

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
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First Holy Communion/Confirmation - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704
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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

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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

The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

June 12, 2022

Saturday June 11:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Arnaldo and Edith

Vasquez Family

Beatification of Frank Duff

+ Juan Marino

+ Joseph Chen

+ Neville Pereira & Clara Pereira

+ Antonio Chua

+ John Darling

+ Elaine Lee

+ Bernie Bernales

Sunday June 12:

9:00 am Henry Lokwa-Ekima Family

10:30 am + Theresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday June 13:

9:00 am + Joseph Pais

7:30 pm In Honour of St. Anthony

Tuesday June 14:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Lucette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Wednesday June 15:

7:30 pm + Noel Geniza

Thursday June 16:

9:00 am + Ben Dante Mino

& Marie Colombe Mino

Friday June 17:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

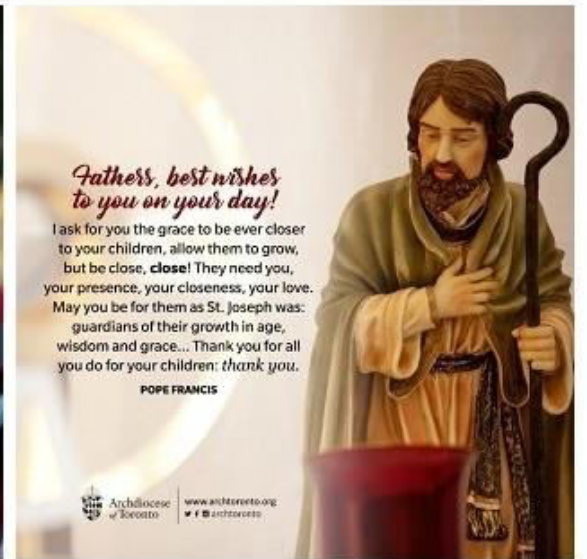
7:30 pm + Felipe Mantes

Saturday June 18:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



Meet and Greet June 18/19, 2022



[Meet and Greet on June 18/19](#)

St. Aidan's Social Committee invites all parishioners to a **Meet and Greet** in the parish hall after all the Masses. We will be celebrating **four important events:**

- 1) **Corpus Christi**
- 2) **All fathers, since it is Father's Day**
- 3) **Welcoming Deacon Peter Lee to St. Aidan's**
- 4) **Fr. Steven's birthday (June 19)**



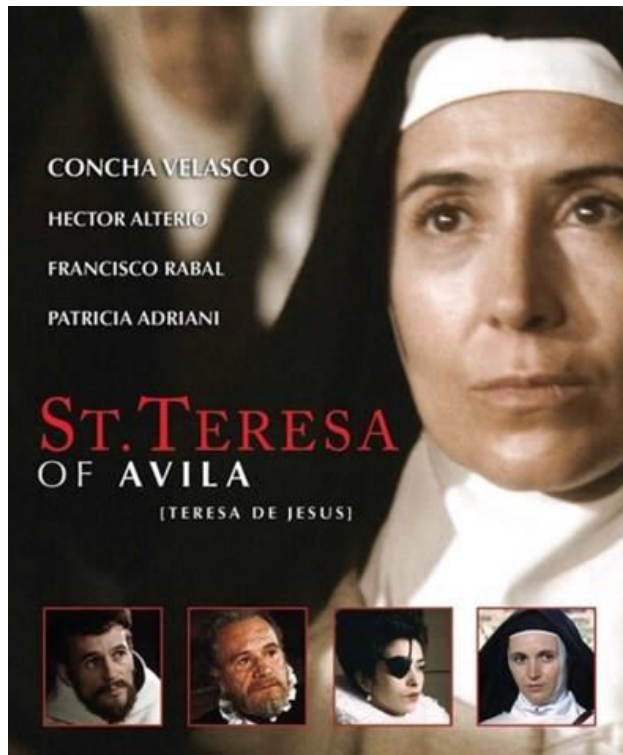
[Corpus Christi Procession](#)

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist) is on the weekend of June 18/19. After the 12 noon Mass, we will have an outdoor procession in the church parking lot. Right after the Procession, the Meet and Greet will take place in the hall.



