

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

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"If I can help even one person at this difficult time, I'm doing my part. Through ShareLife we assist those who need it most." - A ShareLife supporter

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Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of every month in the church hall, after the 9:00 am Mass. The topic will be "**The Life of St. Joseph**", and will be held on Saturday, July 20 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn more about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

The Pope's Prayer Intention

For the pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

To read reflections on the Pope's Prayer Intentions visit www.living_withchrist.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 6:

5:00 pm Jovita De Souza
Special Blessings for Theresa Thomas
Jennifer Coutinho, Veronica Belowus and
Alwin Fernandes
+Alexander Fajardo
+Janelle Anne Jovero
+Shuzhen Yang
+Beatrice Selvanayagam
+Bernadette Calingo
+Felomeno Mina
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday July 7:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ambrosio Family

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday July 8:

9:00 am +Mavis Gopalan

Tuesday July 9:

9:00 am +Stella Wong

Wednesday July 10:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Louisa Matthias
In Thanksgiving of Lennon & Alisha de Souza
Special Blessings for Ana, Bee, Franz Braganza
Special Blessings for Cajetan & Linda Menezes
Dave & Bonnie Weir Family
Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Nuns,
Deacons, Doctors & Teachers
+Clara & Charlaire Pereira
+Luke Ian Niglie

Thursday July 11:

9:00 am +I Man Wong

Friday July 12:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Francis & Conception D'Costa

Saturday July 13:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

July 7, 2024

Limited Parking During the Summer

Due to construction work at St. Aidan’s School, which includes repaving, parishioners will not be able to park at the school. This project is expected to last until September. For Sunday Masses, we encourage parishioners to carpool or if they live close enough to the parish to consider walking instead of driving.

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 ewtn.com/familycelebration 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 staidansparishlibrary@gmail.com specifying how often you can volunteer and for which weekend Mass. Thank You.

Flags in the Parish Hall

You may have wondered why we have so many flags in the Parish Hall. Each flag represents the national heritage of at least one of our past or present parishioners. If the flag of your national heritage is not up there, let us know and we will arrange to put it up. Although we are from different nationalities we are all one in Christ; we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

Sayings of the Saints

For in truth, no one is really timid and weak who knowingly leans upon the assistance of God. - St. Francis Xavier

It is not fitting, when one is in God’s service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look.– St. Francis of Assisi

God had not chosen you to be holy merely for your own advantage. Rather, the gifts God conferred upon you are to be for the spiritual and physical advantage of your neighbour.– St. Frances of Rome

When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than that proceeding from the mouth.– St. Bonaventure

A joyful heart is like the sunshine of God’s love, the hope of eternal happiness.– St. Teresa of Calcutta

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Yes, my dear children, everything is good and precious in God’s sight when we act from the motives of religion and of charity because Jesus Christ tells us that a glass of water would not go unrewarded. You see, therefore, my children, that although we may be quite poor, we can still easily give alms. - St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney, the Cure of Ars

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:

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