

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. 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

You extend compassion to grandparents and elderly through ShareLife

On World Grandparents' Day, we are called to show our love to grandparents and the elderly—to honour them and recognize their many contributions to society. Thus far we have raised \$50,693.25 toward our goal of \$63,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Mission Appeal

Next weekend August 3/4 Father Josephin Raj Mathuswamy will preach at all Masses. He will be making a mission appeal for his Diocese of Marthandam, India. If you have envelopes for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund, please place them in the regular collection. The second collection on August 3/4 will be for the mission appeal. Envelopes for this collection will be at the back of the church.

Saint Aidan Book Club

The Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 pm at St. Aidan's to discuss the book, "Carlo Acutis, The First Millennial Saint" by Nicola Gori. Carlo was known as a computer whiz, he also liked to play soccer, video games, and the saxophone. What set Carlo apart was his constant pursuit of holiness and his love of the Eucharist. Come out and attend our book club meeting. To register, contact Rosario Dizon at 416 731 0484.

Faithful Departed

Please pray for all those who have passed away recently, especially Colin Shepherd, Joyce Sue Ping, Rofelito Demaisip, and Ophelia Gonsalves.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 27:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Grace Ramajo
In Thanksgiving
Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Nuns,
Deacons, Cops, Doctors & Teachers
+Wilfredo Jara
+Antonia Dytoc
+Lea Datuin
+Francesca Cariazo
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday July 28:

9:00 am +Louisa, Louis & Wilfred Dos Santos
10:30 am Pearl Rodcliffe
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday July 29:

9:00 am +Marie Aranha

Tuesday July 30:

9:00 am +Ignatious M. Mendes

Wednesday July 31:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Paul & Mildred Fanning
Special Intention of Achong Family
Pagans, Unbelievers, Lukewarm Catholics,
and Unrepentant People
Victims of War, Crimes, Porno, Addiction,
and Abuses
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday August 1:

9:00 am +David Ebaló

Friday August 2

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday August 3:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

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Limited Parking During the Summer

Due to construction work at St. Aidan's School which include 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 consider to carpool or if they live close enough to the parish to consider walking instead of driving.

Email and Phone Scam

Please be aware that the Archdiocese has received multiple reports of fraudulent emails targeting our parishes, parishioners and departments. The scammers are posing as priests, and even bishops of our Archdiocese. Often they ask that the recipient email back in order to discuss a favor. They will often ask for gift cards to assist someone in great need. To protect against scams, please change your email password regularly. If you receive a suspicious email, or text, from someone you know or someone who is requesting gift cards or money, please contact them on a trusted phone number to ensure they actually sent you the message. No priest, nor anyone from the Archdiocese of Toronto will ask you for a gift card. If the sender's information seems odd or if the message is out of character for the sender, do not reply to the message.

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.

Out of the Cold

Help feed the homeless by making sandwiches and salad.

When: August 11

Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm

Where: Meeting Room 1

Please see bulletin board for Sign-Up sheet or contact Wayne Wavryk at 416 254 9464

St Jacobs Farmers' Market

St. Aidan's Social Committee invites you to join us for a day trip to St. Jacobs Farmers' Market, in Kitchener, Ontario on Saturday August 17. Bus leaves at 10:00 am and returns at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$45 per person. At St. Jacobs, you can explore an abundance of meats and cheeses, farm fresh produce, home baked goods, international foods and a spectacular flea market at Canada's largest farmers' market. Indoor and outdoor farm fresh fun for the entire family. Registration will be after all weekend Masses.

We regret to inform you that due to the construction in the school, **PARKING** is not available at St. Aidan Church.

St. Aidan Parish Library Book Feature of the Month

"Faith at Work - Finding Purpose Beyond the Paycheck" by Kevin Lowry. Can practicing your Catholic faith complement the demands of the workplace such as tight deadlines, performance appraisals, and focus on profitable margins? This book outlines how we can keep Christ at the top of our priorities regardless of the demands of the workplace.

Come visit the St Aidan parish library after each Mass on weekends and borrow this book. The Library also has a rich collection of books on how to enrich your prayer life, dealing with social issues, learning from the lives of the saints, understanding our Catholic faith, children's books and DVDs are also available to borrow

40th Annual Rosary Sunday

The Catholic Women's League of our parish is organizing a Bus Trip to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario on **September 8**. Departure from St. Aidan Parking Lot 7:30 am and Return by 6:30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to join. Cost per person:\$50 (includes entry fee). Bring your own lunch. See detailed flyer in the foyer. Reserved your seat by August 15 in the Gift Shop or contact:

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Almsgiving is the mother of love, of that love, which is characteristic of Christianity, which is greater than all miracles by which the disciples of Christ are manifested.

- St. John Chrysostom