

# 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 9:30 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 Baylosis - *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 online bulletin graphics.)

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 9, 2022**

**Saturday October 8:**

**5:00 pm** Deacon Patrick & Jean Chang  
Birthday Blessings for Angelina Noranho  
In Thanksgiving of Emma Lin  
Special Intention of Rosemarie Zupan  
+ Mary Josephine Veerasuntaram  
+ Neviele Pereira  
+ Rosario Camantegue  
+ Guillerma Rabena  
+ Nestor, Simplicia, Jesus Obsioma

**Sunday October 9:**

**9:00 am** + Anthony Philip D'Souza  
**10:30 am** + Aloysius Kar On Leung  
**12:00 pm** Pro-Populo

**Monday October 10:**

**9:00 am** In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

**Tuesday October 11:**

**9:00 am** + Carmelle Harrison

**Wednesday October 12:**

**7:30 pm** + Charlene & Clara Pereira  
+ Yvonne Ng  
+ Angela Menezes

+ Antoinette Margaret Buckle

**Thursday October 13:**

**9:00 am** + Makupillai THomas

**Friday October 14:**

**9:30 am** Celebrant's Intention

**7:30 pm** In Thanksgiving of Nelly Sanchez

**Saturday October 15:**

**9:00 am** Celebrant's Intention



### ***Yearly Life Chain***

Thank you to all of you who joined us for our annual [Life Chain](#). We had about 108 people join us prayerfully witness to the sanctity of human life. Thank you to all who prayed for the success of this event. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus of our Parish for organizing this event.



### ***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. Items can be brought in until 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.

## Public Square Rosary Rally

**Saturday October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon  
St. Aidan Parish Compound**



*We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother*

You are invited to join us with your family and friends in praying the Rosary on Saturday October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon. *(This is near the time that the miracle of the sun took place in Fatima in 1917)*

Rain or shine, we will have the Rosary Rally just outside of our church. This event is a public manifestation of our faith and an opportunity to draw down an abundance of God's graces for ourselves and our parish. Our Nation of Canada is in need of public prayer, repentance and

We count on your participation to make this rally a grand success in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Please feel free to share this flyer with your family and friends.

**Should you have any questions, please contact**

Rose Ylagan: 416 494 1793  
Nelly Sanchez: 647-877-6700  
Florinda D'Costa: 416 499 0714

### ***Rosary Rally***

Once again you are invited with your family and friends for the [Annual Public Rosary Rally](#) to be held on **Saturday October 15 at 12 noon**. This will take place by the side of St. Aidan Church facing Finch Avenue Road. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God save Canada through the Rosary of His most Holy Mother.



### ***First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion***

Classes for First Reconciliation will begin on **Sunday, October 23rd, right after the 12 noon Mass.** There will be a mandatory information session for parents the week before on **Sunday October 16th, which is also after the 12 noon Mass.** These classes are intended for children in Grades 2 and 3. Each class will be about an hour long. [Registration forms are available on our parish website](#) or can be picked up from the Gift Shop of the Office during office hours.



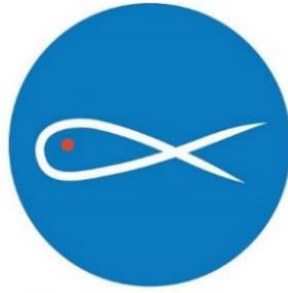
### ***Hiring a New Custodian***

As you know, we are in the process of trying to find a new **Custodian** for our parish. If you are interested, please go to our parish website for the [job description](#) and to be able to apply.



### ***Baptisms***

Please pray for **Diana Eruwuoghene Jones Usen** who will be baptized this Sunday, October 9, 2022.



