

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seed

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If 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

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Feast of St. Aidan

The Feast of St. Aidan normally falls on August 31. He was born in Ireland around the year 590, and died on August 31, 651. He lived as a monk from a relatively young age at the ancient monastery on the Island of Iona. He was sent to re-evangelize Northumbria, present day northern England and southeastern Scotland. He was one to traverse both town and country on foot, never on horseback, unless compelled by some urgent necessity; and wherever in his way he saw any, either rich or poor, he invited them to embrace the mystery of the faith or if they were believers, to strengthen them in faith, and to stir them up by words and actions to alms and good works. He was responsible for the construction of churches, monasteries and schools throughout Northumbria. At the same time, he earned a tremendous reputation for his pious charity and dedication to the less fortunate - such as his tendency to provide room, board and education to orphans, and his use of contributions to pay to free slaves. St. Aidan, pray for us.

Bundle up for Saint Vincent de Paul September 7-8, 2024

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will collect gently used clothing, shoes, and linens on the weekend of September 7-8, to support our neighbors in need. Please bring your donation to the truck/bin parked at the back of the church parking lot. The collection bin will be open all day on Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers will be available to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Properly secure your bags to keep items safe. Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials, and videotapes will not be accepted. For more information, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 24:

5:00 pm Intentions of Cheng Family
+Celestine de Castro
+Bradley Fernandes
+Clarence D'Souza
+Joseph Leung
+Cheerie Maria Lyn
+Susana Shun Yuen Lai

Sunday August 25:

9:00 am +Alice Chen

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday August 26:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Tuesday August 27:

9:00 am +Catherine Cummings

Wednesday August 28:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Bernales and
Pacampara Families
All Faithful Believers
+Istvan Szakaczki
+Mariano Orosa-Aceron
+Joyce SuePing

Thursday August 29:

9:00 am Intention of Steve Achong

Friday August 30:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm Special Intention of Carl Eballo

Saturday August 31:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp

Intentions of the Doss Family

August 25, 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.

Knights of Columbus BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will be having their parish BBQ this coming Labour Day weekend (August 31/ September 1) after all Sunday Masses. All brother knights who are available are asked to come help out. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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.

St. Aidan Parish Library Book Feature of the Month

"Under the Mantle: Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest" by Fr. Donald Calloway. In this book, Fr. Calloway uses his own conversion story and love for Our Lady to deliver fascinating insights into the Catholic faith, it leaves the reader with no reason to be lukewarm, unenthused, or disillusioned about the Catholic faith. 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 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. Artimizia Tellis: 416 491 3937 / artimizia@gmail.com
Rose Ylagan:416 494 1793 / rbylagan@interlog.com
Gwen Faustin:647 300 9551 / gwenfaustin@gmail.com

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
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Membership Drive
August 24-25

We visit the homes of the poor and others in need. Our desire and responsibility are to turn our concerns into action by serving our community. Are you seeking a meaningful form of service? The SVP St. Aidan conference seeks new members to help serve our Neighbour in Need. For further information, visit us in the church foyer this weekend.

"The more we give, the happier we feel. Doing good for others and the community provides a natural sense of accomplishment". - Nelson Mandela

Sayings of the Saints

One loving heart sets another on fire. - St. Augustine

When you begin a good work, earnestly pray to God to bring it to perfection. - St. Benedict

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength. - St. Francis de Sales