

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 advertisers at back of bulletin or call 416-733-8544.

We welcome all new parishioners!

Please register at the Gift Shop after all the weekend Masses.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steven Szakaczki - *Pastor*
Deacon Peter Lee - *Deacon Assistant*
Luis Dizon - *Lay Pastoral Associate*
Rose Ylagan - *Secretary*
Amable Baylousis - *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 Servers - Brenda Fernandes - 647-352-2756
Altar Society - Marie Saldanha - 416-491-9876
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
Faith Sharing Group - Maurino & Olyn Alphonso - 416-564-6471
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
Sunday Bible Study - Maurino & Olyn Alphonso - 416-564-6471
Twelve Noon Choir - Franz Braganza - 647-273-0495
Volunteers' Screening - Bettina Geniza - 416-493-0701

SOCIETY LEADERS

Knights of Columbus - Aris Dometita, GK - 647-961-2449
Catholic Women's League - Patricia Lobo - 416-895-4621
Legion of Mary - Marie J. Wo Kai Sang - 647-248-1762
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Savio Ferrao - 647-772-1319

We invite you to become involved in our Parish Ministries.

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

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

June 26, 2022

Saturday June 25:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Bathan Family

+ Christopher Fernandes

+ Fernando David

+ Ung Ing Ling

+ Yuk Ngie Wong

+ Philomena Joseph

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Deceased Members of Patterson and

Nugara Families

Sunday June 26:

9:00 am + Antonio & Estevina

10:30 am + Aquitania & Servardo

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday June 27:

9:00 am + Christine Britto

Tuesday June 28:

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

Wednesday June 29:

7:30 pm Bonnie, Brean, Robie Archibald

Alex & Mary Cheng

Priests, Bishops, Nuns & Deacons

+ Teodoro T. Lim

+ Ed Rosario Bautista

+ Joao Guerreiro

+ Louisa Dos Santos

Thursday June 30:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison, Lucette

Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Friday July 1:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Judith Cordeiro

Saturday July 2:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



Help homeless youth through ShareLife

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients - largely homeless youth - arrive from throughout the archdiocese. "Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. Your support gives hope to young people right now - and you give youth a real chance for a better future." **Our goal this year is \$48,000. To date we have achieved \$21,654.95.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org.



Thanks to the Social Committee for Meet and Greet on June 18/19

Thank you to the **Social Committee** and to all the parishioners that were able to participate in our Meet and Greet after the Masses on June 18/19. Thank you for welcoming our new **Deacon, Peter Lee**, for all the birthday wishes and gifts for Fr. Steven as well as your support and prayers. ***St. Aidan's Social Committee did an amazing job.***



[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.



All Night Vigil of Adoration on First Friday July 1st

After the 7:30 pm Mass on Friday, July 1st we will have an **[all-night vigil of adoration](#)**, with **Our Eucharist Lord exposed for our adoration 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 one's self and others, and to grow in one's relationship with God. For security reasons, we will lock the church doors during the night. ***Adoration will end just before the morning Saturday 9:00 am Mass.***

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

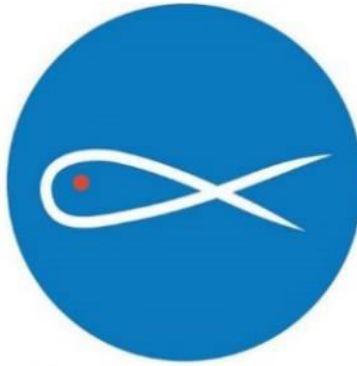


Sunday Mass

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

There are many families in our parish who find it difficult to make ends meet. Some are out of work. Some struggle for their daily bread. Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them, but to stop there is not enough. We have a greater mission - to be of service to them whenever they require it. Thank you for allowing us to be a channel for your almsgiving. Your contribution to the **POOR BOX** helps lift up the lowly and feed the hungry. ***Please use the SVP donation envelopes for which we issue a tax receipt at the end of the year.***

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



Living Rosary this Saturday

This Saturday is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **The Legion of Mary** of our parish will conduct a **Living Rosary inside the Church this Saturday June 25 starting at 4:00 pm.** Please join us for this powerful communal prayer to honour Our Lady and to gain many graces for yourself and your loved ones.



