

# 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**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**November 13, 2022**

**Saturday November 12:**

**5:00 pm** Birthday Blessings for Campbell Noranho  
Birthday Blessings for Susan You  
Birthday Blessings for Christopher Ng  
+ Elsie Sanchez  
+ Lucy Kok Moly Chin  
+ Charlaine & Clara Pereira  
+ Carl Branco  
+ Mary Jean de Souza  
Deceased Members of Foss Family  
and Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday November 13:**

**9:00 am** + Elias Diniz  
**10:30 am** + Blanca de Grainger  
**12:00 pm** Pro-Populo

**Monday November 14:**

**9:00 am** + Louisa Dos Santos

**Tuesday November 15:**

**9:00 am** + Ben Dante Mino & Marie Colombe Mino

**Wednesday November 16:**

**7:30 pm** + Noel Geniza

**Thursday November 17:**

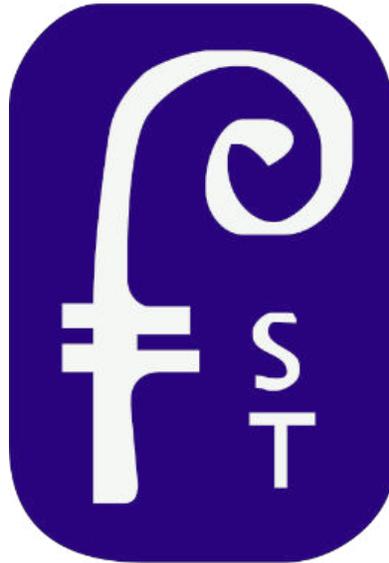
**9:00 am** + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,  
Lucette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

**Friday November 18:**

**9:30 am** Celebrant's Intention  
**7:30 pm** + Michael & Nicole Buensuceso

**Saturday November 19:**

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



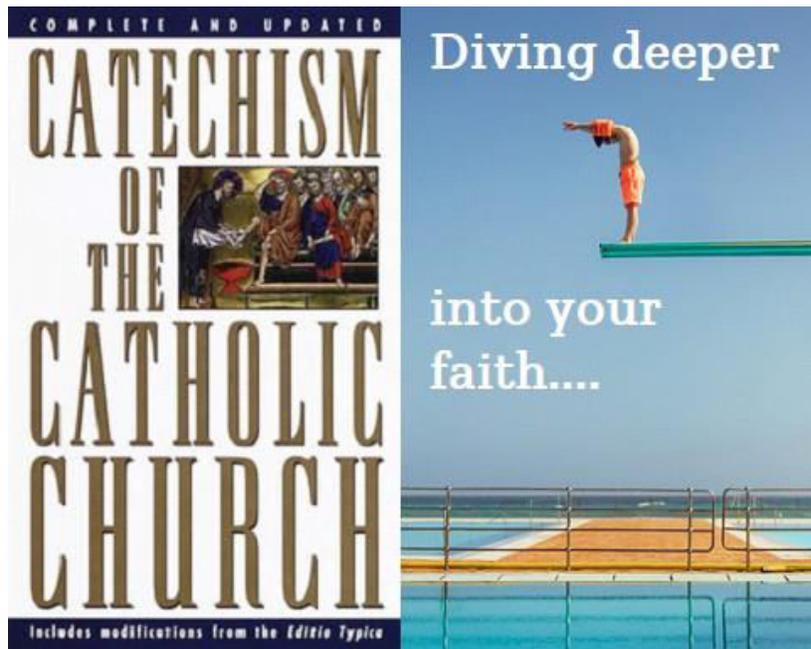
***The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 12/13***

**There will be a second collection this weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust.** The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. For more information about **The Shepherds' Trust** please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).



***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.



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

**Our Lay Pastoral Associates, Luis Dizon,** is conducting 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, November 12, 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.



***New Custodian***

We welcome our new custodian, **Keith Brako.** Please pray that Keith will fit in and do a good job for our parish.

# St. Aidan's Social Committee Is having a



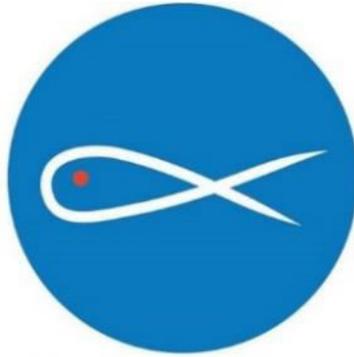
**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**  
For the Parish Children

**Saturday December 17, 2022**  
**Place:** St. Aidan's Parish Hall  
**Time:** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
**Lunch:** Pizza and Juice  
**Registration Required**  
**\$5/- per child**  
(Age 0 – 12 years)

Santa has been contacted to give away gifts and you may also take pictures at the photo booth

## ***Christmas Party for the Parish Children December 17***

St. Aidan's [Social Committee](#) is organizing a [CHRISTMAS PARTY](#) for the Parish Children (Age: 0-12 years) on Saturday, December 17, in the Parish Hall, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. **Registration is required for \$5 per child from this weekend until November 30.**



St. Vincent de Paul

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

God's love calls us to serve the lowly, the poor and the needy in our community. The love of charity extends beyond one's immediate family...to everyone. Can we be a **NEIGHBOUR** to our neighbour-in-need? The **POOR BOX** collection for the month of October was \$4,801.61. Please continue the good work and may God bless you for your kind generosity.

