

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adoration before Weekday Masses

Please note that we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration for roughly one hour before all weekday Masses. Come and adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and receive an abundance of His blessings and graces.

Envelopes for All Souls

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our deceased loved ones and praying for them. You can write their names on the envelopes and drop them into the box which is placed by the Pieta Statue. Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance in all the Masses in the month of November. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 17

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through your support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

You are invited to join us in commemorating those who gave their lives, so that we might live freely. On Monday, November 11, at 10:30 am join us just outside our church to participate with the Knights of Columbus in honouring those who lost their lives to make this a better world for all of us.

Christmas in Our Hearts

Please join us on Saturday December 7, following the 5:00 pm Mass for a Christmas Concert, put on by some of St. Aidan's singers and choirs, including our Children's Choir. This event is being organized by the Parish Council. Donations will be accepted to help cover some costs of purchasing new equipment for the music ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 2:

5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday November 3:

9:00 am +Conrado P. Rocillo

10:30 am +Jose, Teresa, Santiago Garin

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday November 4:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Wai & Kong Families

Tuesday November 5:

9:00 am +Neville Pereira

Wednesday November 6:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Ann Marie D'Souza

In Thanksgiving of Leila Dolorico

Birthday Blessings for Desmond Pereira

+Ayesha & Christina Anajao

+Idaline De Silva

+Inestima Sumibcay

Thursday November 7:

9:00 am +Verall Fitz-Charles

Friday November 8:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm Pearl Colleen & Malcolm

Saturday November 9:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention

For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

To read reflection on the Pope's Prayer Intentions, visit www.livingwithchrist.ca

Sanctuary Lamp
Moss Family

November 3, 2024,

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Consider joining Fr. Steven on a pilgrimage to the most popular shrine of Our Lady, in Mexico City. We will be visiting many churches and holy places in addition to seeing the miraculous tilma of Juan Diego, on which appeared the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We had wanted to go to see the miraculous staircase of St. Joseph but we were not able to arrange for that, so we will be going to a resort in Cancun for the last two days of the pilgrimage. The cost per person is \$3,990. Those who do not wish to go to Cancun can return home early, and travel at a cheaper cost. We will have Mass daily. Please see the flyer in the foyer of the church.

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of the month in the church hall, after the 9:00 am Mass. The Patrician meeting will be on the topic of the "Brown Scapular", and will be held on Saturday November 9, (2nd Saturday of November) 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, Tea and biscuits will be served.

Young Catholic Girls

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) is a Catholic youth movement with a mission to help all members grow in virtue and goodness. Their website states, "our mission is a bold one: to help all our members become everyday saints and through them to bring God's joy and peace to the families and communities of North America. We do this through camping, playing, cooking, the outdoors, helping others along with a deep sense of brotherhood or sisterhood." The Timberwolves are just one part of FNE and they are comprised of girls ages 8 to 12. They meet twice a month here in St. Aidan's. Many parents are on a waiting list to have their daughters join the group. Since the Timberwolves meet at St. Aidan's, a few spots have been reserved for St. Aidan parishioners. Please visit <https://fneexplorers.com> for more information and email singumtws@gmail.com if your daughter is interested in joining this organization.

Parish Advent Reflection

The CWL members of our parish are organizing a Parish Advent Reflection on Saturday November 30, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. The guest speaker is Rev. Joshua Grandmaison, CC Assistant Pastor, St. Timothy Parish, Scarborough. Come and join us as we prepare our hearts in the anticipation of the coming of the Lord. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Saint Aidan Book Club

The Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 pm at St. Aidan's to discuss the book, "The Interior Castle" by St. Teresa of Avila. She writes about how she received a vision of the soul as a brilliant castle, made up of 7 mansions in which the soul goes through different levels of experiences. The types of suffering that our soul may endure on earth, and the spiritual favors that God provides. Come out and attend our book club meeting. To register, contact Rosario Dizon at 416-731-0484.

Sayings of the Saints

A soul that has never tasted the sweetness of inner silence is a restless spirit which disturbs the silence of others.— St. Faustina Kowalska

When we do our own duty, we must not be concerned, because God's help will not be lacking.— St. Gianna Beretta Molla

It is always springtime in the heart that loves God. - St. John Mary Vianney

If God created shadows, it was to better emphasize the light.— St. Paul XXIII

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Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more. - H. Jackson Brown Jr.

We are not put on this earth for ourselves but are placed here for each other. If you are always there for others, someone will be there for you in time of need. - Jeff Warner