[Dispensation from Sunday Mass No longer in effect](#)

On March 13, 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a dispensation from Sunday Mass due to the Covid restrictions. ***Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.*** As Catholics, we are obligated to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation Masses, but the Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.



Online Movie Night: Saturday, June 11, 7:00 pm

We will be watching the sixth 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.



New Deacon for St. Aidan's Parish

As you may be aware, Deacon Mark Neugebauer has been very weak and ill due to Long Covid. He will not be able to return to active ministry. Please continue to pray for him. A new Deacon, **Peter Lee**, will be assigned to our parish. **He will be ordained as a deacon on June 18th.** **Please pray for him and his ministry at St. Aidan's.**

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.

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.

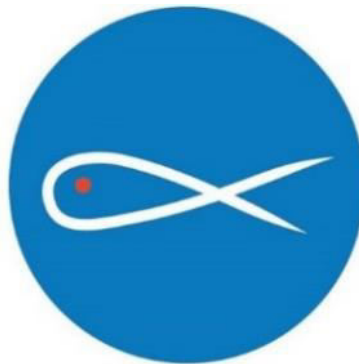


You can be a hero for those in need

The thousands of people who rely on ShareLife-funded agencies are counting on us to reach our parish goal, so the life-saving work of these agencies can continue. Our goal this year is \$48,000. **To date, we have achieved \$21,654.95.**

*“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***

If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org. Please give generously.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Happy the merciful who give to those in need - (Psalm 112)

As Jesus’ ministry on earth is now complete and He goes to join His Father, He gives us a gift - “Peace”. Peace is Jesus’ gift to us. This gift is wrapped in the challenge of loving service, compassion and concern for those around us. We are called to share "peace" with our less fortunate brethren of our community by serving them with humility, gentleness, compassion and love. Thank you for your generous contribution to the [POOR BOX](#).

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



Marriage Preparation Course

The 2022 [Marriage Preparation Program](#) will commence on October 15, 2022. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2023 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

Sunday Mass Attire

PROPER ATTIRE			IMPROPER ATTIRE		
 LONG SLEEVES / COLLARED BLOUSES	 DRESSES / LONG GOWNS	 LONG SKIRTS	 SPAGHETTI STRAPS / TANK TOPS	 BARE BACK	 SLEEVELESS / PLUNGING NECKLINES
 COLLARED SHIRTS / T-SHIRT	 SLACK PANTS	 SHIRTS / T-SHIRTS	 TUBE	 SKIRTS / SKIMPY SHORTS	 LOW WAIST PANTS
 OFFICE WEAR	 SHOES		 JERSEY SHORTS / SHORTS	 CAP	 SLIPPERS

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.



Email Scams

There are fake emails being circulated pretending to be Chancery staff or parish clergy and soliciting donations in the form of gift cards and other items. These are fraudulent emails sent by criminals. Clergy and staff at the Archdiocese of Toronto and its parishes and missions do not solicit gifts by asking someone in an email to purchase gift cards. Do not reply to these emails, as an increased reply rate encourages more fake emails. If in doubt, contact sender by some alternate means such as [emailing or calling](#) the parish or chancery office associated with the sender.



Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

The **Rosary Confraternity** is a spiritual association that forms a union of hundreds of thousands of faithful throughout the world who, along with their intentions, include the intentions and needs of all its members while they in turn pray for you. St. John Vianney once said, “If anyone has the happiness of being in the **Confraternity of the Rosary**, he has in all corners of the world brothers and sisters who pray for him.” To join, go to the website www.RosaryBridge.com.



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.

Feast of St. Anthony

Will be celebrated on
Sunday June 12th, 2022
Mass at 12:00 noon



Followed by
**Blessing of children,
Bread and Procession**

Lunch Boxes and Bread will be
distributed after the Procession

To avoid the spread of COVID we **Request you**
Not to Please bring any Food or Bread

Donations for bread and food will be appreciated

Kindly drop your donation in the donation box located in front of St. Anthony's
statue.

