

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
The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

MASS INTENTIONS

June 19, 2022

Saturday June 18:

5:00 pm Rev. Fr. Steven Szakaczki

Deacon Peter Lee

+ Trevor De Silva

+ James Pascal Sequeira

+ Nick Wolkowski

+ Andrea & Eleutera Bato

Sunday June 19:

9:00 am + Antonietta & Mike

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday June 20:

9:00 am + Carmille Harrison

Tuesday June 21:

9:00 am + Christine Britto

Wednesday June 22:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Norma Idos

Jaime Tang Ortega

Christie Juy

Barbara Paszkiewicz

+ Alejandro Gamata

Thursday June 23:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Friday June 24:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Manuel Tan Sr. & Felisa Tan

Saturday June 25:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



ShareLife agencies need your support, now more than ever

Did you know that through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is [Catholic Crosscultural Services \(CCS\)](#).

“The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly,” the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for the marginalized population without interruption.

Our goal this year is \$48,000. To date we achieved \$21,654.95. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org.

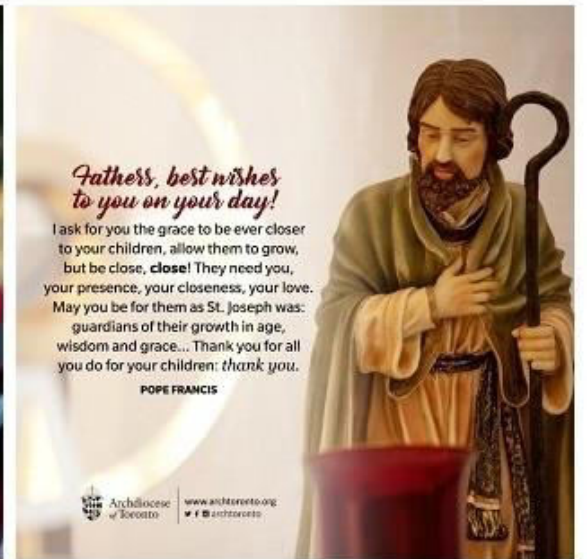


[Corpus Christi Procession](#)

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist) is this 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.



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)**



[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.

Fathers, best wishes to you on your day!

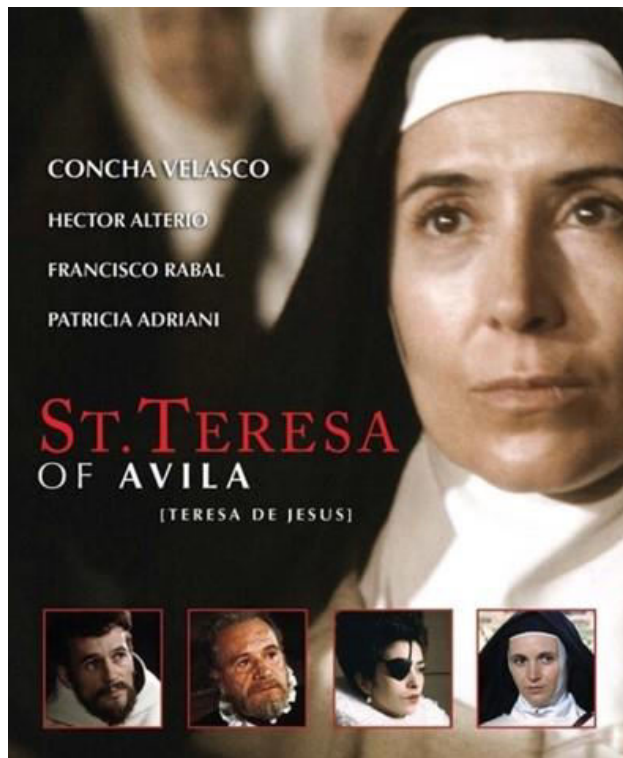
I ask for you the grace to be ever closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close, **close!** They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love. May you be for them as St. Joseph was: guardians of their growth in age, wisdom and grace... Thank you for all you do for your children: *thank you.*

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Father's Day

May God bless all fathers as we honour and show our appreciation for them especially on **Father's Day**. May fathers be inspired by St. Joseph who is a perfect model for earthly fathers. Like St. Joseph, fathers guide, protect and provide for their families. May St. Joseph inspire fathers to be men of true love, dedicated to their families and desiring what is best for everyone.