St. Vincent de Paul

***Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

*“What does love look like?...It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like...God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor and God receives it.” - St. Augustine.*

**Monday, October 10th is Thanksgiving** - a time to count our blessings and acknowledge with gratitude how good and generous God has been to us. As we enjoy this goodness, and reflect on the many blessings God has showered on us, let us remember our neighbor -in-need and share with them as freely as we have received... **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

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***EDGE for youth ages 11 to 14***

**Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program for students ages 11-14.** Edge provides a safe and fun place for youth to find a solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith or morals, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. **The first meeting will be on Saturday, October 15th at 3:30 pm (before the 5 pm Mass),** and will run until after the New Year. Youth are asked to bring a Bible and a pen to the meetings. Everything else will be provided. **Sign-ups are open now,** and parents are asked to register their kids through [the link](http://the link) found on the parish website ([staidanssc.archtoronto.org](http://staidanssc.archtoronto.org)).



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

# AUTUMN BAZAAR

Fun For Everyone!

SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2022

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Marketplace  
Food stalls  
50/50 Draw  
Raffle Prizes  
Games & Music  
& much more

Sell your wares at the marketplace:

**Rent a table for \$25**

Email for rentals by Oct 9 with details of your stall/wares

Gwyneth Faustin - [gwenfaustin@gmail.com](mailto:gwenfaustin@gmail.com)  
Shirley D'mello - [shirley.dmello14@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.dmello14@gmail.com)

**ST. AIDAN'S PARISH PARKING LOT**  
3501 FINCH AVE E, SCARBOROUGH, ON

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

GWYNETH FAUSTIN 647-300-9551  
SHIRLEY D'MELLO 647-463-6674  
PATRICIA LOBO 416-895-4621

All proceeds towards CWL Charities

## ***CWL Autumn Bazaar Saturday October 22, 2022***

The [Catholic Women's League](#) of our parish is organizing an **Autumn Bazaar** on **Saturday October 22**, from **9.30 am to 3:00 pm** in the **Church Parking Lot** and inviting parishioners/vendors to participate. Parishioners/ vendors who wish to sell their items and services can rent tables for \$25 each. **Please submit your table reservation by October 9th** detailing your activity to Gwyneth Faustin at [gwenfaustin@gmail.com](mailto:gwenfaustin@gmail.com) or Shirley D'mello at [shirley.dmello14@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.dmello14@gmail.com). **For additional information, you may contact Gwen Faustin at 647-300-9551 or Shirley D'Mello at 647-463-6674.**



### ***In-Person Movie Night***

We are resuming our **Movie Nights** in the Parish Hall. On **Saturday October 22, at 6:15 pm**, we will be showing the movie, **“The Secret, Dare to Dream”**. It is about a young widow struggling to make ends meet while raising three children. A mysterious man comes into her life, who not only gives her hope but changes her attitude towards life. He holds a secret that will change her life, and could change everyone’s life. This event is being organized by the [Catholic Women’s League](#) and the [Knights of Columbus](#) of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase.



