

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seed

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

**email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

**www.vocationstoronto.org**

## ShareLife

“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 neighbours.”

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.

## 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.

## Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is this weekend 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.

## Living Rosary

Being the Feast Day of the Holy Rosary, the Legion of Mary will have a Living Rosary on Saturday October 5 at 4pm, followed by the 5 pm Mass. Everyone is invited to attend this important day.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday September 21:

5:00 pm Intention of Cheng Family  
Birthday Blessings for Aileen Paraiso  
+Rogelio Escorpiso Jr.  
+Lam Kwok Leung  
+Perlita Rivera  
+Rodolfo Defino  
+Paul Fernandes  
+Susana Andres  
+Helen Orphelia

### Sunday September 22:

9:00 am +Janvario Vaz  
  
10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung  
  
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday September 23:

9:00 am +Francis M. Ferrao

### Tuesday September 24:

9:00 am +Fung Pui King

### Wednesday September 25:

7:30 pm +Istvan Szakaczki  
+Joyce Sue Ping  
+Freddy Lewis

### Thursday September 26:

9:00 am Protection of Unborn Children

### Friday September 27:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intentions  
  
7:30 pm In Honour of St. Vincent de Paul

### Saturday September 28:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intentions

## Needs of the Church in Canada Collection September 28-29

This annual collection is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. Envelopes for this collection are available at the back of the church.

**September 22, 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 and can be picked up from the gift shop. 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)

**Question and Answer Session**

Our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis, and Fr. Steven will again conduct a Question and Answer session on Saturday October 12 right after the 5:00 Mass. You can place your anonymous questions into the box at the center of the main aisle in the church. The session will last till about 8:00 pm. Light refreshments will be available.

**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 and Good Shepherd Ministry.

**Thank You**

The Social Committee of St. Aidan's Parish would like to thank all the parishioners and friends who attended our 2nd Annual BBQ & Bingo last weekend. Your support made it a great success.

**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**

**Tel: 647 772 1319**      **[www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)**

The Life of a man consists not in seeing visions and dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service. - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
Thank you for your generous donations.