

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## 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

There will be a second collection this weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their own retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## 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. Some light refreshments will be available after the concert.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday November 16:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving Of Pearl Radcliff  
+Albert De Souza  
+Robert D'Andrea  
+Justin, Marian, Mary  
+Arulappu Nicholas  
+Darrell De Souza  
Deceased Members of Matthias Family  
Deceased Members of Alphonso Family

### Sunday November 17:

9:00 am +Rodolfo Chan Sr.  
  
10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wai Leung  
  
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday November 18:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Cecilia Joven

### Tuesday November 19:

9:00 am +Domenico & Francesca Sgambelluri

### Wednesday November 20:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Alan Hin Lan Lee  
Birthday Blessings for Glen Arroyo  
Birthday Blessings for Michael Buensuceso  
Conversion of Pagans & Unbelievers  
+Angela Magdalena Fernandes  
+Leticia Bunag

### Thursday November 21:

9:00 am +Micheale & Angela Cari-Cari

### Friday November 22:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions  
  
7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Samuel Chung

### Saturday November 23:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

**Blessing of Baby Jesus on the First Weekend of Advent:** Many of you put a Christmas manger in your homes in preparation for Christmas. It is a tradition in many countries to bring your baby Jesus to church on the first weekend of Advent to have it blessed. On the weekend of November 30/December 1 you are encouraged to bring your baby Jesus to Mass and Fr. Steven will bless them.

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**Silent time after Holy Communion**

The silent time after having received Holy Communion is intended to help us communicate with Jesus/God who is truly present within us. Our worthy reception of Holy Communion and the ten to fifteen minutes afterwards is the time that we are most united to God, closed to Him. Let us take advantage of this time to speak with Our Lord within us and to give Him thanks for this tremendous gift of Himself to us in the Eucharist.

**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 of \$2, 990. We will have Mass daily. Please see the flyer in the foyer of the church.

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

**“An Introduction to Prayer” By Bishop Robert Barron.** This book is filled with insights that will inspire you to seek out more frequent conversations with God and further your spiritual life. There are multiple copies available in our library. Come visit after each Mass on weekends and borrow this book. The library also has a rich collection of books that deal with social issues, the lives of the saints, our Catholic faith, children’s books and DVDs are also available to borrow.

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Giving gives greater happiness to ourselves and others. - Pope Francis

**Parish Building and Maintenance Fund**

Here is a summary of some of our recent undertakings. Recently we had install a new toilet, replace the hot water boiler, and we replaced the interlocking stones at the north exit of the church (by the Pieta Statue) with a cement walkway. We also need to do some roof repairs before it gets too cold. We also hired a company, Build Max Ltd, to inspect our church building and to make recommendations of needed repairs. As a first priority they recommend that the cracks in the Bell Tower on the north side need to be addressed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**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.

**Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul December 7-8**

The SVDP will collect gently used clothing, shoes, and linens on the weekend of December 7-8, to support our Neighbours-in-Need (NINs). Please bring your donation to the truck/bin parked at the back of the church parking lot. The collection bin will be open all day on Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers will be available to assist with loading before and after Mass. Properly secure your bags to keep the items safe. Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials, and videotapes will not be accepted. For more information, please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca) Thank you for your continued support!