

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife

Work together for good through ShareLife

God is calling us to live our lives as disciples, and we can do so by sharing what we can with those who need it most. Through ShareLife, we can reach out to the most vulnerable in our communities and those who continue to suffer around the world.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Catholic Missions in Canada

August 17/18

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions across Canada. In many areas the population is too small or the economic situation of the communities is too fragile for the local people to be able to support their local church and its ministry. Your contributions will go a long way to support these communities. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes for this collection will be at the back of the church.

Altar Servers Outing

Altar Servers will be in the foyer to be asked for your donations to their upcoming outing to the CNE on Thursday August 22 after the 9:00 am Mass. Thank you for your kind support.

Saint Aidan Book Club

The Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm at St. Aidan's (in the Chapel) 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. You are all welcome to attend our book club meeting. To register, contact Rosario Dizon at 416 731 0484.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 10:

5:00 pm Leonidas Dometita
Wedding Anniversary of Winston and Imelda Chew
+Charlaine & Clara Pereira
+Luke John Nigli
+Philomena Joseph
+Edgar Evangelio
+Anne Marie Madden
+Filomeno Mina
+Bernadette Calingo
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday August 11:

9:00 am +Ernest Vaz

10:30 am Elvie Garcia

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday August 12:

9:00 am +Percy Castelino

Tuesday August 13:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Agnes Cruz

Wednesday August 14:

7:30 pm Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Nuns, Deacons, Teachers, Doctors. Cops
+Felicisima & Jose Jr. Turiano
+Laurie

Thursday August 15:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ambrozio Family

7:30 pm Celebrant's Intentions

Friday August 16:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Kay Malone

Saturday August 17:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

If everyone took only what was needed, there would be no such thing as rich and poor. - St. Basil

August 11, 2024,

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 carpooling and if you live close by the parish 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, 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. 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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Rose Ylagan:416 494 1793 / rbylagan@interlog.com
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Bingo and BBQ

The Social Committee of St. Aidan's invites you to a fun evening of Bingo and BBQ in our parish hall on Saturday September 14, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$20 and you will have numerous options for your BBQ dinner, which will be cooked on site. Starting this weekend tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses. Please contact;

Florinda D'Costa 416 499 0714
George Fernandes 416 493 0016
Gwen Faustin 647 300 9551

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Let us have charity and humility, and give alms, for almsgiving cleanses our souls from the filth of sin. At death, we lose all that we have in this world, but we take with us charity and the alms-deeds we have done, and for these, we shall receive a great reward from God. -
- St Francis of Assisi