

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seed

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...”. God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you want to respond generously, trusting in God, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

**email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

**www.vocationstoronto.org**

## ShareLife

Archbishop Leo encourages you to help your neighbour “We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply,” says Archbishop Francis Leo. “Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, ‘the generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.’ Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbour”.

Please share your blessings by making a contribution at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

## 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](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca). Thank you for your continued support.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday August 31:

5:00 pm Conversion of Authority Figures  
+Rosario & Carmen dela Paz  
+Christopher Fernandes  
+Lam Hing Cheung  
+Annakkutty  
+Joel Bonella  
+Herbert Perinpanayagam  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday September 1:

9:00 am +Antonio Xavier Vaz

10:30 am Pearl Rodcliffe & Family

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday September 2:

9:00 am +Joseph Ning

### Tuesday September 3:

9:00 am +Sit Kee Chin

### Wednesday September 4:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Timothy Jan Vasquez  
Intention of Paul  
+Istvan Szakaczki  
+Joyce SuePing

### Thursday September 5:

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

### Friday September 6:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intentions

7:30 pm Basti Mariathan

### Saturday September 7:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intentions

You will accomplish more by kind words and a courteous manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity.— St. Angela Merici

**September 1, 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 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 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 started 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, unenthusiased, 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.

**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

**First Friday is September 6**

We will again have our All Night Vigil of Adoration after the Friday evening 7:30 Mass. Our Eucharistic Lord will be placed on our altar for adoration. Various communal prayers will be recited during the night. Coffee and snacks will be available in the parish hall. Adoration will conclude just before the 9:00 am Saturday morning Mass with Benediction. Everyone is welcome to participate.

**Holy Water**

Catholics are encourage to use holy water in their homes. Water is a natural symbol of purification and life. Water that has been blessed is efficacious in warding off evil spirits, preserving us from sin, even sickness. Holy water is also a good source of obtaining more of God's blessings and graces. You are welcome to take water from our holy water font. You will need to bring your own small bottle or container. The holy water dispenser is on the left side of the church, close to the Pieta Statue.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference. - Kathy Calvin

We are grateful for your generosity.