

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS
September 11, 2022

Saturday September 10:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Ethan Angelo
In Thanksgiving of Bernales and Pacampara Families
+ Virginia & Francisco Tan
+ Justino & Alejandra Lanoy
+ Charlaine & Clara Pereira
+ Lance Goddard
+ Romana & Victorino Austuriano
+ George Bastian
+ Josefina T. Dizon

Sunday September 11:

9:00 am + Anthony Phillip Noronha
10:30 am Deceased Members of Ferrao Family
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday September 12:

9:00 am + Christine Britto

Tuesday September 13:

9:00 am + Carmelle Harrison

Wednesday September 14:

7:30 pm + Trevor De Silva

Thursday September 15:

9:00 am + Noel Geniza

Friday September 16:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm + Rev. Fr. Emedio Cremona

Saturday September 17:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp: Souls in Purgatory



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.**



Yearly Life Chain

Please mark your calendars and join us for our annual [Life Chain](#) which will take place on **Sunday October 2nd, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm,** around the corners of **Warden and Finch.** Join us in this prayerful, silent witness to the sanctity of human life and in encouraging couples to keep their unborn child or to give it up for adoption, which is the loving option. This event will be organized by the Knights of Columbus of our Parish.



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.***



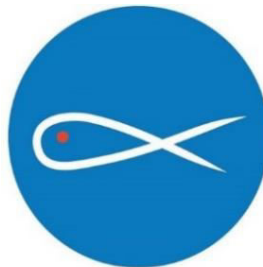
Reception of Holy Communion

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.***



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is on October 10th. Please consider helping the [Knights of Columbus](#) of our parish in their **Thanksgiving Food Drive** by bringing in non-perishable food items starting **from the weekend of September 17/18 to October 9th**. Food items can be placed in the foyer of the church. The food will be delivered to local charities and food banks. Thank you for your contributions.



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*“Let each of look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” - **Philippians 24**.* Giving of ourselves - personal and material is a wonderful way of expressing our spiritual, material and financial support to the most needy - our neighbor-in-need. We look forward for your generous support. Thank you to all those who prepared the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the homeless and the needy. A friendly reminder: **The Bundle-up weekend is this weekend, September 10th and 11th.** **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.

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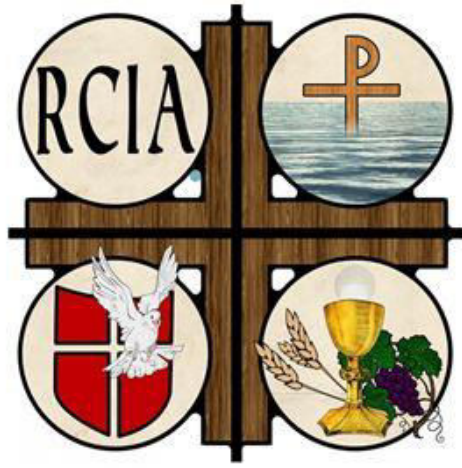
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Marriage Preparation Course

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.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wishing to become Catholic, or Catholics who need to be Confirmed

Consider signing up for RCIA ([Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults](#)) Course which will be starting soon. ***Please contact Fr. Steven.***



Children's Liturgy During the 10:30 am Sunday Mass

We are restarting our [Children's Liturgy](#) for young preschoolers **during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass**. The children will be supervised in one of our meeting rooms by qualified adults who will engage the children in various activities, such as coloring, crafts, or reading a story at the children's level. **This program will begin on Sunday September 18th. If you would like for your child to participate in this program, please gather in the foyer of the church just before the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday September 18th and all subsequent Sundays.**



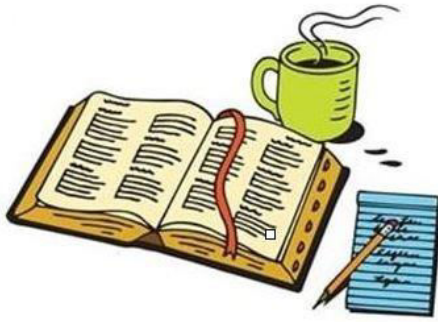
Not Married in the Catholic Church

If you have not been married in the Catholic Church, but are living with someone in a spousal relationship, please note that you are not permitted to receive Holy Communion. If you wish to be married in the Catholic Church, or to have your Civil Marriage validated, **please contact Fr. Steven.**



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 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 11, 2022 - The Mercy of God - By J. Luis Dizon

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

Today's Old Testament and Gospel readings both highlight the mercy of God towards sinners. Scripture repeatedly states that God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked, and desires that none should perish but that all would be saved (**Ezekiel 18:23, 1 Timothy 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9**).

Later in Exodus, the Lord is described as *"a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy and faithfulness, keeping merciful love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin"* (**Exodus 34:6-7**). Even though God's patience is repeatedly tried by Israel's constant lapses into idolatry and lawlessness, He is always ready to take them back in upon their repentance. Such patience reminds us that we should never despair of God's mercy.

This reading also serves to highlight Moses' role as intercessor. Moses appeals to God's promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that He would multiply their descendants and make them a great nation. Obviously, such a promise could not be fulfilled if the Israelites were dead! Moses shows that he is aware that God is not only merciful, but that He always keeps His promises, so he takes advantage of this fact to intercede for his people. In so doing, Moses foreshadows the intercession of Christ. Just as Moses intercedes for God's people in the Old Covenant, Christ intercedes for His people in the New (**Hebrews 7:25**).

God is, of course, aware that all of this would transpire. He is All-Knowing, after all. So when scripture speaks of Him *"repenting"* or *"changing His mind,"* He already knew what He would do, but His decision is still in response to our entreaties, which serves to show that God interacts with and responds to human actions, and is not merely sitting in the heavens dispassionately observing us.



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