

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

May 22, 2022

Saturday May 21:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Elsie Colina
+ Trevor de Silva
+ Christopher Fernandes
+ Francis & Anna Leung
+ Julian Vasquez Sr.
+ Kathleen Chen
+ Gedroot Lunappu & Savirian Pragasam
Deceased Members of
Patterson and Nugara Families

Sunday May 22:

9:00 am + Salvatore Sgambulluri
10:30 am + Ramon Ng Tong
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday May 23:

9:00 am + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday May 24:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Gwen Faustin & Family

Wednesday May 25:

7:30 pm + Catherine Cummings

Thursday May 26:

9:00 am + Felipa Contreras Aceron

Friday May 27:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Albertina Achong

Saturday May 28:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Please make your donation [via the parish website](#), at sharelife.org, or during the **ShareLife Sunday special collection on June 5**. If you have any questions, please contact us at **416-934-3411** or slife@archtoronto.org. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



On Saturday May 21/Sunday May 22,
there will be a second collection for the
Pope's Pastoral Works

These funds are passed on to the Holy Father
for immediate response in countries stricken
by war, famine and natural disasters.

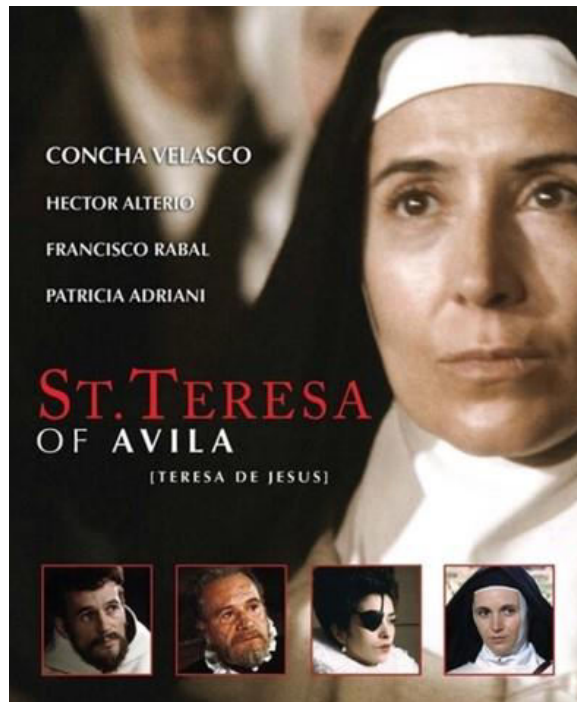
The Pope's Pastoral Works displays
Christ's love and compassion
for people in desperate need.

Please give generously.

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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 for a second collection this weekend. Please give generously.



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.



Thank you for the Outdoor Marian Procession and Potluck Dinner

The [Young Rosary Prayer Warriors](#) and the [Legion of Mary](#) would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the Parishioners who participated in the [Marian procession on May 14](#). Thank you to all ministries involved in the planning and execution of the event. They especially wanted to thank the parents who brought their children to honour Our Lady, and everyone who brought food for the potluck or made monetary donations. **Thank you so much!** Special thank you to the donors of all the flowers.



Wedding Banns

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



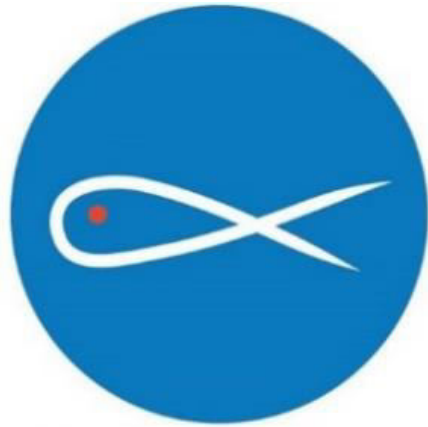
Weddings at St. Aidan's this Month

Josemarie Alvaro (Aljo) Pagtaluna and Carmen Jiang will be married this Saturday May 21.



First Holy Communion

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



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Abiding in Jesus implies that we love all those who are given to us. To love people as Jesus loves them is to serve them in humility; to place their interests before our own. As we go out to help the vulnerable by showing our love, kindness and generosity, especially to the most needy, we are with Jesus and Jesus is with us!

The **POOR BOX** collection for the month of April was \$2,497.70. Your support to the **POOR BOX** is the only **HOPE** to the less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your generosity and please continue this good work.

Please note, the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre will be picked up on Friday, June 3.

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.**

LIVE STREAM 10:30 am



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.