Need more information?

Contact **George Fernandes** 416-493-0016

St. Anthony's Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 12 with a Mass at 12 noon followed by blessing of bread and children. After Mass, there will be a procession, followed by distribution of lunch boxes and bread. Please do not bring any bread or food. Donations to cover the cost of bread and food will be appreciated. Kindly drop your offering in the donation box located in front of St. Anthony's statue. Parishioners, family and friends are welcome. **On the Feast Day, Monday, June 13 there will be a Mass at 7:30 pm in Honour of St. Anthony.**



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA-ST. AIDAN COUNCIL

Plant & Bake Sale

SATURDAY June 11, 2022 FROM 10 A.M TO 2:00 PM



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BAKE SALE

Sunday June 12 after the 9.00 am mass and 10.30 am mass



Donations are Welcome: New or gently-used pots and gardening tools, small garden decor items, soil, plants (perennial and indoor) and Baked Goods.

Please contact

Patricia Lobo: 416-895-4621 (Patricialobo77@gmail.com)

Artimizia Tellis: 416-491-3937 (Artimizia@gmail.com)

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

Plant and Bake Sale

The [Catholic Women's League](#) of our Parish will have a [Plant Sale and Bake Sale](#) on Saturday June 11, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and a Bake Sale Sunday June 12th after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Donations are welcome: new or gently used pots, gardening tools, soil, plants and baked goods.

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Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

June 12, 2022 - Wisdom Incarnate - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for today's Reading](#)

Today is Trinity Sunday in the Liturgical Calendar. This day celebrates the doctrine of the Trinity, which is the central belief of the Christian faith on God's nature. It is defined as the belief that God is one *being*, yet three distinct *persons*. The *Catechism* describes the Trinity as follows:

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity". The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature." [\(CCC 253\)](#)

If you are wondering how the passage from Proverbs came to be chosen as the first reading for this Sunday, one has to go back to the ancient debates about the person of Christ. Christian tradition has held that "Wisdom," as described in Proverbs, describes Christ before He became incarnate as a man. This idea goes back to St. Paul, who calls Christ "*the wisdom of God*" ([1 Corinthians 1:24](#)).

However, this led to debates over whether or not Christ was created. Some translations state that the Lord "possessed" Wisdom at the beginning (e.g. DRB and ESV), while others translate it as "created" (e.g. RSV, NRSV and NJB) or "begot" (e.g. NABRE). This ambiguity arises because the Hebrew verb *qanah*, while it can be translated as "*to create*," more often simply means "to possess," which does not necessitate Wisdom being created. The interpretation that this verb points to creation stems from the Greek Septuagint's rendering of this verb as *ktizō*, which does mean "*to create*." Orthodox interpreters of this passage usually reply by noting that the context of Proverbs 8:22-31 distinguishes Wisdom from the created order, rather than making Wisdom a part of it. They also argue that it is inconceivable that God would create Wisdom because this would mean that there was a time when God was without Wisdom. If this interpretation is accepted, then the eternity of Wisdom is preserved.

Thus, after much debate over this verse, it came to be recognized that it does not teach that Wisdom was created. This is further corroborated by [numerous passages of scripture](#) which teach that Jesus is fully God and consubstantial with the Father, just as is affirmed in the Nicene Creed.

This is important to remember in the face of many religions and sects that want to downplay this truth, either by saying Jesus was simply a prophet, or an archangel, or one of many deities – all of which are inadequate ways of understanding the person of Christ. Because of its centrality to the Faith, all Christians should take the time to understand the Trinity and learn how to both explain and defend it to others, as well as contemplate the implications of God’s tri-unity in our own lives. We are enabled to have a relationship with our Heavenly Father, with His only Son, Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit, who is always there to help us.



Marygrove Girls Camp

This weekend of June 11 & 12, there will be a second collection for [Marygrove Girls Camp](#) run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove. Thank you for your generosity.



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