

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seed

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997  
**email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**  
**[www.vocationstoronto.org](http://www.vocationstoronto.org)**

## Pilgrimage to Peru

Please note that Fr. Steven will be away on a pilgrimage to Peru, from September 18 to 29. Visiting priests will be here to cover all Masses.

## Life Chain

Our yearly Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 6th from 2 to 3 PM at the corners of Finch and Warden. While praying individually, we will hold signs such as: Abortion Kills Children; Jesus Forgives and Heals. Please come out and support this excellent cause to help defend the unborn and to protect women from the harmful effects of abortion. This event is being coordinated by the Knights of Columbus of St. Aidan’s Parish. After Mass you can pick up a code of conduct sheet from the members of the Knights, for the Life Chain.

## Novena to St. Michael

Our Archbishop Francis Leo is encouraging all the faithful to participate in a novena to St. Michael. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron of our Archdiocese. The more of us that invoke his intercession, the more he will be able to do for us. The novena begins on Friday, September 20 and ends Saturday, September 28. We can’t celebrate the Feast on Sunday since the Sunday Mass takes precedence, but you are encouraged to pray the novena prayers, which can be found on the archdiocesan website.

## Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is on the weekend of September 21/22. In place of the homily we will show a short video homily by Archbishop Francis Leo. On Stewardship Sunday you are encouraged to consider becoming more active by joining one of our parish groups.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday September 14:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Jimmy Loong  
+Virginia Tan & Francisco Tan  
+Chung-Hon & Pui-Ching Ngan  
+Alberto, Antonia & Alex Taguianyam  
+Margaret Lam  
+Lolita Cancio  
+Eusebia dela Cruz  
+Edith Tanguilig  
+Teng Suy Tiu

### Sunday September 15:

9:00 am +Rustico & Lucrecia Malinaw  
  
10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and  
Nugara Families  
  
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday September 16:

9:00 am +Jeaan & Moses On

### Tuesday September 16:

9:00 am +Elvin Vialva

### Wednesday September 18:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Clifford Fernandes  
Bonnie & Dave Weir Family  
+Dy Cio Lin Chua  
+Jim Sanchez  
+Fr. Bernard “Bob” Banares  
Victims of Wars, Crimes, Addictions & Abuses

### Thursday September 19:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Yuillye Fitz-Charles

### Friday September 20:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intentions  
  
7:30 pm In Thanksgiving McLoed and  
Ylagan Families

### Saturday September 21:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intentions

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
Intention of Shevine

**September 15, 2024,**

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**Registrations for First Holy Communion  
and Confirmation Classes**

Are starting up this September. Both Classes begin on Sunday, October 20th. There will also be an information session for parents on Sunday, October 6th, after the 12 noon Mass. Registration forms may be downloaded from the parish website. For more information, please contact our lay pastoral associate, Luis Dizon at 647-862-2717 or [luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca)

**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 9:00am Mass. The meeting will be on the topic of "Servant of God, Frank Duff", and will be held on Saturday, September 21 from 10:30am to 12:30 pm. The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and 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.

**Chalice**

Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development. They work to provide care for the many children and families caught in the dehumanizing grip of poverty. The Chalice Sponsorship Program is coming to St. Aidan Parish! At the October 5-6 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to sponsor a needy child and to begin a relationship with that child in the developing world. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

**Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Beginning September 21st, the Knights of Columbus of our parish will be taking food donations for their Annual Thanksgiving food drive. A detailed list of needed items will be provided closer to the date. Donations will be given to Rosalie Hall.

A soul that walks in love neither rests nor grows tired. - St. John of the Cross

**St. Aidan Parish Library Book Feature  
of the Month**

"I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist" by Norman Geisler, Frank Turek. This book is an interesting read for those skeptical about Christianity, as well as a helpful resource for Christians seeking to speak more articulately in defense of their 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 the lives of the saints, understanding out Catholic faith, children's books and DVDs are also available.

**Saint Aidan Book Club**

The book Club is meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 pm at St. Aidan's to discuss the book, "The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis". The book is a classic Christian allegorical tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation on grace and judgment, it will change the way we think about good and evil. Come out and attend our book club meeting. To register, contact Rosario Dizon at 416-731-0484.

**St. Aidan Youth Group**

The St. Aidan youth group is resuming it's bi-weekly fellowship meetings every first and third Friday of the month (unless otherwise specified). Fellowships include a pizza or sushi dinner, Bible study, and a board game social. It is open to students from grades 8-12 as well as college/university age. Please contact Luis Dizon if your child would like to participate (647-862-6717).

**Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)**

is similar to what the Boy Scout and Girl Guides initially were but with a very strong Catholic elements. They learn not only camp craft but also many things pertaining to our Catholic Faith and the practice of virtues. At St. Aidan's we host regular meetings for the girls of FNE. Right now we have two openings for girls between the ages of 7 and 12. If you are interested in having your daughter join our St. Aidan's FNE girls, please contact Carmen at 416-894-0311.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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No one has become poor by giving. - Anne Frank

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