

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood', 'diaconate' or 'religious life' If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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How we dress for Sunday Mass

Taken from Catholic Answers: Immodest dress at Mass is not a comfort problem, but a spiritual problem, rooted in an oversexed culture whose fashion influences have been trickling down into parishes for decades. The mentality that "it's nobody's business what I wear for Mass - God knows my heart" reflects a lack of humility and a poor understanding of what's actually happening at Mass. It also shows a lack of respect for others, disregarding how our immodest dress can become an occasion of sin for the opposite sex. Church is "a house of prayer in which the Eucharist is celebrated and reserved, where the faithful assemble, and where is worshiped the presence of the Son of God our Savior, offered for us on the sacrificial altar for the help and consolation of the faithful" (CCC1181). Church is not a place where temptation and sin should abound, where sexual distractions should be permitted to compete with our Lord who is present in the sacrament of the altar. We should come to the sacred liturgy appropriately dressed. As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another. [Our] bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest (CCC 1387).

Looking for new members for our Finance Council

Would you be willing to volunteer to be a member of our Finance Council? We are looking for someone who has some knowledge and experience with finances. We are also looking for individuals who have a knowledge of properties and legal matters. We especially need someone who could act as secretary and take minutes of the meetings. Meetings are roughly once a month (online). If you are interested, please contact Fr. Steven.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 12:

5:00 pm +Gerald & Theresa De Sousa
+Conception D'Costa
+Margareth Cheng
+Neville Pereira
+Anne Misquita
+Netissa Laurio
+Ophelia Gonsales
+Phyllis Kho
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday July 13:

9:00 am +Maria & Lucia Siniscalco

10:30 am +Juan, Severino, Rosario Joven

12:00 pm Pro- Populo

Monday July 14:

9:00 am +Alexander Mathias

Tuesday July 15:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Wednesday July 16:

7:30 pm Marica Tiam
In Thanksgiving of Glean Family
+Guillerma Rabena
+Teresita Villanueva
+Cresenciano Rosali
+Janette Gay Mahiray

Thursday July 17:

9:00 am +Claudia Valdes

Friday July 18:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Grace Law

Saturday July 19:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Christ acts like a loving mother. To induce us to follow him, he gives us himself as an example and promises us a reward in his kingdom. - St. Anthony of Padua

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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 22, 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.

St. Jacobs Farmers Market

St. Aidan's Social Committee invites you to join us for a day trip to 'St. Jacobs Farmers Market' in Kitchener, Ontario on Saturday August 16. Bus leaves at 10:00 am and returns at 8:30 pm. The cost is \$45 per person. At St. Jacobs, you can explore an abundance of meats and cheeses, farm fresh produce, home made baked goods, international foods and a spectacular flea market at Canada's largest farmers' market. Indoor and outdoor farm fresh fun for the entire family. Registration and tickets will be available this weekend after all Masses.

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.

Love consists in sharing what one has and what one is with those one loves. Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words.
- St. Ignatius of Loyola

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.

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The life of a man consists not seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service. - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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.

It is a better thing to save souls for the Lord than to save treasures. He who sent forth his apostles without gold had not need of gold to form his Church. The Church possesses gold, not to hoard, but to scatter abroad and come to the aid of the unfortunate.

- St. Ambrose