Tel: 647-772-1319 [www.svdtoronto.org](http://www.svdtoronto.org)



***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.**



### **ShareLife**

You can be a hero for those in need Your year-end gift will be double in value! From now on until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. When you give to [ShareLife](#), you support agencies like [Mary Centre](#). Here's how your contribution makes difference for the work of this agency: "Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite." **Our goal this year is \$48,000.** To date we have achieved \$46,348.45. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish web site, or at [sharelife.org/donate](#).



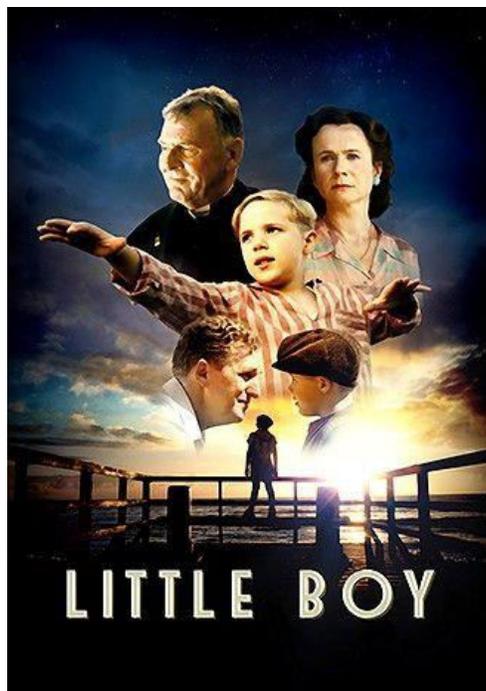
### **[Out Of The Cold](#)**

***"Lord when did we see you hungry and not tend to your needs."*** Come out and prepare meal kits for the homeless in Scarborough. **Volunteers are needed to prepare sandwiches and salads on Saturday, November 26, from 9:45 am to 11:30 am at St. Aidan's. Sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board or call Wayne at 416-254-9464.**



### ***Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night***

Everyone is invited to participate in this informative online event. Learn more about the Knights, their investment products, insurance, long term care and disability income coverage. A Catholic lawyer will also discuss the importance of having a Will and Power of Attorney. **This online event will take place on Wednesday November 30th at 7:30 pm.** To obtain the link, email: [stephen.dugal@kofc.org](mailto:stephen.dugal@kofc.org).



### ***Parish Movie Night***

**On Saturday November 19th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall** we will be showing the movie, "Little Boy". It is about a 7-year-old boy who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his father home from World War II. This movie reminds us of the power of faith, hope and love in the face of adversity. The movie is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5. Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during half time and after the movie. Please notify the CWL in the Gift Shop to indicate that you will be attending, so they know how much pizza to order.



### ***Youth Group Meeting November 18th***

**Our next youth group meeting will be on the first Friday of the month (November 18th) 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).



### ***Simbang Gabi***

As we come close to the start of a new Advent Season, the Parish will once again have the **6:00 am Novena Masses leading to December 25th**. These early morning Masses help us prepare our hearts and souls as gifts to the Baby Jesus whose birthday we will celebrate on Christmas. Food boxes will be given out after each Novena Mass in the parish hall. Parishioners are welcome to sponsor a Novena Mass and/or sponsor food after Mass. **Please leave a text message to Aida (647-858-7498), Bettina (416-495-0701), Romualdo (647-450-9858), or Sandra (416-878-3012).**



# Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

**November 13, 2022 - The Coming Day - By J. Luis Dizon**

[Click here for the Sunday Readings](#)

Malachi is listed as the last book in the Christian Old Testament. Its position is significant for our understanding of redemptive history, because the prophecies contained in – it serve as a bridge linking the Old and New Testaments together. The prophet Malachi lived during the latter part of the Old Testament period, known as the Second Temple Period.

In his book, Malachi prophesies that God would send a messenger who would prepare the way for His coming. This foretells the coming of John the Baptist. After John, God Himself would come in the person of Jesus Christ (**Malachi 3:1-4, cf. Mark 1:1-4**). In the last chapter of Malachi (**4:1-6**), we see a prophecy of a coming day where God will exact judgment. The wicked will be consumed in fire. The righteous, however, will be vindicated. The sun of righteousness would shine upon them, a reference to Christ and His salvation.

This same teaching is given by Jesus in the Gospel reading (**Luke 21:5-19**). His coming divided those Jews who believed in Him from those who disbelieved. Those who disbelieved were judged, and this judgment came when the Jerusalem temple was destroyed in AD 70. The Church would then go on to spread to the far corners of the earth, to fulfill Jesus' words: *"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations; and then the end will come"* (**Matthew 24:14**). This marked the end of the Old Covenant era.

This also points forward to an even greater judgment at the end of the present age. The prophecies regarding the end of the Old Covenant era also point towards Christ's *Parousia* (Second Coming). On that day, God will judge not just Israel, but the whole world. We affirm this every Sunday in the Creed: *"He will come again to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end."* We recite this every Sunday in order to remind ourselves that we live not for this world, but for the next, and that all our lives should be oriented towards that future.



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