

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 Baylous - *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
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

July 10, 2022

Saturday July 9:

5:00 pm Wai Yee Lau, Ryan Manuel,
Sharon, Danny & Family,
Alex & Mary Cheng,
Priests, Bishops, Nuns and Deacons,
50th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Patrick & Jean Chang
+ Alexander Fajardo
+ Neville Pereira
+ Margaret Chen
+ Julian Caayao

Sunday July 10:

9:00 am + Angelo & Rosa

10:30 am + Pedro Espeja

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday July 11:

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

Tuesday July 12:

9:00 am + Santiago & Jose Garin

Wednesday July 13:

7:30 pm + Trevor De Silva

Thursday July 14:

9:00 am + Wong I Man

Friday July 15:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Noel Geniza

Saturday July 16:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



YOUTH GROUP

Meeting/Event for Youth

- **Who:** Anyone entering grade 9 or over starting September (or 13+ years)
- **Where:** St. Aidan's Parish Hall
- **When:** Beginning fourth Friday of the month (July 22nd), and then every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month afterwards at 7:00 PM

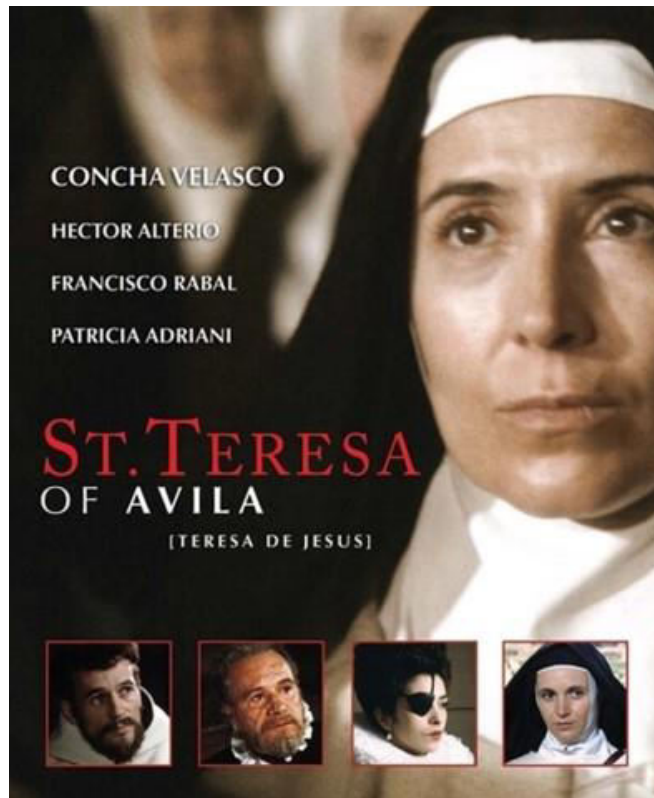
The [St. Aidan's Youth Group](#) is an opportunity for young people of the parish to socialize, have fellowship over snacks and drinks, and grow in their faith. This first meeting will be a meet and greet, where everyone will get to know each other. There will also be an open Q&A when they can ask the **Lay Pastoral Associate (Luis Dizon)** anything regarding religion/spirituality.

For more information, contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717 or luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca.



Bible Study at St. Aidan's

Our online Bible Study which takes place every Sunday from 1:30 pm to 2:40 pm through Zoom. We are examining Scott Hahn's Journey and also Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline, and the connection between Scripture and the Mass. For more information or to join, see [Zoom link](#) on our parish website. Facilitator is Maurino Alphonso.



Online Movie Night, Saturday July 9, 7:00 pm

We will be watching the final part of a mini series on the Life of St. Teresa of Avila, a great mystic and a Doctor of the Church. ***We will take a break from movie nights after this final episode.*** Thank you to all of you who have joined us for our movie nights and discussions. They have been very spiritually uplifting. [The link](#) for the Movie Night will be on our parish website. Join us from the comfort of your own home.



