

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
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

August 28, 2022

Saturday August 27:

5:00 pm Priests & Bishops

Molly & Peter Chua

Birthday Blessings for Rose Noranho Jose

+ Mariano Orosa-Aceron

+ Antonio Vaz

+ Anna Leung

+ Sarah Marcinkiewicz

+ Judy Jih

Deceased Members of Patterson
and Nugara Families

Sunday August 28:

9:00 am Alana Pereira

10:30 am + Francis Ferrao

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday August 29:

9:00 am + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday August 30:

9:00 am + Rosario & Carmen dela Paz

Wednesday August 31:

7:30 pm + Christopher Fernandes

Thursday September 1:

9:00 am + Juan & Ceferino Joven

Friday September 2:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Carina & Ruby Cano

Saturday September 3:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Meeting August 26th

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.



IMPORTANT UPDATE to attendees of Feast of St. Augustine BBQ August 30th

The event has been cancelled due to the watermain replacement construction that has been travelling along Kingston Road. It has just recently impeded access to the seminary property, such that inviting and encouraging a greater volume of turning traffic into their driveway would introduce unsafe conditions.



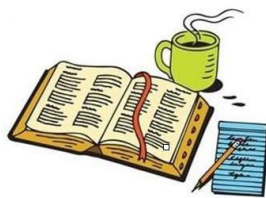
Thank you for your support of Fr. Steven on his ordination anniversary

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](#), other parish groups, and all those who worked hard to make our celebration a tremendous success. Please remember to pray for vocations. Our priests are getting older.



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.***



Online Faith Sharing and Bible Study

Starting September, every 1st and 3rd Saturdays is [Faith Sharing](#) and every 2nd and 4th Saturdays will be [Bible Study](#). **The Bible Study will no longer be on Sundays.** **Both Meetings start at 10:30 am Saturday morning and will end about 12 noon.** The [Zoom link](#) is posted on our Parish Website. For more information, please contact Maurino at 416-564-6471.

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.



YouTube 10:30 am A logo for live streaming, featuring a red play button icon inside a white circle, followed by the word "LIVE" in red and "STREAM" in black, both in a bold, sans-serif font.

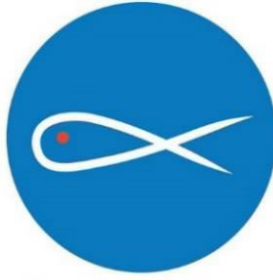
Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Please note that the [Sunday 10:30 am Mass](#) will be regularly live-streamed.



Baptisms

Please pray for **Aria Isabelle Patel Corda** and **Valerie Chen** who will be baptized this weekend.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In order to truly appreciate and value the people around us - especially our less fortunate brethren - we must let go of our sense of self-importance, deny ourselves and help others more. Please remember the **POOR BOX** on your way out of the Church. Due to your kind generosity, we are able to help the less fortunate. Thank you for your help. God Bless. **A friendly reminder: the “Thunder & Lightning” casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, will be picked up on Friday, September 2nd.**

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

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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



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.***



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)**

CELEBRATING ST. AIDAN'S FEAST DAY



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

ST. AIDAN - COUNCIL # 11332

JOIN US FOR OUR

BBQ FUNDRAISING EVENT

ST. AIDAN PARISH - 3501 FINCH AVE EAST

AUGUST 27 & 28

AFTER EACH MASS-SAT 5PM

SUNDAY 9AM, 10:30AM, 12PM



**50/50
Raffle**



\$5

A CHOICE OF
EITHER BURGER
OR HOTDOG...
AND WITH POP
OR WATER.

CONDIMENTS
WILL BE
PROVIDED.

Parish BBQ this weekend

The Knights of Columbus are inviting all our parishioners to participate in their BBQ this weekend, after all Sunday Masses, including Saturday evening. This is an opportunity for you to purchase a simple meal for your family and to socialize with parishioners. For \$5 you can get a juicy burger or hotdog with pop or water. Pickles, relish, mustard sauce and ketchup will be available. There will be a 50/50 draw of all the tickets (every purchase). 50% will go to the charitable work the Knights undertake. The remainder will be divided 50%, 30% and 20%, and will go to three parishioners whose names will be selected from the tickets sold.

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

August 28, 2022 - Pride and Humility - By J. Luis Dizon

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

Both the Old Testament reading and Gospel reading for today are about the importance of humility. At first, it might seem like a no-brainer that we ought to celebrate humility and shun pride, however, this is not so obvious. We naturally seek pride for ourselves or for our in-group. We parade our pride on the streets and seek recognition for that which we are proud of from others. The Psalmist talks about people wearing pride like a necklace (**Psalm 73:6**). For this reason, the Lord warns us that pride is destructive:

*Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall.
It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor
than to divide the spoil with the proud (**Proverbs 16:18-19**)*

By contrast, humility is one of the foremost Christian virtues, and has been the subject of many sermons throughout history. The church fathers frequently spoke on the necessity of humility. One classic homily by St. John Chrysostom highlights the necessity of humility as a prerequisite for true virtue:

*For humbleness of mind is the foundation of the love of wisdom which pertains to us. Even if you should have built a superstructure of things innumerable; even if almsgiving, even if prayers, even if fastings, even if all virtue; unless this have first been laid as a foundation, all will be built upon it to no purpose and in vain; and it will fall down easily, like that building which had been placed on the sand. For there is no one, no one of our good deeds, which does not need this; there is no one which separate from this will be able to stand. But even if you should mention temperance, even if virginity, even if despising of money, even if anything whatever, all are unclean and accursed and loathsome, humbleness of mind being absent. Everywhere therefore let us take her with us, in words, in deeds, in thoughts, and with this let us build these graces. (**Homily Concerning "Lowliness of Mind"**)*



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