

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today.
Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.
Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call 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 this 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.

The Fourth Quarter of Life

St. Aidan Lay Pastoral Visitors invite you to the talk on the elderly Friday, October 25 after the 7:30 pm Mass.

Our presentations will help revise some misconceptions about aging, inform you about the healthiest diet for the elderly, and explain why assisted suicide cannot be a Catholic option.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 5:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Dawn Ang
Birthday Blessings for Lily Llamas
+Mavis Gopalan
+Janelle Anne Jovero
+Christopher Thomas
+Leticia Dagdag
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday October 6:

9:00 am JP, Louisa, Liberade, Sulu Fernandes

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Huang Family

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 7:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Lesley Wai

Tuesday October 8:

9:00 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

Wednesday October 9:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Alichia D'Souza
+Judy Braganza
+Luke Jan Nigli
+Joyce Sue Ping

Thursday October 10:

9:00 am +Clara & Charlaine Pereira

Friday October 11:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Rene Buensuceso

Saturday October 12:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp
Moss Family

October 6, 2024,

**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund
Collection – October 5/6**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend of October 5/6 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous Peoples of this Land.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.

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! This weekend, 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 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 Youth Group

The St. Aidan youth group is resuming its 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 you would like to participate (647-862-6717).

**World Mission Sunday Special Collection
October 20**

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of the missions as well as created awareness of the work of the mission throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral works in various rural dioceses.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for all parishes will be conducted on the weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27. The ushers will be conducting the head count during Mass

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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

Act and God will act; work and He will work. - St. Joan of Arc

Love ought to show itself in deeds more than words. - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself. - St. John Mary Vianney