

# 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

Fourth Sunday of each month.

Please call the Rectory well in advance for general instruction.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:55 pm and 20 minutes  
before every Mass, except Friday evening.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married must 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.

## LIVE-STREAMING

Sunday 10:30 am Mass.

Can be requested for funerals, weddings, and special events for \$200.

## BULLETIN

Notices must be handed in by Tuesday morning.

## 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.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steven Szakaczki - *Pastor*

Peter Lee - *Deacon*

Luis Dizon - *Lay Pastoral Associate*

Rose Ylagan - *Secretary*

Keith Brako - *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 7:15 pm  
(before the 7:30 pm Ad Orientem Mass).

## MINISTRIES

Altar - Marie Saldanha - 416-491-9876

Altar Servers - Brenda Fernandes - 647-352-2756

Baptism - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704

Bible Study - Maurino Alphonso - 416-564-6471

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 Alphonso - 416-564-6471

First Holy Communion/Confirmation - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704

Hospitality - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016

Lectors - Sandra Lloret - 416-878-3012

Marriage Preparation - Wilfred/Aggie 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

Social Committee - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016

Twelve Noon Choir - Franz Braganza - 647-273-0495

Volunteers' Screening - Bettina Geniza - 416-495-0701

Youth Ministry - Luis Dizon - 647-862-6717

## SOCIETY LEADERS

Catholic Women's League - Artimizia Tellis - 416-491-3937

Knights of Columbus - Aris Dometita, GK - 647-961-2449

Legion of Mary - Marie J. Wo Kai Sang - 647-248-1762

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Gwen Faustin - 647-300-9551

**We welcome all new parishioners! Please register at the Gift Shop after all the weekend Masses.**

***We invite you to become involved in our Parish Ministries.***

(NOTE: CLICKABLE LINKS provided in the online bulletin graphics.)

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 29, 2023**

**Saturday January 28:**

**5:00 pm** Beatification of Alphonsus Lambe

In Thanksgiving of Cris & Rizzelyn Popescu

+ Mary Badali

+ David Yu-Tin Kong

+ Santana De Silva

+ Felice Gintoli

+ Tristan Patterson

+ Nie Tjioe Go

+ Celia Immanuela Rosary

**Sunday January 29:**

**9:00 am** + Jose Samson

**10:30 am** + Noemi & Geeroso Palma

**12:00 pm** Pro-Populo

**Monday January 30:**

**9:00 am** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday January 31:**

**9:00 am** + Jose Sr. & Felicisima Turiano

**Wednesday February 1:**

**7:30 pm** Ai Jin's Family

+ Natali & Teresa Clemente

+ Stan Zupan

+ Emmanuel Cheung

+ Roberto Ancla

+ Arcelyn Velasco

**Thursday February 2:**

**9:00 am** + Noemi & Generoso Palma

**Friday February 3:**

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

**7:30 pm** Pearl Rodcliffe & Family

**Saturday February 4:**

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



*A new way to donate online to St. Aidan's for our parishioners and visitors who regularly attend our Masses to donate to our parish. Just scan the **QR Code** with your cell phone.*



### ***Vocation Seeds***

*“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...”* Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>



### ***Thank you Knights of Columbus for Hall Curtains***

Hopefully most people have noticed that the blinds in the hall were deteriorating. The new curtains in the parish hall have been paid by the Knights of Columbus. This was a long-term project of the knights and we are grateful for all the work they put into this and for their financial contribution. If you are an adult male we encourage you to get more involved in our parish. Consider joining the [\*\*Knights of Columbus\*\*](#) to undertake charitable works to benefit all our parishioners.



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

INVITES MARRIED COUPLES  
CELEBRATING THEIR ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES TO ...

## *Celebrate Marriage Sunday*

St. Aidan Parish will celebrate Marriage Sunday  
at the 12:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday February 12, 2023.

Married couples celebrating their wedding anniversary milestone -  
25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 60th+  
wedding anniversary will be honoured at the Mass.



### *A Celebration of Marriage*



*"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage,  
God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them;  
He impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love.  
Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."  
From Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia*



*"Milestone"* married couples attending please register by February 6, 2023

#### CONTACTS FOR INQUIRIES AND TO REGISTER

AGGIE GOMEZ  
416-292-5707

MAY TICSAY  
416-854-5193

ARTIMIZIA TELLIS  
416-491-3937

### **Marriage Sunday**

St. Aidan Parish will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday February 12, 2023. All married couples will receive special blessing. Couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, and 60 plus wedding anniversary will be honoured at Mass. "Milestone" couples attending are required to register **by calling Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707 no later than February 6th, 2023** OR register with CWL members in the foyer after Mass.



