

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.” Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Do's and Don'ts when attending Mass

1. Fast - Do not eat anything one hour before Communion. Water and medication are fine.
2. Come early - allow for 10 to 15 minutes of meditation before Mass.
3. Commune - Examine your conscience. Go to confession if you need to. Try to connect with Jesus in the Tabernacle.
4. Do not speak with your neighbour unnecessarily. The church is a place of prayer.
5. Dress properly - this is to show decency and honour to God.
6. No phones - Turn your mobile phones off.
7. Genuflect - Bring your right knee to the ground, facing the Tabernacle, before entering your pew.
8. Participate - Sing, respond, listen, and pray.
9. Think of others - Respect the pew and the queue.
10. Be still - Don't be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God's presence and thank Him for His blessings and graces.

Neuroscience and the influence of Sacred Music

Everyone is invited to a talk about how the human mind experiences sacred music, inspiring us to realize our divine purpose through self-gift and communion with others. The speaker will reflect on the importance of faith and the music ministry in fuelling her career as an academic neuroscience researcher. She will also discuss studies of physiological and emotional responses to sacred music and their impact on the aging brain. Please join us on Saturday, August 9 in the parish hall after the 5:00 pm Mass. The talk will begin at 6:15 pm and will be followed by a brief Q&A period.

Thank You

Campaign Life Coalition sponsor of Coins for Life Campaign wish to thank all parishioners who supported this campaign. Your donations resulted to \$2,692.45.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 26:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Bert Estrellado Family
+Wilfredo Jara
+Maximo Nonelonia Ramos
+Oliver, Junior Dolly Tan
+Francois Ngilamba
+Hin Fan Cho
+Remy Tan Lingard
+Rodrigo Acosta

Sunday July 27:

9:00 am +Sam Tiam

10:30 am +Veronica & Vincent Fanning

12:00 pm Pro— Populo

Monday July 28:

9:00 am Pearl Radcliffe

Tuesday July 29:

9:00 am +Marie * Terence Aranha

Wednesday July 30:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Pais Family
Elizabeth Chu
Birthday Blessings for Tamara O'Brien
In Thanksgiving of Lokwa Family
+Lena Albuquerque
+Remy Tan Lingard
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday July 31:

9:00 am +Ernest Vaz

Friday August 1

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +David Ebalo

Saturday August 2:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp
Stuart & Moss Families

July 27, 2025

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. If you're interested, please contact Edith Vasquez at 416-493-6608.

Young Catholic Girls

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) is a Catholic youth movement with a mission to help all members grow in virtue and goodness. Their website states, "our mission is a bold one: to help all members to become everyday saints and through them to bring God's joy and peace to the families and communities of North America. We do this through camping, playing, cooking, the outdoors, helping others along with a deep sense of brotherhood or sisterhood." The Timberwolves are just one part of FNE and they are comprised of girls 8 to 12. They meet twice a month here at St. Aidan's from September to June. Please visit <https://fneexplorers.com> for more information and email singumtws@gmail.com if your daughter is interested in joining this organization.

2025 Donation Envelopes

There are still 2025 Donation Envelopes left in the gift shop ready for pick up. If you have not yet picked up your envelope or you have transferred to another parish please let us know. Please do not use your old envelopes. For new parishioners who wish to use donation envelopes, please register in the gift shop or from our website.

For in truth, no one is really timid and weak who knowingly leans upon the assistance of God. - St. Francis Xavier

Banns for Ordination

Victor Manuel Valdes, one of our parishioners, is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto this September 13, at 10:00 am at St. Michael's Cathedral. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor. Please remember Victor in your prayers.

Fundraiser Dinner

Thank you, Michael Del Grande, for your bravery in defending our Catholic faith and its principles. Let's come together in support on Saturday, September 13, at St. Aidan Catholic Church Parish Hall at 6:30 pm for an evening of dining, entertainment, and fellowship. Tickets are \$100.00 each. This event aims to show Mike our appreciation and demonstrate God's love for his courage and determination through a gathering of friends and supporters. Tickets will be sold after each Mass beginning the weekend of July 26/27 in the church foyer.

21st Annual Rosary Sunday

The Catholic Women's League of our parish is organizing a Bus trip to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario, on September 14. Departure from St. Aidan parking lot at 7:30 am Return by 6:30 pm.

Parishioners are welcome to join,

Cost per person: \$40.00 (includes entry fee). Bring your lunch.

Reserve your seat by August 18 in the Gift Shop or contact:

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Rose Ylagan: 416-494-1793/rbylagan@interlog.com

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Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.

Belief and faith are proved by works not by simply saying that one believes, but by real actions, which are kept up, and by a heart burning with love. - St. John Chrysostom