

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

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Valentine Dinner and Dance

The St. Aidan Council's Knight of Columbus is inviting you and your loved ones to a Valentine's Day fundraiser event, scheduled for **Saturday, February 10th**, starting at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets are priced at **\$50 each**, covering a delightful evening featuring a sumptuous meal, a DJ, door prizes, games, dancing, and entertainment.

The funds generated from this event will be directed towards supporting local charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Your tickets can be purchased after Sunday Masses in the foyer. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Luis Dizon at 647 862 6717 or speak to one of the Knights. Join us for a fun and enjoyable evening while contributing to a worthy cause!

50/50 Draw

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser for KofC Charities. You can purchase ten tickets for \$10, forty tickets for \$20, a hundred and twenty-five tickets for \$50, and three hundred tickets for \$100. An Early Bird draw with three small cash prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$250 will take place on February 14. The Grand Prize draw will take place on April 28, and right now 50% of the total (the Grand Prize) is \$3,185. Please speak to the Knights in the foyer of the church after Sunday Mass.

Day of Retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregiver

This will take place at the Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga) on Thursday February 1st. The Cost is \$45. For more information, please contact Jean at 905 278 5229 or office@qoa.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 27:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Sugianto's Family
Birthday Blessings for Angelo
In Thanksgiving of Ulanimo and
Agbisit Families
+Belen & Lorenzo Sr. Nerin
+Cecilia Immaculata Rosary
+Nelia Dinglasan
+Claro Recto

Sunday January 28:

9:00 am +Antonio Romero

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday January 29:

9:00 am +Paul Kar Chau Leung

Tuesday January 30:

9:00 am +Aurelio R. Rabena Sr.

Wednesday January 31:

7:30 pm David Raymond Ebalo
Alex Lemoc & Family
In Thanksgiving
+Anna Rita Vaz
+Noemi & Generoso Palma

Thursday February 1

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Teresa Tso Family

Friday February 2:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Pearl Radcliff Family

Saturday February 3:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Francis Skrabec, Robert D'Andrea, and Angelo Nicolas.

January 28, 2024

First Friday is February 2

We will again have our All Night Vigil of Adoration after the Friday evening 7:30 pm Mass. Our Eucharistic Lord will be placed on our altar for adoration. Various communal prayers will be recited during the night. Coffee and snacks will be available in the parish hall. Adoration will conclude just before 9:00 am Saturday morning Mass with Benediction. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Feast of Candlemas, Friday February 2

On this day, candles are blessed. These blessed candles will be available for a few days, in the back of the church, during prayer time. A suggested donation to help cover the cost of the candles is \$3.

This Sunday's Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel indicates that Jesus taught with authority and cast our demons with an authority that was immediately obeyed. A person speaks with authority not just because of the position they hold, but also because of their in-depth knowledge of the topic they are speaking on. The reality is that as human beings, no matter how expert we may be on a particular subject, we don't know everything. Jesus because He is God does know everything; He is an expert on every topic. Furthermore, because He is God, He has the authority, the power, to cast out demons. For these reasons we look to Christ as the Source of those spiritual truths that we need for our salvation.

Talk on Vocations

Fr. Matthew McCarthy is coming to Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish (625 Middlefield Rd., Scarborough) on February 2, to speak to the youth (Grade 7 & Up) on Vocations (Priesthood, Religious Life & Lay faithful Vocations). Conference (in English) will follow the 7pm Holy Mass (in Polish). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sayings of the Saints

Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much. - St. Catherine of Siena

Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit. - St. Lucy

A God who became so small could only be mercy and love. - St. Therese of Lisieux

2024 Donation Envelopes

Please pick up your 2024 Donation Envelopes arranged in numerical order. If you can not remember your envelope number, one of us from the gift shop can gladly help you. Please start using these envelopes in the New Year. New parishioners who wish to use donation envelopes please register in the gift shop or from our website.

Charity begins today. Today somebody is suffering, today somebody is in the street, today somebody is hungry. Our work is for today. Yesterday has gone, tomorrow has not yet come - today, we have only today to make Jesus known, loved, served, fed, clothed and sheltered.— St. Teresa of Calcutta

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It would be considered a theft on our part if we didn't give to someone in greater need than we are. And each should confidently make known his need to the other so that he might find what he needs and minister to him. Let us, therefore, have charity and humility and give alms because it washes the stains of our sins from our clothes. For people lose everything they leave behind in this world but they carry with them the rewards of charity and the alms which they gave, for which they will have a reward and a just retribution from the Lord. - St. Francis of Assisi

Thank you for your ongoing love and generosity towards the poor. Your donations to the Poor Box go a long way to help many poor and unfortunate families.

Horizons of Hope Program

Are you advancing in age, or do you have an elderly loved one that you are worried about? This is a program, designed by the Archdiocese of Toronto, for those who wish to learn more about issues associated with palliative care, dying, death, suffering, accompaniment, and bereavement in a holistic fashion and from a Catholic perspective. We are offering this program at St. Aidan's. There are 4 sessions, all Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Even though you missed the first two sessions, you can still join for the remaining dates January 30 and February 6. Everyone is welcome to attend.