Marriage Preparation Course

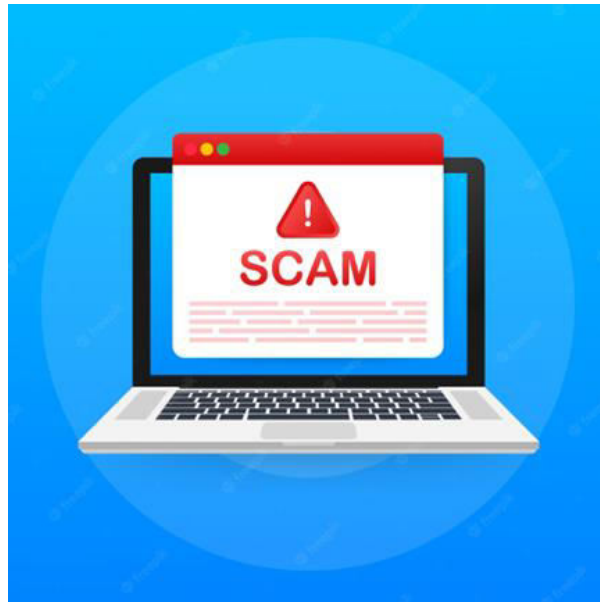
The 2022 [Marriage Preparation Program](#) will commence on October 15, 2022. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2023 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

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.



Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

June 26, 2022 - Elisha's Call - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for the reading](#)

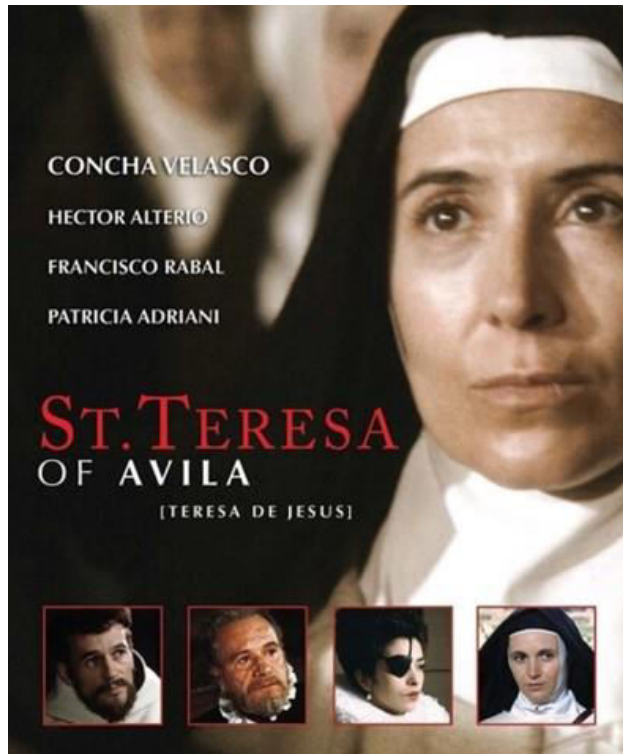
Elisha is one of the lesser-known Old Testament prophets. His ministry comes right after that of Elijah, who “passes the mantle” to him in our Sunday reading. Interestingly, prophets are not typically anointed, which makes this calling rather atypical.

After Elijah is taken up to heaven, he ministers as a prophet in the northern Kingdom of Israel for over two decades. Although he is just as significant in Israel’s history, he has ever been in the shadow of his mentor, similar to how Joshua remained in the shadow of Moses.

Elisha’s ministry is known for the many miracles that he performed. Some, such as his raising of the Shunammite woman’s son (**2 Kings 4:7-37**), the feeding of the one hundred (**2 Kings 4:42-44**) and the healing of Naaman’s leprosy (**2 Kings 5**) were types of miracles that Jesus would later perform in his own ministry. Even in death, Elisha’s bones caused a dead man to be brought back from the dead (**2 Kings 13:21**), which foreshadows how Christ would bring about our Resurrection.

Similarly, in the story of his calling to ministry, we see a parallel with Jesus’ call to follow Him in today’s Gospel reading (**Luke 9:51-62**). Just as Elijah called Elisha to leave everything behind, Jesus calls His future disciples to leave everything behind for His sake. The urgency of that call is magnified by the fact that although Elijah allows Elisha to stay behind for a short while to finish his business, Jesus makes no such provision. His call is so radical that only the truly devoted would embrace it.

A similar call is extended to those called to the priesthood or religious life, but every one of us are also invited to give our lives over to Him, to be detached from worldly things and to trust in Him completely. The only question is whether we will respond to His call or not.



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.



NOTE: There are now **CLICKABLE LINKS** provided in the graphics in the Bulletin Advertisers.

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