

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 Baylousis - *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
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

October 30, 2022

Saturday October 29:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Samantha Ng

In Thanksgiving of Henry & Ophelia

Paul Cheng

Archibal Family

+ Guilherme & Esther De Souza

+ Jovita De Souza

+ Joseph Mukyawa

+ Leslie Daniel D'monte

+ Gertrude Nanayakkara

Sunday October 30:

9:00 am + Francis Cuda

10:30 am + Herminia & Felisa Tan

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 31:

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

Tuesday November 1:

9:00 am All Saints

7:30 pm All Saints

Wednesday November 2:

9:00 am All Souls

12:00 pm All Souls

7:30 pm All Souls

Thursday November 3:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Lucette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Friday November 4:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Conrado Rocillo

Saturday November 5:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions



All Saints and All Souls Day Extra Masses

Tuesday November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints. In addition to our Tuesday morning 9:00 am Mass, we will have Mass in the evening at 7:30. Wednesday November 2nd is All Souls Day. Traditionally priests will offer 3 Masses on All Souls Day. On Wednesday November 2nd we will have Mass at 9:00 am, 12 noon, and the regularly scheduled 7:30 pm Mass.



Envelopes for All Souls

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our deceased loved ones and praying for them. **You can write their names on the envelope and drop them into the box which will be placed by the Pieta Statue.** Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance.



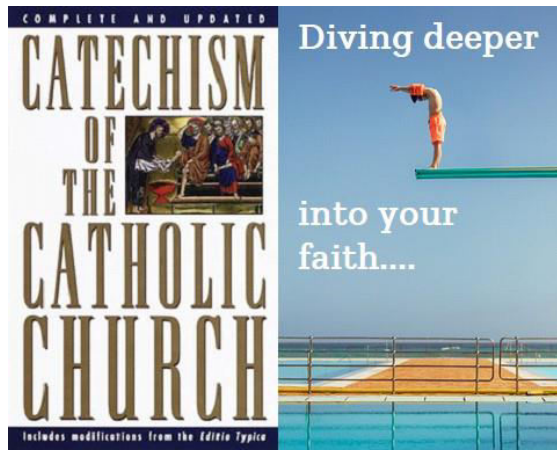
First Friday

First Friday is on November 4th. We will have an all-night vigil of adoration of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus. Everyone is welcome to attend. Coffee and snacks will be available throughout the night.



Altar Servers

Students in grade 4 or up are invited to become an altar server. **Our first rehearsal will be on Saturday November 12th, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and will continue every Saturday at 2:00 pm until the applicants are fully trained and ready to serve.**



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

Our Lay Pastoral Associates, 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 Scripture passages and other texts. These talks are intended for Catholics who would like to know their faith better. The next talk will be on **Saturday, October 29th, right after the 5pm 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.



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 started last Saturday, October 15th at 3:30 pm (before the 5 pm Mass), and will run every other week thereafter up to December 10th.** After that, we will then go into recess 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://staidanssc.archtoronto.org) found on the parish website (staidanssc.archtoronto.org). **For more information, please speak to Fr. Steven or Luis Dizon, our Lay Pastoral Associate.**



Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Friday November 11, the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Greco Assembly, are organizing a Remembrance Day Marching ceremony in our parish parking lot. **The ceremony will begin at 10:45 a.m.** During this time, there will be no access to vehicles in the parking lot. You would need to park before 10:45 a.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend the ceremony.



Children's Liturgy has Resumed

This is open to children up to the age of 12. 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. **If you would like for your child to participate in this program, please have your child gather in the foyer of the church just before the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays.**

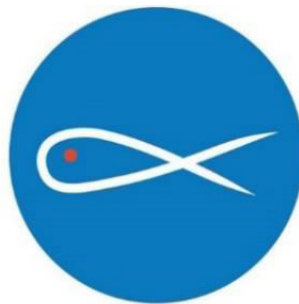


New Parish Library (specific volunteers needed)

A group of parishioners is starting a **Parish Library** at St. Aidan's that will provide spiritual enrichment resources for parishioners. The goal of this exciting initiative is to make available a selection of books for children, youth, and adults that are not generally available at the Toronto Public Library and might be outside one's budget. **As a first step, volunteers are needed to:**

- ***Recommend materials for the library and to review donated books to ensure They are suitable for the library.***
- ***To set up a manual or simple software system to catalogue and organize the library materials to facilitate borrowing, browsing, and searching.***

If you feel you have the skills and knowledge to help in the above two areas, **please contact Fidelis Morelli at 416-492-9336.**



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Every time we pass by the **Poor Box**, let us remind ourselves of God's mercy and compassion. It is in showing kindness and compassion to those who are in need, that we can be His witnesses. Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. God's love is unconditional. Be sure that yours is too! Please remember the **Poor Box** on your way out of the Church. We count on your support.

Tel: 647-772-1319 www.svdtoronto.org



RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference 2022

We are very excited to be bringing young adults together again for **RENEW Toronto**. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confession, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. **Saturday November 5, 10 am to 8:30 pm. (Social until 11 pm.)** **Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby)**. For more information and to register, visit our website www.renewtoronto.org or contact us at youngadult@ocytoronto.org.



Youth Group Meeting November 4th

Our next youth group meeting will be on the first Friday of the month (November 4th) 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.

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

October 30, 2022 - Kindness and Repentance - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for the Sunday Readings](#)

In this passage, we are taught that the world and everything in it depends on the goodness of God. The whole world is nothing before the infinite God, yet He has deigned to show His mercy towards it. Scripture teaches us that all good things come from the Father above ([James 1:17](#)), and He is kind even to the ungrateful and evil ([Luke 6:35](#))

God's purpose in showing this kindness is to move sinners to repent (v. 23). St. Paul echoes this teaching when he says that God's kindness is meant to move us to repentance ([Romans 2:4](#)). He also does this to show that He loves everyone, even those who hate Him (v. 24).

This kindness manifests itself through His preservation of the world, which continues to exist only because He wills it to be so (vv. 25-26). This is also manifested in the rain and the sunshine that He bestows on the righteous and the wicked alike (cf. [Matthew 5:43-48](#)). The ultimate manifestation of this, of course, is the sending of Jesus to the world. As that famous passage from the Gospel of John goes:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. ([John 3:16-17](#))

We especially see how Jesus becomes a source of mercy and salvation in our Gospel reading about Zacchaeus ([Luke 19:1-10](#)). Despite his sinful past, Zacchaeus is welcomed by Jesus, and this welcome moves Zacchaeus to repent and become righteous. God does the same for us every time He provides us with good things that we don't deserve. This perfectly exemplifies the closing verse of the reading from Wisdom:

*Therefore you correct little by little those who trespass,
and remind and warn them of the things wherein they sin,
that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord.*



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