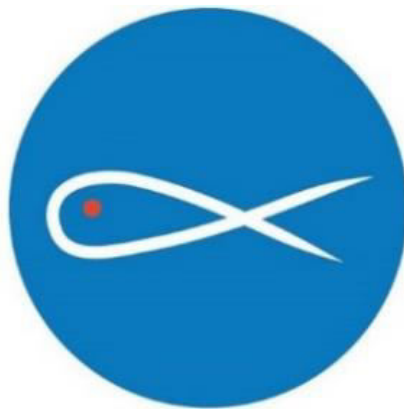
Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

[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 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

St. Vincent never ceased to inculcate the spirit of Our Lord into his companions. He summed up the spirit in five fundamental virtues - simplicity, gentleness, humility, mortification and zeal. It is in loving, in showing kindness and compassion to those who are in need, we can be His witnesses and allow Him to dwell among us. Thank you to all those who prepared the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. Your thoughtfulness and generosity to feed the homeless and the hungry is greatly appreciated. Please remember the [POOR BOX](#) on your way out of the Church. The SVP donation envelopes are kept at the stand-alone **POOR BOX** in the foyer.

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



Marriage Preparation Course

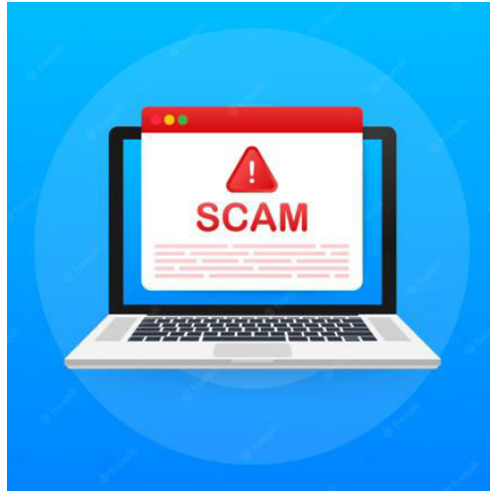
The 2022 [Marriage Preparation Program](#) will commence on October 15, 2022. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2023 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

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**.



Thank you from the CWL - Food Bank Project and Plant & Bake Sale

The [CWL St. Aidan Council](#) gratefully acknowledges our parishioners' ongoing donations to the Food Bank Project. As of early June, we have packed and delivered 1,300 kilograms of food to three Scarborough food banks - The [Good Neighbours Food Bank](#), [Scarborough Centre for Health Communities](#) and [5N2 Kitchens](#). Thank you for your generosity especially this time of rising prices. Your donation makes a real difference to the needy in our community. **This initiative has ended as of June 30.** Thank you also to the donors, patrons, and helpers for our CWL Plant & Bake Sale which was an enormous success. Your participation in whatever way helps the CWL support its various charities. ***Thank you!!!***



Free Bread on Fridays

As you may have noticed we have free bread available every Friday evening and Saturday, with the option of leaving a donation for [Covenant House](#) and [St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Aidan Conference](#). The bread is from Costco, and has just expired. Instead of throwing it out, a kind parishioner delivers it to St. Aidan's. Thank you for the free gift donation some of you have given to help support Covenant House and St. Vincent the Paul Society of our parish.

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

July 10, 2022 - The Benefits of God's Law - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for the Sunday reading](#)

G.K. Chesterton once said, *"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried."* His statement speaks to the fact that many people perceive Christianity as having too many rules and being too hard to follow. This is not something new, as people have always struggled with the demands of Christian morality. Even in the Old Testament, we see Israel constantly failing to live up to God's Law. They would fall into idolatry, injustice and sexual immorality, and it was never long before they faced the consequences of those actions.

For the natural person, God's commandments cannot truly be followed without the aid of grace. To the one who is assisted by and cooperates with grace, however, they will find God's laws so much easier to follow. Not only does it become easier, but as this Sunday's Responsorial Psalm shows us, we also learn to find joy in obedience and the benefits it brings. We learn that the Law revives the soul and makes wise the simple, that it rejoices the heart and enlightens the eyes, and finally it ends by saying:

*More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb. ([Psalm 19:10](#))*

The point that both readings make is that God's laws are always for our benefit. If we fail to appreciate those laws, it's because we don't understand how they are better for us in the long run. It shouldn't surprise us then that the world flouts those laws pertaining to sexual relations, or of justly treating our neighbour, or of not murdering the unborn. The world finds these laws antiquated and overly restrictive, but they are right and just, and can be shown to be true. Those who are enlightened by the Spirit understand the wisdom behind these laws.

Perhaps most of us still find such obedience to be burdensome. Perhaps we feel pressure from the world to disregard them. We should pray for the enlightenment of the Spirit to see these laws for the good they bring us, and receive strength from Christ in the Eucharist to live properly Christian lives.



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