

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seed

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

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ShareLife

Share your blessings this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, but right now families are struggling to put enough food on the table. ShareLife has returned with Food Security Grants - dedicating \$750,000 to help those in need of a warm meal.

Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign? Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

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.

Needs of the Church in Canada Collection

There will be a second collection today for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 28:

5:00 pm +Istvan Szakaczki
+Ruby Cano
+Wong Kwong Ming
+Lawrence Blackmore
+Mary Jeyarajah

Sunday September 29:

9:00 am +X.R. Fernandes

10:30 am +Teresa, Jose, Santiago Garin

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday September 30:

9:00 am +Rosie & Joseph Fernandes

Tuesday October 1:

9:00 am +Annie & Stanley Lee:

Wednesday October 2:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Paul
In Thanksgiving of Pecus Family
Intention of Alex Cheng
Dave & Bonnie Weir
Mary, Amy, Alex Bonny, Joe Cheng
Victims of Wars, Addiction, Crimes & Abuses

Thursday October 3:

9:00 am +Neville Pereira

Friday October 4:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Pearl Radcliffe Family

Saturday October 5:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Living Rosary

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

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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

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 for more information about Chalice and its mission.

**Canada Needs Our Lady - Public Rosary Rally
Saturday October 12**

Once again, you are invited with family and friends for the annual **Public Rosary Rally** to be held on Saturday October 12 at 12 noon. Please save the date!

This will take place by the side of St. Aidan Church facing the Finch Avenue East.

Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

**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).

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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It's easier to take than to give. It's nobler to give than to take. The thrill of taking lasts a day. The thrill of giving lasts a lifetime. - Joan Marques

We thank you for your generous donations..

Sayings of the Saints

Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Words are truly the image of the soul. - St. Basil

Going to Mass will prosper the whole day. - St. Peter Julian Eymard