

EASTER SUNDAY

Happy Easter

On this joyous Easter weekend when we recall Christ's victory over sin and death, I would like to wish all of you a very blessed and holy Easter. May we be truly grateful for Christ's sacrificial love for us and for making salvation possible for us. May the good Lord continue to bless all of you and keep you safe from all evils. Thank you for your continued support and generosity and for making St. Aidan's a welcoming family community. Fr. Steven

Vocation Seeds

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim a new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
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A Day With Mary

The Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League, and the Legion of Mary are inviting you to attend A Day with Mary event on Saturday May 31. There will be food, music, fellowship, children's catechesis and crafts, a keynote speaker, and Mass celebrated by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo. We are arranging a bus to take us to the event venue at Villanova College in King City. Cost per person is \$35 and if lunch is pre-ordered the total is \$45. Lunch choices available are hamburger, sausage, hotdog and veggie burger sandwiches with pop/chips/water. Registration after weekend Masses until May 11. For more information contact:

Luis Dizon 647-862-6717
Rosario Dizon 416-731-0484
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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 19: Holy Saturday

No Mass at 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

No Confessions at 4:00 pm

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday April 20:

Mass: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon

Monday April 21:

9:00 am +Paul Kar Chu Leung

Tuesday April 22:

9:00 am +Ronny D'Mello

7:30pm St. Anthony Novena Mass

Wednesday April 23:

7:30 pm Robin Chung

Deborah Proctor

+Perlita Rivera

+Leonardo & Dolores Tubongbanua

+Napoleon Chiu

Thursday April 24:

9:00 am Albertina Achong

Friday April 25:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Deceased Members of Abraham Family

Saturday April 26:

9:00 am Celebrants Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

Holy Souls

Dear sister; dear brother; even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost! - Pope Francis

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Coins for Life

Reminding parishioners who took containers for Coins for Life to please bring back your containers with your donations in the gift shop next Sunday April 27. Thank you for supporting Coins for Life.

Divine Mercy Feast and Holy Hour

At St. Aidan's the public recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Novena prayers will continue till the feast day which is on the Sunday after Easter; April 27. Please see the poster in the foyer for the scheduled times for reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet. On Sunday April 27th we will have a Holy Hour at 3:00 pm, in honour of the Divine Mercy, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall with light refreshments, Everyone is invited to participate.

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.

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day.—St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Karaoke Night & Dinner

You are cordially invited to a delightful evening with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League to celebrate the joy of the Easter Season. Connect with friends and family while singing along to your favorite songs at St. Aidan's Parish Hall on Saturday May 10th, 6:30 to 10:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, and are available in the church foyer after weekend Masses starting April 5.

For inquiries, please contact Wilfred Gomez at 416 292 5707, Luis Dizon at 647 862 6717, or Rosario Dizon at 416 731 0484.

Human Trafficking Information Session

The Catholic Women's League of our parish invites you to attend an information session on Human Trafficking presented by Victim Services Toronto.

Learn how to recognize the signs, red flags to look for, and protect vulnerable individuals in our communities. Anyone can become a victim, including your children and teenagers. This session addresses sensitive topics and is recommended for parents, and youth 12 years and older.

Join us Saturday, May 3 at 10:30 am in St. Aidan's Parish hall. This is a free event; any goodwill donations to CWL charities are appreciated. To register, contact Cecilia Coutinho: 2909cilla@gmail.com; 416-268-6790 or Nora de Souza: norade_souza@hotmail.com; 647-220-9782

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The Simplest acts of Kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer. - Mahatma Gandhi

Saint Aidan Book Club

The Book club is meeting on Tuesday, April 22 at 5:30 pm at St. Aidan's to discuss the book, "The Autobiography of Saint Margaret Mary" by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The book reveals the intimate spiritual life of a magnificent saint to whom Our Lord gave His Sacred Heart. To register, contact Rosario Dizon at 416-731-0484.