

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

September 4, 2022

Saturday September 3:

5:00 pm Rita Thomas

In Thanksgiving of Timothy Vasquez

In Thanksgiving of Joe and Leya's Family

Ara, Sarkeei, Sarfian

In Thanksgiving of Ethan Angelo

+ Luisa dos Santos

+ Mariampillai & Emelda Domenic

+ Judy Jih

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday September 4:

9:00 am + Chin Kit Kee

10:30 am + Luz Ferrao

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday September 5:

9:00 am + Neville Pereira

Tuesday September 6:

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

Wednesday September 7:

7:30 pm In Honour of Blessed Frederic Ozaman

Thursday September 8:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Luzette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

7:30 pm The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday September 9:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Manuel Sr. & Felisa Tan

Saturday September 10:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



Farewell to our Custodian

Unfortunately, our Custodian **Amable Baylosis** will be leaving our parish. ***His last day will be on Sunday, September 11.*** We are grateful to Amable for all his hard work at St. Aidan's and for being so helpful towards everyone. **We wish him well and success in his new job.**



ShareLife

We already had our three [ShareLife](#) Collections but donations can still be made towards this year's St. Aidan's Parish Goal of **\$48,000.** ***Including donations made online, our parishioners have donated \$43,540.45 to ShareLife.*** We thank you for your tremendous generosity in helping all those who are served by the many agencies supported by ShareLife.



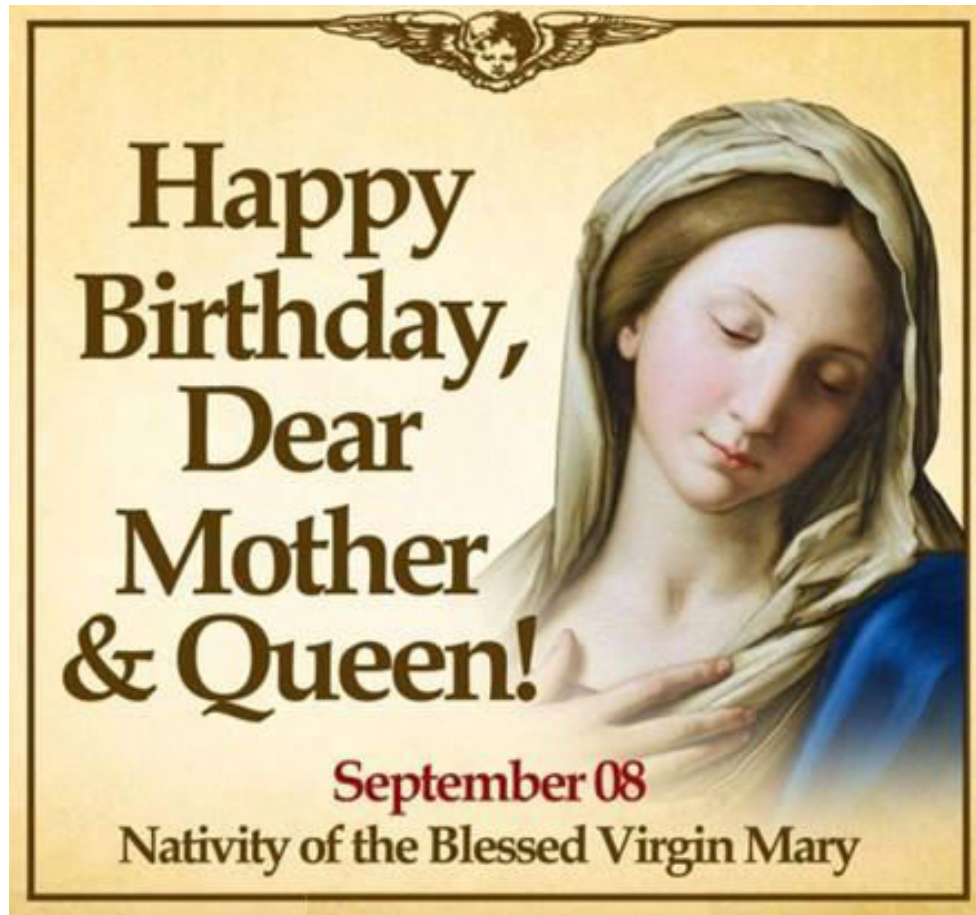
Stewardship Sunday

Our Cardinal Thomas Collins has designated [Stewardship Sunday](#) throughout the Archdiocese to occur annually on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. **This will take place on the weekend of September 17/18.** Part of the reason for this annual event is to remind us that we are all stewards of the gifts and talents that God has given to us, and, if we are able, we should become more active in sharing with others in serving God and our community. We encourage everyone to consider becoming more involved in our parish by joining one of the parish groups or ministries. Various groups will have a display after Sunday Masses on Stewardship Sunday, where you can find more information. We will also have an information sheet, on which you can indicate the ministries you might be interested in. ***Someone from the groups you express interest in will contact you to give you more information.***



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.***



Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday Celebration

We celebrate the birth of Mary on Thursday, September 8th. In addition to our 9:00 am morning Mass, we will also have Mass at 7:30 pm. The Legion of Mary will conduct a **Living Rosary** at 6:15 pm. **After the 7:30 Mass**, there will be cake and ice cream available for everyone in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. If you are not able to come to Mass, please try to do something special to honour Our Heavenly Mother's birthday.

