

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seeds

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.” Pray for vocations! 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationssttoronto.ca](http://www.vocationssttoronto.ca)

## ShareLife Sunday

### You're there for seniors in their time of need

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies, like the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, gives seniors, like John, a sense of belonging. As one of many valued residents who live with dementia, his cognitive impairment can leave him feeling vulnerable and confused. Your compassion makes it possible for him to be surrounded by both his family and caregivers in a comforting environment. John's son has fondly witnessed gestures that go above and beyond for his father, ensuring he's never left embarrassed. This is a testament to dignity and life-affirming respect you help provide.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## July Devotion

The month of July, in the Catholic Church, is devoted to honouring the most precious Blood of Jesus. The Blood of Christ is precious because it is Christ's own great ransom paid for the redemption of mankind. As there was to be no remission of sin without the shedding of blood, Jesus not only offered His life for the salvation of the world, but He offered to give up His life by a bloody death, and to hang bloodless, soulless and dead upon the Cross for the salvation of humanity. Jesus is said to have given His life - His blood - for the sake of all humanity, atoning for every form of human sin. The devotion to the Most Precious Blood is thus understood to be a call to repentance, reparation and love. The more we reflect upon, or meditate, on each drop of blood that Christ shed during His passion, the more we will realize just how much He loved us, and hopefully, the more we will love Him in return.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday July 5:

5:00 pm Ivan & Carol Nigli  
+Alexander Fajardo  
+Gilby, Tessie, Malcolm  
+Mario Romella  
+Anne Misquita  
+Eric McDuffe  
+Phyllis Kho  
+Beatrice Selvanayagam  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday July 6:

9:00 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

10:30 am +Jose, Teresa, Santiago Garin

12:00 pm Pro- Populo

### Monday July 7:

9:00 am +Paul Kar Chu Leung

### Tuesday July 8:

9:00 am +Mavis Gopalan

### Wednesday July 9:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family  
In Thanksgiving of Amy, Jon, Joseph  
+Luke Jan Nigli  
+Stella Wong  
+Marvin & Edgardo Gonzales  
All Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday July 10:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Kimmy Kong

### Friday July 11:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Adriana Fedu

### Saturday July 12:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
Moss Family

**July 6, 2025**

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### **Alpha Program**

Are you curious about Christianity? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or asking some big questions? Alpha is 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 6:45 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.

### **How we should dress for Sunday Mass**

Our Catholic tradition is that we dress up nice for Sunday Mass; we should wear our Sunday best. The reason for this is that we are coming to the house of God, a Catholic Church, and we are going to be in the very presence of God Almighty. Many of us will also receive Almighty God into our souls through our worthy reception of Holy Communion. This is not something we should take for granted; it is not something we should take lightly. We should appear before Almighty God in a respectful and dignified manner, and this includes how we dress. We all know that our summers can be quite hot and it is understandable that we want to be comfortable. Some complain that it is too hot in the church and other complain that the air conditioning is set too high. If you look around, you will notice some people wearing jackets even in the summertime because they find the church too cold. We cannot please everyone, but the focus should not be ourselves and our desire to be comfortable. Rather we should be focused on pleasing Our Lord, looking respectful before Him, even if this entails some level of sacrifice or discomfort on our part. If we are distracting others because we are not wearing sufficiently modest clothing, in other words, we have too much skin showing, we may actually be sinning, since how we dress can be a source of temptation to others. We may be leading others into sin. We should dress well for Sunday Mass not merely to honour God but also to be good examples to others.

### **Mission Preacher July 5/6**

This weekend, 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 this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity to assist the poor and the needy. Envelopes for this collection are available at the back of the church.

### **Patrician Meeting**

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the third Saturday of the month in the church hall, after the 9am Mass.

This month's topic will be the "Holy Spirit" and will be held on Saturday July 19 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn more about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee, Tea and biscuits will be served.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Tel: 647-772-1319

[www.svdtoronto.ca](http://www.svdtoronto.ca)

Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.—

John D. Rockefeller Jr.

### **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.

When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open his. We shall go to him; he will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other. - St. John Mary Vianney