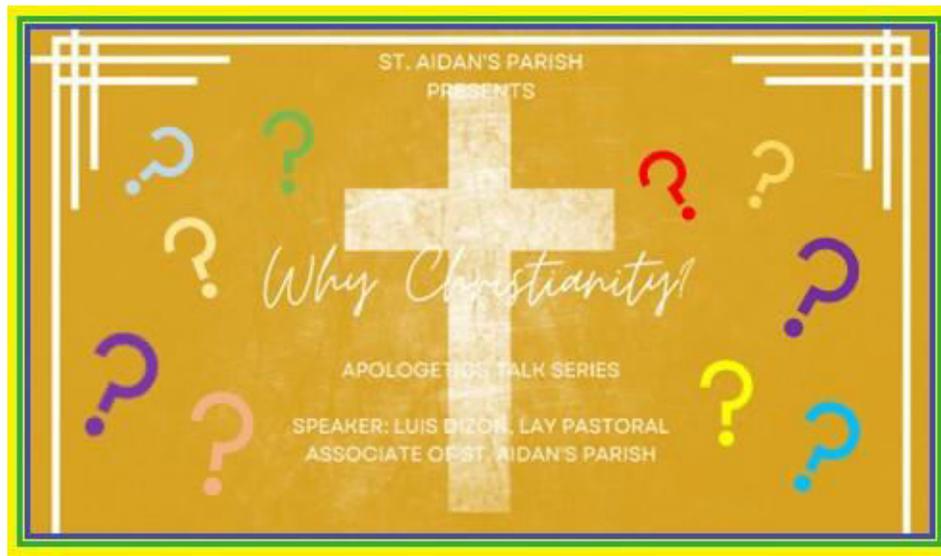
It's that time of the year...Yes...The Summer Camps!!!

Marygrove Camp: for Girls: ages 5 - 13

Camp Ozanan: for Boys: ages 7 - 12

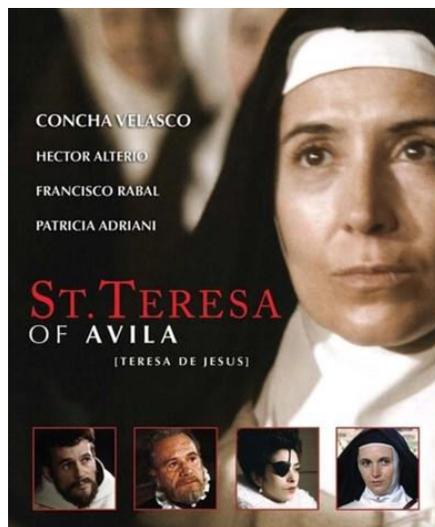
(These camps are for the ***Less Fortunate Children of our Parish.***)

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



Why Christianity? Is the Bible Trustworthy?

Do you have questions about the Christian faith, or have difficulty defending your faith? [Join us for our next talk](#). Each session will be on Monday evenings, and is structured around a talk, small-group discussions, Q&A and a bit of socializing. These talks are open to everyone. Invite your non believing friends. 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 Parish Hall, and will also be live-streamed for those not able to attend in person. The next talk will be on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the St. Aidan's Parish Hall. The topic is: **Is the Bible Trustworthy?****



Online Movie Night: Saturday, May 21, 7:00 pm

We will be watching the fourth part of a mini series on the **Life of St. Teresa of Avila**, a great mystic and a Doctor of the Church. You will be inspired by her life of struggle, determination, and complete trust in God. The Series is in Spanish with English subtitles. [The link](#) for the Movie Night will be on our parish website. Join us from the comfort of your home. We usually have very good discussions after each showing.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE TOUR

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

DATE: Friday May 20, 2022

TIME: 6:30 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, due to the miracles that have taken place there. Take advantage of this opportunity to pray to, and honour, Our Lady of the Cape. **The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with a talk, and praying of the rosary. After the 7:30 Mass, we will have a procession and crowning of Our Lady's statue. Blessed rose petals will be distributed after Mass along with a small dinner box.**



Outdoor Marian Procession and Potluck Dinner

We will have an outdoor Marian Procession on Saturday May 14th, right after the 5:00 pm Mass. This event to honour Our Lady of Fatima is being organized by the [Legion of Mary](#) and the [Young Rosary Prayer Warriors](#). We will pray and sing Immaculate Mary while we process around the church and school. There will be a Potluck Reception in the Hall after the procession. Some games will also be available in the hall after people have eaten. If you would like to bring some food to share with others, we welcome your contributions. **We hope that you can join us for this faith-filled witness to our devotion to Our Lady.**

LIVE STREAM 10:30 am



Sunday Mass
Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.

The complex block contains a banner at the top with the text 'LIVE STREAM 10:30 am' in white and green on a red background. Below the banner is a photograph of a church altar, showing a crucifix, statues of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child, and a table with a white cloth. At the bottom of the block, the text 'Sunday Mass' is written in yellow, and 'Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.' is written in white on a black background.

Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Please note that the [Sunday 10:30 am Mass](#) will be regularly live-streamed.



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.



Novena to St. Anthony

The online Novena to St. Anthony is every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. The **[Zoom link](#)** is posted on our parish website. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue in our church. The intentions will be blessed every Tuesday during the Novena, ***which will continue until the Feast of St. Anthony, June 13.***



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 15, 2022 - Trial and Victory – By J. Luis Dizon

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

Throughout his first missionary journey, St. Paul travelled to many places throughout the Eastern Mediterranean, including Cyprus (**13:3-12**), Perga (**13:13**) Pisidian Antioch (**13:14-52**), Iconium (**14:1-7**), and Lystra (**14:8-23**), as well as several smaller towns in Galatia (which are mentioned in our reading). In these cities, Paul performed many miracles and gained many converts, but also encountered much opposition, and in Lystra, he was even stoned and left for dead, although he actually managed to survive (**14:19-20**).

These experiences would inform his message to newly-ordained clergy of the churches he founded in Galatia. He informs them that they and their flocks will face many trials before entering God's kingdom (**v.22**). He tells them this that they would not lose hope but be strengthened and prepared for when it comes. Indeed, persecutions soon broke out in that region, resulting in many martyrs.

However, believers were not to lose hope, because the trials they would face not only lead them to heaven, but also the salvation of many souls. Indeed, Paul rejoices that God had "*opened a door of faith to the Gentiles*" (**v. 27**). Through it all, he affirms that it is God at work in them, meaning that ultimately, it is not their own efforts that produce fruit, but the grace of God.

This pattern is repeated in every age, where Christians face trials for their faith, but this ultimately brings about the growth of Christianity. As Tertullian once said, "*the blood of the martyrs is seed,*" which means that it is when the fires of persecution are most intense that God is most actively at work, converting souls and expanding His Kingdom.



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 speak to Rose, our secretary. All ingredients will be supplied. Just bring your enthusiasm and humbly submit to 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.**



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