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.



Parish BBQ 50/50 Draw Results

Thank you to the [Knights of Columbus](#) for providing us with a delicious BBQ last weekend.

The winners of the 50/50 draw are:

1st Prize goes to Dora Noronha;

2nd Prize goes to Patrick;

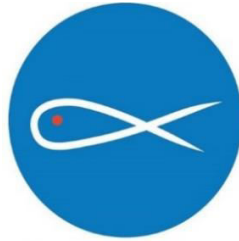
3rd Prize goes to Loraine

Thank you to everyone who participated and for your support of the Knights of Columbus and their charitable works.



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.**



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Pt 4:10) Every person has his or her own unique gift. Being Charitable or generous is a gift. Helping our less fortunate brethren is the “gift of sharing”, we can experience and have contentment. Your contribution to the **POOR BOX**, is a gift of your concern and generosity.

Please note:

a) The Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, **will be picked up on Friday, September 2nd.**

b) The Bundle-Up Weekend is on the weekend of September 10th and 11th.

Please support the SVP Program. **We Accept:** gently used clothing, footwear, bed linens, drapery, towels, and household linens. **We Do Not Accept:** appliances, baby items - cribs, car seats, strollers, baby furniture, or furniture (any kind), books, mattresses, dishes, construction material, or video tapes/audio cassettes. The SVP bin will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Thank you for your support.

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdtoronto.org



Financial or Housing Difficulties

It has been brought to our attention that there are some people who are having financial difficulties and may even have lost their place of residence. In addition, there are new immigrants who are looking for places to stay, some only for a very short duration. In one case, a mother and daughter who are refugees from Ukraine. In another case, a mother and her teenage son lost their place of residence. **If you could help out in any way, please contact Fr. Steven for more information.**



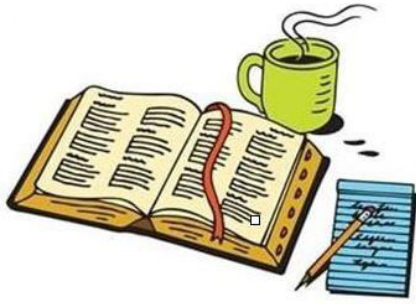
Free Bread

One of our parishioners delivers this bread every Friday. The bread is from **Costco**, and has just expired. The bread is free for the taking, since we don't want it to be thrown out. However, we have noticed that some people are taking too many loaves. Are they selling the bread, or are they giving it to their friends? Please note that most people leave a small donation. If you can't afford to leave a donation, you may take the bread for free, but only for yourself. The money that we collect is given to those who are truly in need. We divide the money collected between [Covenant House](#), the [St. Vincent de Paul Society](#), and the [Daily Bread Food Bank](#). **Our recent bread collection for July came to \$593.25.**



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.**



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.



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Meeting September 9th

Our next youth group meeting will be on the second Friday of the month (September 9th) 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

September 4, 2022 – Human vs. Divine Wisdom - By J. Luis Dizon

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

The OT reading for this Sunday is focused on the theme of divine wisdom versus human wisdom. Here, scripture proclaims that human wisdom is “worthless.” This is because our understanding tends to be marred by our frailty and sinfulness. We think ourselves wiser than we really are, and we allow sinful dispositions to cloud our judgment. We see this everyday when we look at how our society holds values that are the inverse of Christian values.

By contrast, divine wisdom has none of the weakness of human wisdom, because it proceeds from an all-knowing Source. God’s wisdom is revealed through His revelation, and through it, He communicates to us truths that we might otherwise get wrong or not know about. Even though much of what God reveals is often self-evident or empirically verifiable many people are blind or refuse to accept God’s revelation. This is why Wisdom states, “*We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labor*” (v. 16). Likewise, the prophet Isaiah states:

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts. ([Isaiah 55:8-9](#))*

Because divine wisdom is counter to human wisdom, the world tends to not see it as wisdom. St. Paul tells us this when he writes:

*For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,
“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the cleverness of the clever I will thwart.”
Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ([1 Corinthians 1:18-20](#))*

However, to someone who is being guided by the Holy Spirit and conformed to divine precepts, we see God’s wisdom for what it really is. To be a Christian is to have “the mind of Christ,” as St. Paul puts it:

The unspiritual man does not receive the gifts of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual man judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. “For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ. ([1 Corinthians 2:14-16](#))



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