

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

If you really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

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Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving weekend to all of you! Let us be grateful for the many good things that we have, our family, friends and especially our faith. Let us express our gratitude to God, from whom all good things come. Instead of focusing on the things we don't have and complaining about it, let us focus on the things we do have and be grateful for them. A good family practice at the dinner table is for each person to openly give thanks for specific things.

Archbishop Francis Leo

Last Sunday Pope Francis announced that, along with 20 others from around the world, Our Archbishop will be elevated to the College of Cardinals. This will take place on December 8 at the Vatican. This is a great honour for our Archbishop and for our Archdiocese for which we are truly grateful. Please keep Archbishop Francis in your prayers.

The Fourth Quarter of Life

St. Aidan Lay Pastoral Visitors invite you to the talk on the elderly on 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 opinion.

Life Chain

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for our yearly Life Chain. There were about 180 of us at the corners of Finch and Warden. May you be greatly rewarded for your generous witness to the sanctity of human life. We pray that by our witness touch the hearts and minds of those driving

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 12:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of St. Aidan's Parishioners
Bonnie & Dave Weir
+Ernestina Sumibcay
+Elegario Bonilla
+Jude Weirasinghe
+Maria Po Chun Cheng
+Jinalyn Roberta-Viollet

Sunday October 13:

9:00 am +Josephine Veerasuntharam

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 14:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Nelly Sanchez

Tuesday October 15:

9:00 am +Vicente Jara Sr.

Wednesday October 16:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Alex & Rebecca
+Judy Braganza
+Rosa Loong
+John Chui
+Irwin Emmanuel Faustin

Thursday October 17:

9:00 am Protection of Unborn Children

Friday October 18:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Verrall Fitz-Charles

Saturday October 19:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp
Holy Souls in Purgatory

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Movie Night

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on Saturday October 26, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at 6:15. We will be showing the movie "Brother Sun and Sister Moon" which is about St. Francis of Assisi. The movie depicts his transformation from a carefree young man to a follower of God, with a strong emphasis on his love of poverty. We will have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. The movie is two hours long. The Movie Nights are free. We will be selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending and requesting pizza, please register in advanced at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

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 9:00 am Mass. The topic will be "The Great Commission" and will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The purpose of a Patrician Meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our 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.

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

"The Secret of the Rosary" by St. Louis Marie de Montfort. St. Louis calls the Rosary, "the mystical rose tree of Jesus and Mary in life, death, and eternity". Discover how the Rosary can be more than a vocal prayer in your life. The Rosary is a powerful spiritual weapon that can help us in every aspect of our lives, to be protected from evil forces. Praying the Rosary can help ensure that we receive all the graces we need to stay strong in our faith. Come visit the St. Aidan parish library after each Mass on weekends. Our library has 479 items to borrow on how to enrich your prayer life, dealing with social issues, learning from the lives of the saints, understanding our Catholic faith, children's books and DVDs and more.

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

God asks little but he gives much.– St. John Chrysostom

Anger never travels alone. It is always accompanied by plenty of other sins.– St. John Mary Vianney

It is not by their clothes that Christians are known, but by their works.– St. Marguerite Bourgeoys