

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
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS INTENTIONS
July 31, 2022

Saturday July 30:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Pearl Noranho

Amanda Andrews

Antony Sureshkumar Family

Sinappu Family

+ Christopher Fernandes

+ Ernest Vaz

+ Carlota Salis

+ Andrea Yeung

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday July 31:

9:00 am + Ignatius M. Mendes

10:30 am + Yu Yun Liang

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday August 1:

9:00 am + David Ebaló

Tuesday August 2:

9:00 am + Carmille Harrison

Wednesday August 3:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Elvie Garcia

Birthday Blessings for Dennis Lobo

Jacque Georges

Priests & Bishops

+ Natividad Fernandes

+ Michael Pereira

+ Aaron Arulnesan

Thursday August 4:

9:00 am + Christine Britto

Friday August 5:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of McLeod Family

Saturday August 6:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



ShareLife - We Continue to Accept Donations

Support our Seniors through [ShareLife](#). The pandemic has disproportionately threatened the lives, relationships and well-being of seniors. Many have become isolated since the start of quarantine, and remain more lonely than ever. “During this difficult time within the COVID-19 pandemic, Society of Sharing is, more than ever, grateful for the continued support from our ShareLife donors,” says the agency. “Without your support, we could not continue to provide seniors with our critically needed services.” Society of Sharing does not charge for services. They are able to help our seniors through your donations to ShareLife. For our seniors, however you give, whatever you give, please give generously to ShareLife.



Baptisms and First Holy Communion

Please pray for **Elizabeth Decano** who will be baptized this Sunday, and for **Chiamaka Abu** who will be receiving her First Holy Communion this Sunday.

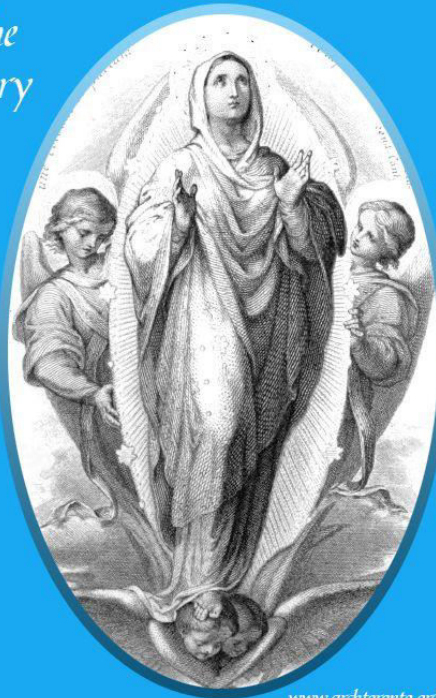
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day: August 15

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness
come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ
in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory
to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example
in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn
of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our
Lord.

Amen.



www.archtoronto.org
Prayer from www.catholic.org

Solemnity of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady falls on Monday August 15th. ***In addition to our 9:00 am Mass, we will also have an evening Mass also 7:30 pm.***



YOUTH GROUP

First Youth Meeting Report

Our first youth meeting for youth in their teens and twenties was a great success. We had nine young people come out, who had fun with various games, such as Ping Pong, Badminton, Chess and more. We also had pizza, and various questions on religious topics with our **Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon.**

Our next youth meeting will be on the second Friday of the month, August 12th at 7:00 pm.

We will have a short talk on the topic, **“The Good News”**, followed by questions, games and snacks. We hope to see more young people present. Be sure to invite a friend!

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

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
& FUNERAL SERVICES
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

ASSUMPTION CEMETERY
6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga
Tel: 905-670-8801
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY
305 Erskine Avenue, Toronto
Tel: 416-483-4944
Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY
208 Sunnidale Road, Barrie
Tel: 705-726-3931
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

CHRIST THE KING CEMETERY
7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham
Enter off Reesor Road
Tel: 905-471-0121
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY
7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge
Tel: 905-851-5822
Rev. Msgr. John Borean

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:
Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima
Mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Family
Mausoleum at Holy Cross, St. Anthony's
Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven and the
main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

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& FUNERAL HOME
8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill
Tel: 905-889-7467
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

RESURRECTION CEMETERY
355 Taunton Road East, Whitby
Tel: 905-668-8912
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Christ the King will celebrate
Mass in the Reception Centre.
Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's
Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto.
St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's
Parish, 65 Amelia St, Barrie.

For more information contact the cemetery office or the Central Business Office
at 416-733-8544 or 1-800-974-4619 or visit our website at catholic-cemeteries.com.



[Annual Cemetery Masses](#)

The **Annual Mass** for the souls of our deceased loved ones will take place at all Catholic Cemeteries throughout the Archdiocese on **Wednesday August 17, at 2:00 pm.**

St. Aidan's Digital Ministry



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.

Sunday Mass

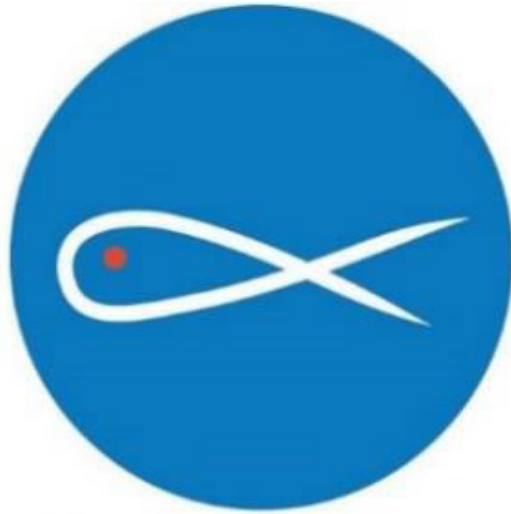
Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.