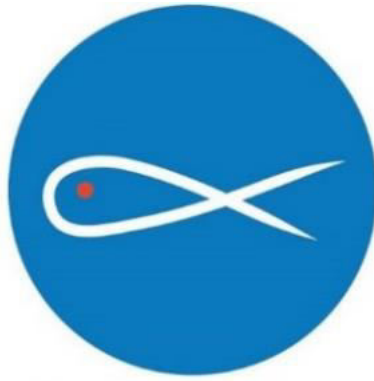
### ***Valentine's Dinner and Dance***

St. Aidan's Knights of Columbus are organizing Valentine Dinner & Dance on **Saturday February 11, at 6:30 pm**. Please check information in the foyer, where you can also buy your tickets at \$40.00 per person.



### ***Men Wearing Hats in Church***

Please note that out of respect for God men are not permitted to wear hats in church or in the church hall while attending Mass or praying in church. Women are permitted to wear hats, veils or head coverings.



St. Vincent de Paul

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

True virtue has no limits, but goes on and on, and especially holy charity, which is the virtue of virtues, and which having a definite object, would become infinite if it could meet with a heart capable of infinity.

Being attentive showing compassion, and being generous to our neighbour-in-need, we can truly have the joy and satisfaction of being of help to the underprivileged of our Parish community.

**Just a friendly reminder:** The **Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**, will be picked up on **Friday, February, 3**. We truly appreciate and thank you for your support in the preparation of the Thunder & Lightning Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. A request: **please fill-in all details** as required, on the label which is pasted on the lid. Thank you.

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



***Are you Indigenous and Catholic?***

Did you know that St. Ann's Parish in Toronto is home to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Native Peoples Mission? We offer an enculturated weekly Sunday Mass at 12:30 pm that honours traditional spirituality. All are welcome. 120 First Ave., Toronto. More information at <https://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org/>. **Megwetch!**



***Mary, Mother of God School Now Registering for 2023/2024***

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable, private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. **Now interviewing for September 2023: please visit our website at <https://www.marymotherofgodschool.org/> or call us at 416-531-7897.**



***Q&A with Luis and Fr. Steven***

Do you have questions about our faith but had no opportunity to ask, or were afraid to ask? Our Lay Pastoral Associates and Fr. Steven will answer your questions on **Saturday, February 18th after the 5:00 pm Mass**. This answering session will be in the parish hall and will be about an hour in duration. Light refreshments will be available. A box will be placed in the church where you can deposit your anonymous questions. Recently someone asked about the gold that was offered by the wise men; was the holy family rich?

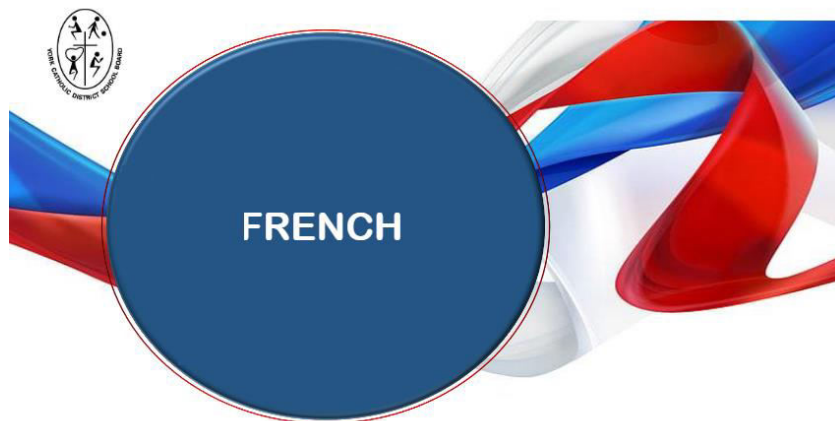


### ***Legacy Gifts to Any Part of the Archdiocese***

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the [Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto](https://www.legacytoronto.org/), we would like to say a special thank you. All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Lunch and Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

