

St. Aidan Church

3501 Finch Avenue East Scarborough, Ontario M1W 2S2 T: 416-494-2704 F: 416-494-3160

<https://staidanssc.archtoronto.org/>

email:staidanssc@archtoronto.org



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
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

August 21, 2022

Saturday August 20:

5:00 pm Rev. Fr. Steven Szakaczki
Birthday Blessings for Gina Arroyo
+ Simeon Ylagan
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday August 21:

9:00 am + Markupillai Thomas
10:30 am + Lucy Ferrao
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday August 22:

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

Tuesday August 23:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Wednesday August 24:

7:30 pm + Rose & John Mihelick

Thursday August 25:

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

Friday August 26:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm + Generoso & Noemi Palma

Saturday August 27:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



Thank you for your support of Fr. Steven on his ordination anniversary

Thank you to all of you for your continued support and encouragement. Thank you for your cards, gifts and spiritual offerings. Thank you to the [Social Committee](#), [Knights of Columbus](#), other parish groups, and all those who worked hard to make our **Meet and Greet** a great success, both on the weekend and on Tuesday.



Reception of Holy Communion

Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. Some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. **This is forbidden.** **You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving.** There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of Satanic rituals. ***If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host, please alert one of the Ushers or Fr. Steven.***



Inviting Young People to join us at St. Augustine's Seminary BBQ

Fr. Steven and Luis, our Lay Pastoral Associate, will be attending the Seminary tour and BBQ on **Tuesday August 30 from 4 pm to 8 pm**. If any young people are interested in joining us (for free), please speak to one of us or contact us **ASAP**.

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.***



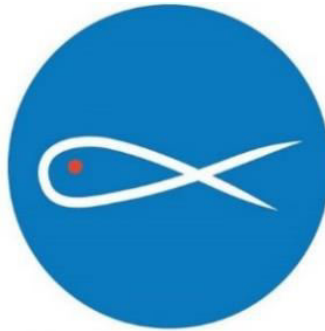
Baptism

Please pray for **Anthony Dianco Roxas** who will be baptized this Sunday.

Requiescat in Pace

Dearly Departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Phyllis Fraser** and **John Anok** who passed away recently.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others” - St. Augustine. By loving, caring and being of service to the less fortunate of our Parish, whenever they need our help we can be instruments of our Father’s providence. The **POOR BOX** collection for the month of July was **\$1,758.00**. ***Thank you and look forward to your continued support.***

Telephone: 647-772-1319

www.svdptoronto.org/

St. Aidan's Digital Ministry



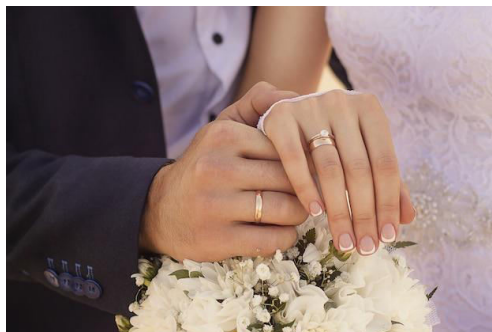
Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

[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.

DONATE

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

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.



Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue

St. Aidan's parish has obtained a small pilgrim **Statue of Our Lady of the Cape**. If you would like to have this Pilgrim Statue at your home for one week, to obtain more of Our Lady's intercessory blessings for you and your family, please **contact Naomi at 647-380-4942 or Gwen at 647-300-9551.**



**WIN
CASH**

**50/50
Raffle**

Draw date: **September 6, 2022**

*Set aside your high-tech gadgets!
We are going "old-school" with a paper ticket lottery!*

Ticket Sales Start August 6, 2022. Only 500 tickets!
\$20 per ticket
Ending at 11:59 pm EST, September 5, 2022
Draw date: September 6, 2022, 1 pm, at:
Aid to Women, 142 Argyle St, Toronto ON

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT
AID TO WOMEN
142 ARGYLE ST. TORONTO (DOVERCOURT ST. ENTRANCE)
FOR DELIVERY OR PICK UP CONTACT US AT:
416-921-6016 | info@aidtowomen.ca**

Coordinated by Aid to Women
Raffle Licence No. M824245

[Aid to Women 50/50 Raffle Tickets Available](#)

[Aid to Women](#) (ATW) is a registered charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis for over 34 years.

- Please join us in this new and exiting fundraiser, the **ATW 50/50 Cash Prize Raffle!**
- **Draw Date is September 6, 2022 at Aid to Women, 142 Argyle Street, at 1 pm.**
- **Only 500 tickets printed.**
- Tickets are \$20 each and available at the ATW office, or can be ordered for pick up or delivery by contacting us at, **416-921-6016** or at **info@aidtowomen.ca**
- **(Lottery Licence No. M824245)**



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Meeting Report

What is the Gospel? How do we explain the Good News to others? This is the topic we discussed in last week's youth group meeting. In this day and age, it is important that young Catholics understand what they believe, so that they can live by it and share it with others.

Our next youth group meeting will be on the fourth Friday of the month (August 26th) at 7:00 pm. Be sure to come out, as we spend the next few sessions discussing how to live a Christian life.

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



Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

August 21, 2022 - Gathering the Nations - By J. Luis Dizon

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

Near the end of Isaiah, we encounter this prophecy where God declares that He will gather all the nations and declare His glory among them. This declaration is meant to refute any notion of God's plan being purely nationalistic - i.e., only for the people of Israel. Instead, Israel is the means by which God will pour forth His blessing upon the whole world, just as He promised in **Genesis 12:1-3**.