Online Movie Night: Saturday, June 25, 7:00 pm

We will be watching the seventh 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

We welcome our new deacon, **Deacon Peter Lee**, who has been assigned to our parish.

Please pray for him and for 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

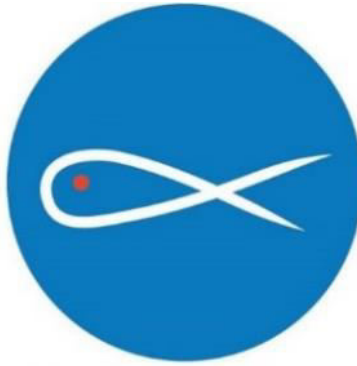


Sunday Mass

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.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

June 19, Feast of Corpus Christi Christ's body is given and His blood outpoured when we give ourselves to our neighbor-in-need. Whenever we offer a kind word, provide support for the struggling, help the poor, feed the hungry and the homeless, Christ is made present for others. When you drop a loonie or a toonie in the **POOR BOX** each week, you support the efforts of the Society to serve the poor in our parish...our neighbor-in-need.

Thank you to all those who prepared the Thunder & Lightning Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Center and also to all those who contributed to the Bundle-Up Weekend.

The SVP-Poor Box collection for May was \$1,597.50. Thank you for your support.

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.



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.



St. Anthony's Thank You

Thank you to everyone whose generosity, support and participation in the celebration of **St. Anthony's Feast** made the event a great success. Through your donations, we were able to provide a meal for all St. Anthony's Devotees. You all are the most extraordinary supportive people that truly made the difference and we are extremely grateful. **We could not have done it without your help!**



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

June 19, 2022 – The Eternal Priest - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for the reading](#)

Melchizedek is one of those enigmatic characters in the Bible. He appears out of nowhere in the middle of Abraham's storyline and blesses the patriarch, offering him bread and wine. We are given no background information other than that he is a "King of Salem" and "priest of God Most High." Salem is traditionally identified as Jerusalem, which is where the Israelite temple would later be built, and where their priests would serve.

Melchizedek appears next in Psalm 110:4, which states: "*The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, You are a priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek*" ([Psalm 110:4](#)). Hence, Psalm 110 is picked as the responsorial Psalm on this day. This is also one of the most quoted Psalms in the New Testament. Jesus often appeals to it as a prophecy of His own kingship and priesthood (*e.g.* [Mark 12:35-37](#)).

The specific verse citing Melchizedek is only cited, however, in [Hebrews 5:6](#) and [7:3](#). The rest of chapters 5-7 speak about how Christ has become an eternal high priest. In verse 10, the author states that He was "*designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.*"

But why Melchizedek? In Hebrew tradition, he was considered a mysterious figure. The Dead Sea Scrolls present him as being present at the dawn of creation (11QMelch), and that he is an eschatological judge who will descend from Heaven in the last days to destroy the devil (11Q13). We see echoes of this in Hebrews 7:3, which speak of him as, "*without father or mother or genealogy, and has neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest for ever.*" One could easily see him, then, as a Christophany, or an appearance of Christ before the incarnation, since he is said to be without a beginning (i.e. eternal). In addition, when he offers bread and wine to Abraham we see in this a type of the Eucharist, which Christ instituted at the Last Supper.

All of this is especially relevant to remember this Feast of Corpus Christi, as we commemorate Christ's priestly work in and through the Eucharist, who is forever our high priest under the order of Melchizedek. Everything that we do this Sunday is ultimately connected back to His priesthood. Thus we remember that in the celebration of the Eucharist, "*as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*" (**1 Corinthians 11:26**).



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