ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife

Your ShareLife gifts changes lives

In a world where empathy matters most, your compassionate heart provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,500 people with special needs and their families. We thank you for your kindness and compassion. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/ donate.

Meet & Greet to Celebrate Fr. Steven's Milestone Birthday

St. Aidan's Social Committee invites all parishioners to a **Meet and Greet for Fr. Steven** in the parish hall on:

• Wednesday June 19 after the 7:30 pm Mass and

• June 22 and 23 after all weekend Masses

Cake and Snacks will be provided

St. Anthony Novena and Feast Day

St. Anthony's Feast will be celebrated this Sunday June 16 with a High Mass at 12 noon followed by blessing of bread/food and children. After the Mass there will be a procession followed by distribution of Lunch boxes and bread in the parish hall. Please do not bring any bread or food. However, donations to buy food will be appreciated. Kindly drop your donation in the donation box located in front of St. Anthony's statue. Parishioners, family and friends are welcome to join.

Teopoli Pilgrimage

The Legion of Mary is organizing a day trip to Teopoli, situated in Muskoka near Gravenhurst, Ontario on Sunday July 21. Come and join us on this Beautiful Pilgrimage, cost \$50 per person.

For more information, please contact:

St. Aidan Church: Liza Lanoy: 647 636 3770 or email catalinalanoy@gmail.com

St. Timothy Church: Janette Miguel: 416 499 1981 or email: janette Miguel@yahoo.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 15:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Nuns, Deacons, Cops, Doctors & Teachers +Joseph Chen +Antoine Yee & Mirella Yee +Savermutho & Emelda Pon Rose Domenic +Luvina Fernandez Bacalzo Deceased Members of Kenmaer & Nelson Families

Sunday June 16:

9:00 am +Peter Chiu

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl, Colleen & Malcolm

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday June 17:

9:00 am +Elizabeth Leung Lyson

Tuesday June 18:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Paul & Ciaran Fanning

Wednesday June 19:

7:30 pm Fr. Steven Szakaczki In Thanksgiving of Desmond Pereira +Ariel & Ellen Anajao +Susan Paden Souls in Purgatory

Thursday June 20:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Uri Lacuna

Friday June 21:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Jacquie Georges

Saturday June 22:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Every love has a force of its own. Love cannot be inactive in a lover; it cannot but lead in some direction. If you want to see the character of a person's love, see where it is leading.– St. Augustine

Wishing all fathers of our parish A Very Happy Father's Day

Pilgrimage to Holy Places

The Knights of Columbus have organized a 4-day bus pilgrimage to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from August 3 - 6. Visit the beautiful Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary which is modeled after St. Peter Basilica in Rome. See a display of more than 5,000 relics of saints, including a piece of the True Cross on which Christ was crucified, as well as a relic of St. Anthony of Padua. You can also ascend the replica of the Holy Stairs on your knees and pray at each step. It is a replica of the stairs Christ ascended while before Pontius Pilate. You will visit 5 memorable churches in all. Cost is \$630 double occupancy. See the flyer in the foyer and book your seats.

EWTN Family Celebration

The EWTN Family Celebration is coming to Toronto on September 7, which is a free-day, in-person event where you can meet EWTN hosts and clergy, listen to inspiring Catholic speakers, be part of a television audience, attend Confession, Adoration and Holy Mass. For details on this event, please visit <u>ewtn.com/familycelebration</u> or see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Volunteers Needed for Parish Library

Our Parish Library opened in My 2023, and we now have 72 members and close to 400 different book and DVD titles. (Please do check a book out if you haven't already). As this ministry grows, we need more volunteers for about 20 minutes after each weekend Mass to help sign-up new members and to manage book borrowings and returns. Ideally, we'd like three volunteers per Mass with one of them scheduled on a rotating basis to volunteer each week. This will ensure we always have adequate coverage if someone is away. If you are interested, please email Patricia Lobo at <u>staidansparishlibrary@gmail.com</u> specifying how often you can volunteer and for which weekend Mass. Thank You,

St. Aidan Book Club

The Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 pm at St. Aidan's to discuss the book, "Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. The book is the most engaging account of triumphing over temptation. It is written in a format where worldly-wise devil named Screwtape, writes letters to his novice demon nephew, Wormwood, who is in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man. Come out and attend our book club meeting. To register, contact Rosario Dizon at 416-731 -0484.

St. Aidan Parish Library Book Feature of the Month "Loving My (LGBT) Neighbor - Being Friends in Grace and Truth" by Glenn T. Stanton. This book provides a wise, compassionate, practical, and thoroughly biblical guide for followers of Christ seeking to navigate some of the most challenging issues of our time in grace and truth. Come visit the St. Aidan parish library after each Mass on weekends and borrow this book and take a look at all other books available.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org Charity may be a very short word; but with its tremendous meaning of pure love, it sums up man's entire relation to God and his neighbor.– St. Aelred of Rievaulx

Please take note of the following best practices at SVP: If you encounter someone who requires assistance, do not hesitate to contact our conference using the phone number provided above. Please do not leave any form of notes in the standalone poor boxes located in the foyer and at the hall entrance. This is strictly prohibited. Let's work together to create a friendly and compassionate community. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady Wants to Visit your Home

St Aidan's parish has a small replica pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape that parishioners can request to visit their home for a one or two week period. If you would like to have the pilgrim statue visit your home and have your family and friends gather to pray and obtain more of Our Lady's intercessory blessings, please contact:

Naomi Patterson 647– 380-4942 or Gwen Faustin 647-772-1319