

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“The greatest among you will be your servant.” Can I respond to God as 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.

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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 in all the Masses in the month of November.

Parish Movie Night

Thanks to the efforts of our CWL and Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be On Saturday November 11, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at 6:15 pm. We will be showing the movie, “Sound of Freedom.” This movie is based on a true story. It is about a former US government agent who embarks on a mission to rescue children from sex traffickers in Columbia. The movie received mixed-to-negative reviews from critics, while audience reception has been highly positive, becoming one of the most successful independent films in history. The movie is a mature theme and may not be suitable for children. We will have a group discussion during, and after the movie. Our Movie Nights are free. We will be selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

Advent Day of Reflection/Retreat

The CWL of our parish have organized a mini retreat for Saturday December 2 from 9:00 am to 12 noon, beginning with Mass at 9:00 am, Eucharistic Adoration and various reflections. Fr. Sam Samuel from Divine Mercy Retreat Centre will be conducting the retreat. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. St. Teresa of Calcutta

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 4:

5:00 pm Ai Jin’s Family
Birthday Blessings Desmong Pertira
Birthday Blessings for Carlos Fernandes-Rodrigues
+Conrado P. Rocillo
+Carl & Clare Branco
+Luisa Chan & Deceased Family Members
+Anna Vicente
Deceased Legionaries
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday November 5:

9:00 am +Harry Yu

10:30 am Deceased Members & Benefactors of the Society St. Vincent de Paul

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 6:

9:00 am +Yim Cheung Chu

Tuesday November 7

9:00 am Deceased Members of Ferrao Family

Wednesday November 8:

7:30 pm Bettina Geniza & Family
+Neville Pereira
+Edwin Benedict
+Rizalina Abansado
Deceased Members of Alphonso Family

Thursday November 9

9:00 am +David Castelino

Friday November 10:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Clara & Charlaine

Saturday November 11:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving of Patterson Family

November 5, 2023

Children's Christmas Party

St. Aidan's Social Committee is organizing a Christmas Party for the Children of our parish (up to 10 years of age) on Saturday, December 16, at St. Aidan's Parish Hall from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The cost for each child will be \$5. A pizza and juice lunch will be provided as well as other goodies. Registration will take place from the weekend of November 4 to December 3.

Pancake Breakfast Sunday November 19

The Knights of Columbus of our parish are hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday November 19th after all Masses at St. Aidan's Church Hall to raise money for their various Charitable activities. The cost for the sit-down pancake meal is \$5 and includes sausages & coffee, tea or water. You can pre register starting this weekend.

Question and Answer Session

Our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon, and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question-and-answer session on Saturday November 18th right after the 5:00 pm Mass. You can place your anonymous questions into the box at the center of the main aisle in the church. The session will last two hours. Light refreshments will be available.

Spiritus East Young Adult Event (Ages 19 - 35)

"Be Transformed by a Rich Sacramental Life" Talk, Adoration & Fellowship. This event will be at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish (2210 Lawrence Ave E) on Wednesday November 8th, at 7pm. Fr Joshua Grandmaison, CC, will be the speaker for the evening. He will be sharing with us the beauty of the sacraments and how our lives can be transformed through their power. With a focus on the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), Fr. Joshua will dive deep into why the sacraments are necessary for our human flourishing. Bring your friends and see you there! For information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at spirituseast@gmail.com or 416 599 7676

2000 Hail Mary Devotion

The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to participate in the 2000 Hail Mary devotion, which will be held in St. Aidan's church on Saturday, November 18, starting at 6:00 AM sharp and continuing for approximately 10 hours (there will be a break for Mass and the Rosary after morning Mass). Those who cannot commit to the whole day can join and pray for shorter periods of time. Praying the 2000 Hail Mary devotion is a very powerful intercessory prayer. We invite you to pray with Our Blessed Mother to our Lord Jesus Christ, with faith and sincerity of heart.

Your personal or world prayer requests can be placed in our petition basket, which will be at the foot of Our Blessed Mother's altar. We invite you to bring your children to witness and participate in this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Remembrance Day Ceremony at St. Aidan's

On Saturday 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 am. During this time vehicles will not be able to go in and out of the parking lot. You would need to park before 10:45 a.m. All parishioners are invited to attend this ceremony.

Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all our parishioners for their overwhelming support towards the Thanksgiving Food Drive, Roses for Life and Life Chain. The donations/money collected was given to Rosalie Hall, Good Shepherd Ministry, Coalition Canada and Coats for Kids.

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The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but who gives much. St. John Chrysostom

Poor Box Collection: August - \$1,458.35/September - \$1,331.15. Thank you. Your faithful patronage is greatly appreciated.

The Eucharist is the sacrament of love. It signifies love, it produces love. - St Thomas Aquinas