

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seeds

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and who believes in me will never be thirsty.” Today’s readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus’ words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

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**www.vocationstoronto.ca**

## ShareLife

We call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## Mission Appeal

This 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.

## Out of the Cold

Help feed the homeless by making sandwiches and salad.

When: August 11

Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Meeting Room 1

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday August 3:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Anthony Wai  
In Thanksgiving of Elsie Agatep  
+Zenaida & PaulinoErfe  
+Eufemia & Perlito Capanang  
+Janelle Anne Jovero  
+Ferdy Galutan  
+Francis Cuda & Salvatore Sgambelluri  
+Eurita Pinto  
+Bernice Mary Theresa Nigli  
Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday August 4:

9:00 am +Yu Yang Liang  
  
10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung  
  
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday August 5:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of McLeod Family

### Tuesday August 6:

9:00 am +Rogelio Escorpiso Jr.

### Wednesday August 7:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ylagan Family  
Birthday Blessings for Andrew Dias  
Dave & Bonnie Weir Family  
Marie Jacqueline Wo Kai Sang  
+Remedios Veloso

### Thursday August 8:

9:00 am +Neville Periera

### Friday August 9:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intentions

7:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday August 10:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intentions

A soul that has never tasted the sweetness of inner silence is a restless spirit which disturbs the silence of others. - St. Faustina

## August 4, 2024, 2024

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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.

### Assumption of Mary

Thursday August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.. In addition to our morning 9:00 Mass, we will also have Mass at 7:30pm. The Living Rosary will be recited at 6:00 pm, led by the Legion of Mary. Everyone is welcome to participate.

### Alpha Program

Do you have a friend with whom you want to share the Good News of Jesus? Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. It is an introductory program for those who wish to become Catholic and it is also good for those who are just curious, or who may have questions about Christianity. Each session has time for connection, a talk, and space to discuss and ask questions. The first session will start on Tuesday August 27th. There will be 9 sessions and a retreat day. Each session will start with a meal at 6:45 pm and end at 8:30 pm. If you're interested, please contact Lesley Wai at 416 768 1665 or Edith Vasquez at 416 493 6608. We are also looking for volunteers and food sponsors.

### 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 of the next Patrician Meeting will be "The Role of the Laity", and will be held on Saturday August 17 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.

### 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 Pay-check" 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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The world remains beset by so much human suffering, poverty, and suffering. It is in your hands to make our world better for all, especially the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized. - Nelson Mandela