We see this promise fulfilled in Christ's Church. Towards the end of His earthly ministry, Christ gives to His apostles the task of making disciples of all nations (**Matthew 28:18-20**). The book of Acts tells us that the early Christians begin among the people of Israel, but gradually spread throughout the world, including the very places mentioned in Isaiah - Tarshish (Spain), Put (Lybia), Lud (Asia Minor), and Javan (Greece). As people from these nations become Christians, bishops and priests are ordained among them to offer the Eucharistic sacrifice to God, which fulfills what verse 21 says about God taking some of them for priests and Levites.

Finally, a word may be said regarding the Jews: The Church has always prayed for the conversion of the Jewish nation to Christ, especially during Good Friday, when the Church prays: *"Let us pray also for the Jewish people, to whom the Lord our God spoke first, that he may grant them to advance in love of his name and in faithfulness to his covenant."* (**source**). This is because we believe, as St. Paul's has stated, when *"the full number of the Gentiles has come in ... all Israel will be saved"* (**Romans 11:25-26**). So while Isaiah's prophecy can be taken to refer to Gentile believers in God, this does not exclude the Old Testament people of God.

When this conversion happens, then the prophecy in Isaiah can truly be said to be fulfilled, since then we can truly say that *"they shall bring all your brethren from all the nations as an offering to the LORD"* (**verse 20**).



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

 <p>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES Archdiocese of Toronto HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME, THORNHILL 905-889-7467 CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CEMETERY, MARKHAM 905-471-0121 Visit our website at: www.catholic-cemeteries.com</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. Aidan Council 11332 Monthly Meetings: 7:00 p.m. Executive: 1st Mondays. General: 3rd Mondays CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, PATRIOTISM</p>	 
		<p>4164 Sheppard Ave East Scarborough, ON M1S 1T3 (East of Kennedy Rd.) (416) 293-5211 www.ogdenfuneralhome.com</p>
<p><i>Ya Man!</i> PATTY KING BAKERY 321 Progress Ave. Scarborough, ON M1P 2Z7 416-321-1034 <i>For the Best in Jamaican Patties</i></p> 	<p>World's most reliable Catholic, life, and family news LIFESITE WWW.LIFESITENEWS.COM</p>	<p><i>YOUR AD HERE</i></p> 
<p>Dr. Evangeline M. Bernabe & Associates KENNEDY-SHEPPARD DENTISTRY FAMILY COSMETICS AND GENERAL ORTHODONTICS TEL. 416-299-1177 2229 KENNEDY RD <i>Just south of Sheppard Ave. E.</i> <i>We Welcome New Patients & Emergencies!</i></p>	 <p>PATRICIA LOBO, CFP, CFA Investment Advisor & Financial Planner 416-885-8925 patricia.lobo@rbc.com www.patricialobo.ca</p> <p><i>Patricia will help you prepare for your future with a sound financial plan.</i></p>	 <p>RBC Wealth Management Dominion Securities</p> <p><i>There's Wealth in Our Approach.™</i></p>
<p>Century 21 LEADING EDGE REALTY INC. Brokerage 1063 McNicoll Avenue Toronto, ON M1W 3W8 Bus (416) 494-5955 Fax (416) 494-4977 Cell (416) 827-3679 Email loraine.jee@century21.ca www.century21.ca/loraine.jee</p> <p>LORAINEE JEE Sales Representative</p> 	<p>NEAL & SMITH BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS NOTARIES 3443 Finch Ave. E., Ste. 300 Scarborough, Ont. M1W 2S1 416-494-4545</p>	<p>DENTISTRY for Children, Adolescents & Teens Dr. Helen C. Chiu 416-492- 2724 5 Fairview Mall Dr., # 358 Willowdale, M2J 2Z1 <i>Certified Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry</i></p>
	<p>A Good Selection of Tropical Plants VALLEYVIEW GARDENS 8636 Ressor Road Markham L6B 1A8 tel: 905 471 5630</p>	<p>PLATINUM CARE HEALTH & WELLNESS 4168 Finch Ave. E. PH83, Scarborough, On M1S 5H6 (FINCH/MIDLAND) T. 647-351-0788 / 647-864-6983 MASSAGE THERAPY (RMT LICENCE), OSTEOPATHY, REFLEXOLOGY (FOOT MASSAGE)</p>
<p>DR. JENNIFER YU-LOPEZ DR. AMELIA BERNARDEZ DR. TIFFANY POON FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY <i>WE SPEAK: ♦ MANDARIN ♦ CANTONESE ♦ TAGALOG</i> <i>Bridlewood Mall</i> 2900 Warden Ave., Suite 265, Scarborough, ON M1W 2S8 Tel. 416-494-2456 <i>Check us out on</i> Facebook Dr. Jennifer Yu-Lopez & Instagram dentistryoftoronto</p> 	<p>SILVER SPRINGS ASSOCIATION Co-Presidents Mike Del Grande Elisabeth Partridge</p> <p>The Catholic Women's League of Canada St. Aidan Parish Council Monthly Meetings: 7:00 p.m. Executive : 2nd Thursdays General : 4th Thursdays <i>For God & Canada</i></p>	<p>Your life. Family. Community. We're here to help.</p>  <p>Highland Funeral Home - Scarborough Chapel by Arbor Memorial 3280 Sheppard Ave. East, Scarborough, 416-773-0933 www.highlandfuneralhome.ca Arbor Memorial Inc.</p>