BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Vocation Seeds

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, 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.vocationsstoronto.ca

ShareLife Sunday Thank you for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experience, made possible by your empathic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

Thus far we have raised \$37,215.15 toward our goal of \$67,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Catholic Register

The Catholic Register, a publication of the Archdiocese, will not be sending their printed papers to individual parishioners. Instead, they will be sending us bulk supplies which will be available in the foyer of the church, by the lost and found box. If you are interested, just take a copy for yourself.

St. Aidan's Seniors Craft Group

Inviting all senior parishioners to join us from 10 am to 12 noon in Meeting Room 1. This group will meet every Tuesday. No need to register.

Whenever you begin any good work, you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection. - St. Benedict

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 21:

5:00 pm Jacquie Georges Roxanne Lee Shee In Thanksgiving of Amy, Alex, Bonny +John & Marie De Souza +Joseph Vaz +Hayde Reyes +Christina Lui +Linda McCarthy Palmatier and Anna May McCarthy

Sunday June 22:

9:00 am +Peter & Zita Fernandes

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday June 23:

9:00 am Rudy Millare

Tuesday June 24:

9:00 am +Luciano & Lolita dela Cruz

Wednesday June 25:

7:30 pm 80th Birthday Blessing for Carlito Almeida All Young People +Agripina & Narciso Anajao +Felisa Tan & Manuel Tan Senior +Faustin Adrian D'Costa

+Frank John Pinto

Souls in Purgatory

Thursday June 26:

9:00 am +Peter Po Sun Leung

Friday June 27:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Pearl Radcliff and Family

Saturday June 28:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp Moss Family

June 22, 2025

Alpha Program

Are you curious about Christianity? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or asking some big questions? Alpha ia a welcoming space for everyone, whether you're considering becoming Catholic or simply want to explore what the Christian faith is all about. There will be 9 sessions and a retreat day. Each session includes dinner and fellowship, inspiring talks on key aspect of the Christian faith, open discussions where you can ask questions and share your thoughts. Come as you are! Alpha is a great way to meet new people, deepen your understanding of faith and discover a new sense of belonging. The first session will start on Tuesday, July 29, at 7:30 pm in St. Aidan Parish Hall. We are also looking for volunteer helpers and food sponsors. There will be training on Tuesday July 15, 7:00 pm in St. Aidan Parish Hall for those who would like to join the Service Team. If you're interested, please contact Edith Vasquez at 416-493-6608.

Bundle Up Collection - Saint Vincent de Paul June 21-22

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will collect gently used clothing, shoes, and linens this weekend 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 8:00pm. Volunteers will be available to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please secure your donation bags to keep the items safe and for easier handling. **Appliances, baby or standard furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, building materials, and videotapes are not accepted.**

For more information, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca.

Part-time Custodian Work

Please pray for our custodian, Keith, who is on a leave of absence due to health issues. We are looking for temporary part-time workers to fill his place. We are in need of one person who can work Monday to Friday and another person who can work Saturday and Sunday. For now we only want to make these two positions available to our own parishioners. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Steven.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Fall in Love Again! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage? Join us on June 27-29 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage! This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. Call: Christian and Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 <u>christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org</u>

Pilgrimage by Knights of Columbus

St. Aidan Knights of Columbus has organized a 4-day pilgrimage to Montreal and Ottawa from August 2-5. Attend traditional Latin Mass according to the 1962 liturgical norms. Also, visit Canada's underground Cold War military museum, and much more. See the poster in the foyer and book your seats with the Knights.

Mission Preacher July 5/6

On the weekend of July 5/6 we will have a mission preacher, Fr. Edwine Saint-Louis, from the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Fr. Edwine hopes to raise some funds for his poor diocese. We will have a second collection for this cause that same weekend, July 5/6. Thank you in advance for your generosity to assist the poor and the needy.

Envelopes for this collection will be available at the back of the church the weekend before and also the weekend that he preaches

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tel: 647-772-1319 wwwsvdtoronto.ca Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, commited citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. - Margaret Mead

Totus Tuus

The Totus Tuus program is coming to St. Aidan this July. Totus Tuus is a summer camp program for grades 1-12 which helps kids to grow and develop their faith. The program runs from July 13-18. Details and registration are on the poster on the bulletin board in the church foyer and the parish website.

Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary is organizing a Living Rosary on Friday June 27 at 6 pm, Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will be followed by Mass. We are inviting everyone to join us.