

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ShareLife

This Weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

Our parish goal this year is \$ 67,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

Vocations Seeds

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Lenten Parish Confession

If you haven't been to confession for a while, it is a good idea to go before Easter. Many people wait till the last minute. Take advantage of the extra confession times that parishes will be offering during the next couple of weeks. Parish Confessions at St. Aidan's will take place on Monday, April 7 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We will try to have three priests available for hearing confessions.

Jubilee Year Prayers

During the season of Lent we will be reciting the Jubilee year prayer at all Sunday Masses. Be sure to take a prayer card from the entrance of the church and bring it with you for Mass. You are encouraged to recite the prayer on your own at other times also.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

One great way to deepen our spiritual life during Lent is praying the Stations of the Cross. Every Friday during the season of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross after the Friday evening 7:30 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to participate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 29:

5:00 pm Ryan Manuel
+Herminia Tan & Felisa Tan
+Felipa Contreras Aceron
+Jovita Pinto
+Janelle Anne Jovero
+John & Josephine Badali
+Bibiana Mosqueda
+Julie Almaria
Deceased Members of Wong, Man and Lee-Sang Families

Sunday March 30:

9:00 am +Luka Heystek

10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday March 31:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Tuesday April 1:

9:00 am +Georgina D'Costa

7:30pm St. Anthony Novena Mass

Wednesday April 2:

7:30 pm Joseph, Alex, Bonny, Amy Cheng
In Thanksgiving of Ralston
Deceased Members of Lobo, Falleiro,
Gomes Families
All Victims & Those who care for Them

Thursday April 3 :

9:00 am +Maurice & Therese Pais

Friday April 4:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Rodcliffe & Family

Saturday April 5:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Every guest is to be received as if it were Christ himself.. - St. Benedict

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St. Anthony's Novena Masses

St. Anthony's Tuesday Novena Masses will continue on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

March for Life in Ottawa

St. Aidan Knights of Columbus is organizing a day trip to Ottawa on Thursday May 8, for the 28th Annual National March for Life. We depart St. Aidan Church at 6:30 am to Parliament Hill, Ottawa and will return by 9:30 pm. We will start the day with a Mass at St. Aidan's at 5:45 am. The cost is \$60 per person. Please see the Knights in the foyer or contact Luis Dizon (647-862-6717) or Wilfred Gomez (416-388-0478).

CWL St. Aidan Easter Basket Fundraising

Win and hop away with an Easter Basket full of goodies to add to your Easter celebration. Purchase your raffle tickets by visiting the CWL table in the foyer after all weekend masses starting March 29 until April 19. Cost of raffle tickets range from \$5 for 3 tickets to \$20 for 12 tickets. Winning tickets will be drawn on Easter Sunday after the 12 noon mass. All proceeds go to CWL charities.

Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer ongoing accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: April 5 and July 12. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tel: 647-772-1319 **www.svdptoronto.org**
Life's persistent and most urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?" - Martin Luther King Jr.

Movie Night

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on Saturday April 12, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at around 6:15. We will be showing Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion of Christ" which most of you have probably seen already. It is worth watching again and having a discussion about it as we prepare to commemorate the passion of Christ in Holy Week. We will have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. The movie is roughly 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 advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

Mrs. Szakaczki

Fr. Steven has obtained permission from the Archdiocese to have his mom live with him here in the Rectory of St. Aidan's Church. She will be paying for room and board.

Bundle –Up for St. Vincent de Paul

April 12 -13, 2025

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will collect gently used clothing, shoes, and linens on the weekend of April 12-13 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 on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Volunteers will be available to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Properly secure your bags to keep the items safe. Appliances, baby or standard furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, building materials, and video tapes are not accepted. For more information, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Thank you for your continued support!

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape

St. Aidan's parish has a small replica pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape that parishioners can request to visit your home for a one or two-week period. The Pilgrim Statue Home visitation Program is an aid to help us respond to the request made by our Blessed Mother. If you would like to have the pilgrim statue visit your home and have your family and friends gather to pray and obtain more of Our Lady's intercessory blessings, please contact: Naomi Patterson at naomipatterson@rogers.com or Deborah Patterson at debmustachi@rogers.com