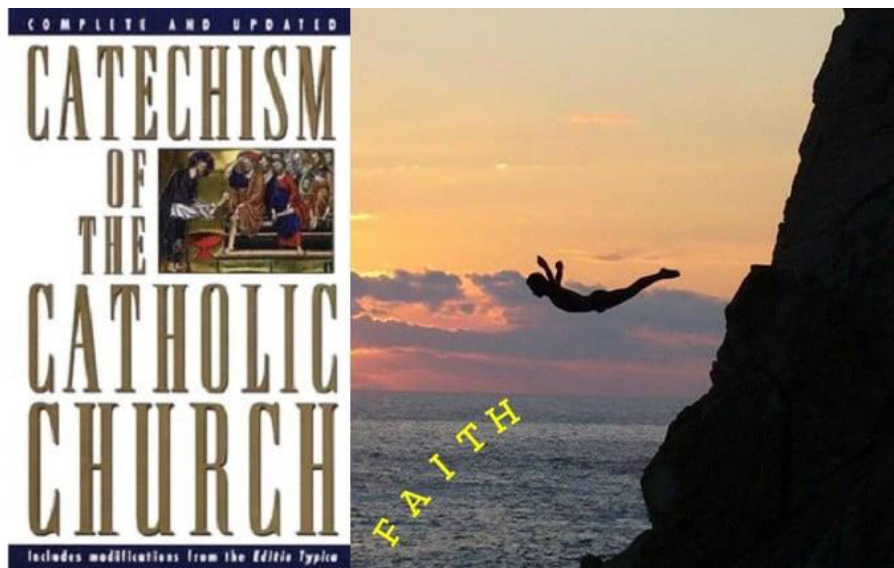
Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact Development office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 519.



### ***Extended French Information Night***

Parents of children in Grade 4 who would like their children to extend their development in French at [Our Lady of Grace Catholic School](https://www.ourladyofgraceschool.ca/) are invited to attend an information session on **Wednesday February 8th, at 6:30 pm**, in Our Lady of Grace school library. **The address of Our Lady of Grace is 121 Brimwood Blvd., Scarborough.**





### *Catechism Classes*

Our **Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon**, will be presenting another "**Learning the Faith**" catechism class on **Saturday, February 4th, at 6:30 pm (right after the 5:00 pm Mass)**. The topic will be "**The Person and Work of Jesus Christ**". Light refreshments will be served. Please bring a Bible if you can.



### *Youth Fellowship February 3rd*

The next Youth Fellowship gathering will be on **Friday, February 3rd, 6:00 pm at the meeting room**. We are starting a new study series on the major stories of the Bible. Everyone ages 13-24 is invited!

For more information, contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717 or [luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca).



# Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

***January 29, 2023 – The Faithful Remnant (Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time) - By J. Luis Dizon***

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

The prophet Zephaniah lived in Judah during the late stages of the monarchical period. He wrote his book during the reign of King Josiah (**Zeph. 1:1**), who was one of Judah's righteous kings who enacted religious reforms in accordance with the Law. Despite this, however, there was still much wickedness in the land, and after Josiah died, the people once again disobeyed the Lord, and this disobedience ultimately led to their exile at the hands of the Babylonians.

It is against this disobedience that Zephaniah spoke out. He prophesied that the proud and exalted (meaning the rulers of the land) would be removed from Zion, leaving only the poor and humble (**Zeph. 3:11-13**). This is precisely what we read happened in 2 Kings 24:14, where it says that after Nebuchadnezzar, the King of Babylon, took away all the mighty men and royal officials, "none remained, except the poorest people of the land."

Those that did remain in the land, however, are described by the prophet as more faithful to the Lord, and they did not act unjustly or dishonestly. These, he declares, will be blessed by God with peace and security, as they will not be disturbed by the tumults and wars that afflict the land. They would keep the faith until the exiles finally returned to Israel during the Persian period, when they would finally rebuild Jerusalem and the Temple.

This accords with the theme of the epistle and Gospel readings as well, which focus on God preferring the poor, weak and humble over the rich, mighty and wise, because they are the ones who entrust themselves to the Lord. Those who remain faithful to Him in humility and sincerity will obtain His blessings, and will be spared from His punishments on the day of wrath. In a world that privileges worldly wealth and power, we must be the faithful remnant who continue to live out these virtues, and thus be preserved when that day comes.



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