You Tube 10:30 am **LIVE STREAM**

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

By recognizing Christ in our less fortunate brethren, those who are often excluded and ignored by society, we witness the active presence of the Lord Jesus. We can encounter this same Lord Jesus when we care and assist the afflicted, the broken-hearted—our neighbor-in-need. Every time we pass by the **POOR BOX**, let us remind ourselves of God’s many blessings upon us. It is in showing kindness, compassion to those who are afflicted and broken hearted, we can be His witnesses. **Just a friendly reminder, the “Thunder & Lightning” casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, will be picked up on Friday, August 5th.**

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



Donate now may be a better option to Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a plan to assist you in your support of the work of the parish or favourite charity of the Archdiocese by making a donation over the internet using your credit card. It is accessible on the Archdiocese website www.archtoronto.org. **Clicking the “Donate” button will take you to a page where you can make a donation using your credit card**. These funds are deposited directly into the parish account.



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.***



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

Presents

**Krispy Kreme Original Glazed
Doughnut Fundraiser**



- Price for these signature treats is \$10 per dozen
- Place your order in the lobby after Mass the weekends of July 23rd & 24th and July 30th & 31st
- Doughnuts will be available for pick-up after Masses on Sunday, August 14th

For more information, please contact

Patricia Lobo: 416-895-4621 or email: cwlcouncilstaidan@gmail.com

CATHOLIC
and LIVING IT!

[Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnut Fundraiser](#)

The **[Catholic Women's League](#)** of our parish are conducting a fundraiser by offering you an opportunity to **purchase a dozen doughnuts for \$10. Orders can be placed on the weekends of July 23/24 and July 30/31. Doughnuts will be available for pick up after Masses on Sunday August 14th.** For more information, please contact Patricia Lobo at 416-895-4621 or email: **cwlcouncilstaidan@gmail.com**



St. Aidan's

Social Committee Invites you to a

Meet & Greet

Refreshments will be served

On August 13 & 14, 2022

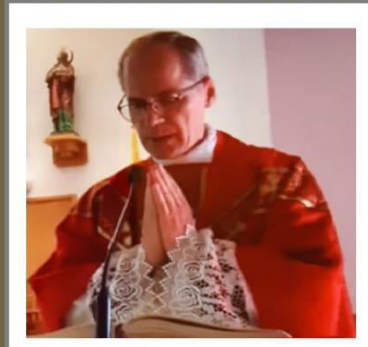
After all weekend Masses

To Honour

Fr. Steven's



Ordination as Priest



[Meet and Greet in honour of Fr. Steven's 25th Ordination Anniversary](#)

[St. Aidan Social Committee](#) is pleased to invite you to a "Meet and Greet" in the Parish Hall on the weekend of August 13th and 14th after all Masses. We will be celebrating Fr. Steven's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, which was on August 16, 1997. [Fr. Steven mentioned that he does not desire any gifts - just prayerful support for his ministry at St. Aidan.](#) Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to your participation.



25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Rev. Fr. Steven Szakaczki




The Parish Family of St Aidan
cordially invites you to a


**Mass Celebration to honour
our beloved Fr. Steven
on his Priestly Ordination**

August 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm

Dinner (\$45 per person)
in the Parish Hall
at 6:30 pm



Please contact:

1. George Fernandes (416) 493-0016
 2. Gwen Faustin (647) 300-9551
 3. Florinda D'Costa (416) 499-0714
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[25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination](#)

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

July 31, 2022 - Vanity of Vanities - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for this Sunday's Reading](#)

Ecclesiastes can be an enigma to readers, because of its seemingly nihilistic attitude towards life. In this passage, we see that all of the things one might esteem as important - wisdom, knowledge, wealth - are regarded as vanity. In fact, it is more than just vanity. Ecclesiastes refers to the fact that one's toil benefits another person who does not toil for it to be "a great evil." Paradoxically, the reverse - a rich man keeping his own wealth to himself - is also considered a grievous evil ([5:13-17](#)). But why does Ecclesiastes present such a pessimistic outlook, and how does one interpret this passage as a Christian?

The key to understanding Ecclesiastes is to read it in light of the rest of Scripture. In particular, one should read it alongside today's other scripture readings. In the Gospel, Jesus warns against the vanity of storing up treasures on earth rather than in heaven. In the epistle, St. Paul exhorts Christians to seek what is above, rather than what is on earth. These scriptures teach us that the value of all earthly goods and achievements are temporary, since they will pass away with the rest of the world. We should only value them insofar as they help to achieve heavenly goods. As Jesus said in [Matthew 6:21](#): "*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*"

Finally, going back to the book of Ecclesiastes, we can fully grasp the author's intention only if we read all the way to the end of the book. The last two verses lay out the only way to live a life worth living, which is to live it in obedience to God's commandments:

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil. ([Ecclesiastes 12:13-14](#))



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