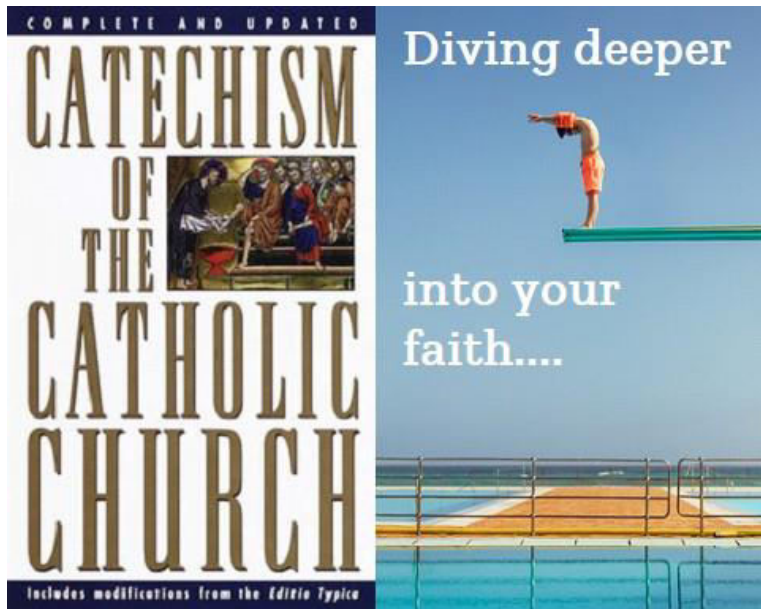
### **Municipal Election**

Oct 24, 2022

### ***Municipal Elections***

**Municipal elections will be held on Monday, October 24.** As Catholics, need to know what our candidates stand for. ***This is especially true regarding Catholic School Trustees.*** These Trustees will determine the policies guiding our Catholic Schools and what is taught to our children. If we fail to vote for Trustees who truly support Catholic Teachings and Values, we could be doing immeasurable harm to young children for many generations to come. Please make the effort to know what the Trustees in your area stand for. **For additional guidance, check the [Campaign Life Coalition](#) website, since they usually have excellent analysis of candidates for upcoming elections.** To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. ***If your support status is incorrect, ask for an Application to Amend Voters #39 List.*** This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.





***Diving Deeper into Your Faith (Knowing your Faith Catechism Class)***

Our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon, will be starting a series of talks on “**Knowing Your Faith**”, which will go through the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as related Scriptures and other texts. These talks are intended for Catholics who would like to know their faith better. **This series of talks will begin on Saturday, October 15th, right after the 5 pm Mass, and will run every other week thereafter up to December 10th.** It is highly recommended (though not required) that you bring a copy of the Bible with you. Light refreshments will be served.



***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.**



***Youth Group Meeting October 7th***

**Our next youth group meeting will be on the first Friday of the month (October 7th) at 7:00 pm.** It will be a continuation of the series on the Christian Life. **[For more information](#)**, contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717 or **[luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca)**.



***Annual Attendance Head Count***

**Parish attendance survey for all parishes will be conducted on the weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23.** The Ushers will be conducting the head count during Mass.

# Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

**October 9, 2022 - The Faith of Naaman - By J. Luis Dizon**

[Click here for the Sunday Readings](#)

In **2 Kings 5:1-13**, Naaman the Syrian is informed by the prophet Elisha that his leprosy can only be cured by bathing in the Jordan river. Although he initially scoffs at the idea, his servants convince him to heed the word of the prophet. We see in our reading that he does as Elisha tells him, and it results in his healing.

Here, we learn two things: First, that God's grace is available to everyone. Even in the Old Testament, we see many instances of God's grace towards non-Israelites. Jesus notes this when he alludes to Naaman's story in **Luke 4:28**. This also connects the story to our Gospel reading, where Jesus makes a similar healing for a Samaritan, who is the only one to express thanks for such a healing (**Luke 17:11-19**). As St. Paul notes, God desires all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth (**1 Timothy 2:4**).

The second lesson is that although God's grace is available to everyone, that entails worshipping the one true God alone. The nations are called to abandon their false religions and embrace the worship of Yahweh. We see Naaman respond to this call in verse 17. Although scripture does not explicitly say that Elisha told him to abandon idol worship, we may reasonably infer that he proclaimed to him the superiority of the one true God over idols. To reinforce this theme, Naaman even asks for forgiveness for assisting in the idolatry of his master. Although he cannot prevent his master from doing so, he recognizes that it is unlawful to be complicit in it:

*In this matter may the LORD pardon your servant: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, leaning on my arm, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, when I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon your servant in this matter." He said to him, "Go in peace." (2 Kings 5:18-19a)*

In keeping with these lessons, we should proclaim God's grace to everyone regardless of race or social class. But we should also call upon them to abandon false worship and be part of the one true faith. Only those who worship in Spirit and truth can rightfully please God, as Jesus affirms (**John 4:23-24**).



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