St. Aidan's Digital Ministry Live-Streaming



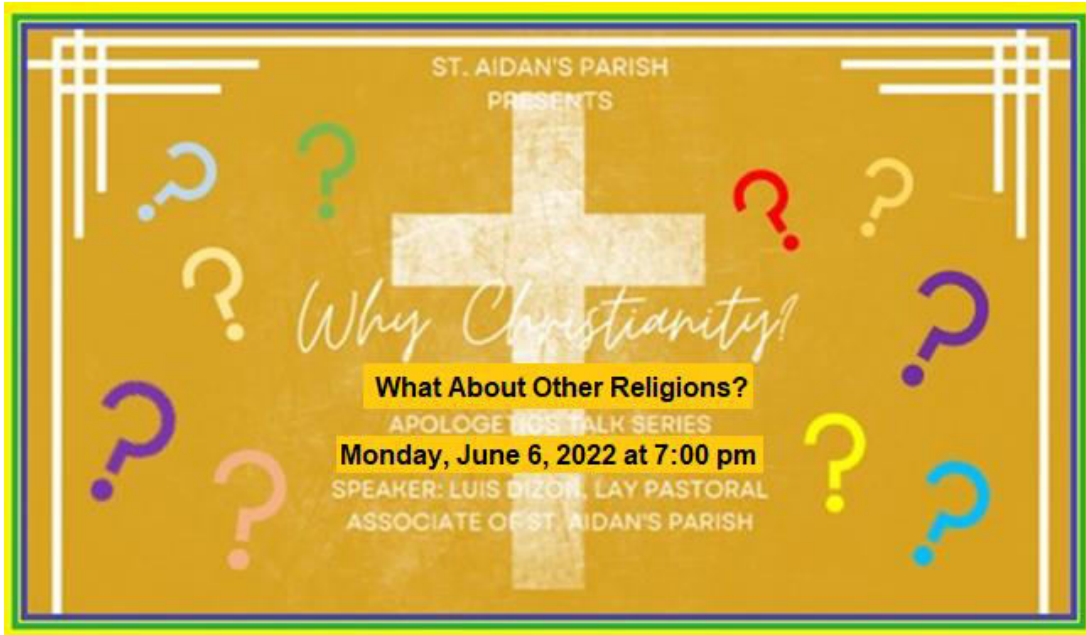
Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

[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.



Confirmation

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



Why Christianity?

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 evening, 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, June 6 at 7:00 pm in the St. Aidan's Parish Hall. The topic is: **What About Other Religions?**

Bundle up Weekend



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbours In Need



Bundle Up Weekend

The bundle up weekend is on June 4th and 5th. The [St. Vincent de Paul](#) truck will be in the parking lot. Please drop off your clean clothing and linens that you no longer want. Do not put furniture, electrical appliances, books or mattresses in the truck. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sunday Mass Attire



Who, or what are you dressing for?

Our Catholic tradition is that we [dress up nice for Sunday Mass](#). This may be somewhat uncomfortable for some people, but we do it to honour Our Eucharistic Lord. If you had a meeting or gathering with the Queen of England, would you dress for comfort, or to appeal to the opposite sex? Would you appear as if you were going to the beach or to the park? The Queen of England is as nothing compared to the King of Kings, Jesus Christ, truly present in every Catholic Church. If we make our Sunday Mass attendance an occasion to celebrate our meeting with Jesus, and we do it with great dignity, including how we dress, then God will bless our efforts to honour Him and we will be a good example to those around us.



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.**



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 22, 2022 - From Law to Grace - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for the Reading](#)

Acts 15 recounts the first Church council to ever take place. The Jerusalem Council was convened in response to the rise of the Judaizer heresy, which taught that it was necessary for Gentile Christians to be circumcised and become Jews to be saved. Writing shortly before this, St. Paul recalled how Judaizers came to Antioch and were convincing even apostles such as St. Peter to separate from the Gentiles. The problem was serious enough that he declared that these Judaizers were preaching a different Gospel and under anathema (**Gal. 1-2**).

This Council came to the decision that Gentiles did not need to be circumcised or keep the ritual obligations of the Mosaic law to become Christians. However, this did not mean they were under no obligations whatsoever. In our reading from Acts, we see how Gentiles were given a few basic rules, which included avoiding sexual immorality, food sacrificed to idols, meat from strangled animals, and consuming blood. The purpose of these rules, as Paul explains elsewhere, is to avoid giving offense to anyone lest they stumble, as well as to avoid inadvertently taking part in the worship of demons (**1 Cor. 8-10**).

The last thing to note is that the Jerusalem Council appeals to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their decision, stating *“it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us”* (**v. 28**). This serves as Biblical evidence for the Magisterium, as it shows how God leads the Church through collective decisions of her leaders to arrive at the truth.

From this passage, we see not only how God guides His Church, but also how this guidance allowed her to resolve one of the earliest doctrinal controversies. This in turn opened the door for all nations to be converted. Finally, it is an occasion for us to rejoice that we do not have to become Jews to enter into a saving relationship with God, because in the words of Paul, we are *“not under law but under grace”* (**Rom. 6:14**).



Young Adult Bleacher Brothers Summer Tour

Join the young adults (19-39) of Spiritus Ministry for this special event with two friars that you may recognize from the podcast or on You Tube - [Breaking in the Habit](#) and [Under Friar Review](#). Come meet Fr. Casey and Fr. Tito – two Franciscan friars on a pilgrimage like no other. **This will take place on Thursday June 2, at 7:00 pm, at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto.** The night will consist of mini-talks on various topics from both friars, some fellowship time, a large Q&A session and socializing time at the end. Food will be provided. ***Registration deadline is Friday, May 27.***

CONTACT: [The Office of Catholic Youth](#)

PHONE: 416-599-7676

EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/bleacherbrothers>



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