

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seeds

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationsstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationsstoronto.ca)

## Catholic Missions in Canada

A second collection will be held this weekend August 23/24 in support of the Canadian Missions. The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions across Canada. In many areas the population is too small or the economic situation of these communities is too fragile for the local people to be able to support their local church and its ministry. Your contributions will go a long way to support these communities. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes for this collection will be at the back of the church.

## Knights of Columbus BBQ

The Knights of Columbus is having their annual summer barbecue this weekend of August 23-24 after every Mass. Each hotdog or burger will cost \$15, and will also include ice cream and a cold drink. All proceeds will go towards covering the cost of the recently renovated blinds in the church offices.

## Not Married in the Catholic Church

If you have not been married in the Catholic Church, but are living with someone in a spousal relationship, please note that you are not permitted to receive Holy Communion. If you wish to be married in the Catholic Church, or to have your Civil Marriage validated, please contact Fr. Steven.

## Booking Masses in advance

Please note that if you wish to book a Mass of a loved one, deceased or living, you need to book the Mass in advance. Usually, you need to book a few months in advance if you wish to be able to book the Mass on the date preferred. The suggested stipend or offering for the Mass is \$20. You can book a Mass intention after Sunday Masses in the Gift Shop or in the parish office during office hours.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday August 23:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Gina Arroyo  
In Thanksgiving of Bert Estrellado Family  
Teresa & Comleth Velinor  
+Lina Albuquerque  
+Celestine de Castro

### Sunday August 24:

9:00 am +Rose Mihelich  
  
10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung  
  
12:00 pm Pro— Populo

### Monday August 25:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

### Tuesday August 26:

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday August 27:

7:30 pm Bosco Yeong  
53th Birthday Blessings for Isabel Chong  
In Thanksgiving of Malaika  
+Neil Anandappa

### Thursday August 28:

9:00 am +Rustico & Lucrecia Malinao

### Friday August 29:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Mariano Orosa Acheron

### Saturday August 30:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## Sanctuary Lamp

Stuart and Moss Families

Greed is not restricted to money, but also includes a desire for honours and places of distinction. The more a greedy person possesses, the more do they strive to ascend. And so it happens that when a greedy, ambitious person fails, the fall is disastrous.— St. Anthony of Padua

**August 24, 2025**

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### **Feast of St. Aidan**

The Feast of St. Aidan normally falls on August 31. He was born in Ireland around the year 590, and died on August 31, 651. He lived as a monk from a relatively young age at the ancient monastery on the Island of Iona. He was sent to re-evangelize Northumbria, present day northern England and southeastern Scotland. He was one to traverse both town and country on foot, never on horseback, unless compelled by some urgent necessity; and wherever in his way he saw any, either rich or poor, he invited them to embrace the mystery of the faith or if they were believers, to strengthen them in the faith, and to stir them up by words and actions to alms and good works. He was responsible for the construction of churches, monasteries and schools throughout Northumbria. At the same time, he earned a tremendous reputation for his pious charity and dedication to the less fortunate - such as his tendency to provide room, board and education to orphans, and his use of contributions to pay to free slaves. St. Aidan, pray for us.

### **Bingo and BBQ**

The Social Committee of St. Aidan's invites you to a fun evening of Bingo and BBQ in our parish hall on Saturday September 6, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$20 and you will have numerous options for your BBQ dinner, which will be cooked on site. Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses. Please contact: Florinda D'Costa: 416-499-0714  
George Fernandes: 416-493-0016  
Gwen Faustin: 647-300-9551

### **Holy Water**

Catholics are encouraged to use holy water in their home. Hopefully, you were able to bless your homes on the feast of Epiphany. Water is a natural symbol of purification and life. Water that has been blessed is especially efficacious in warding off evil spirits; protecting us from them. Holy Water is also a good source of obtaining more of God's blessings and graces, especially when we bless ourselves with it. You are welcome to take holy water from our holy water font. You can use your own small bottle or container to get holy water or you can purchase a small container from our gift shop. Our holy water font is on the left-hand side of the church, close to the pieta statue.

### **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 in the church foyer.

### **Saint Aidan Book Club**

The Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm at St. Aidan to discuss the book, "A Woman Clothed with the Sun" by John Delaney. This book considers the eight most significant apparitions of Our Lady in the past two centuries, the historical background and Mary's messages. The author provides a penetrating analysis of their significance. We invite everyone to come and enjoy an evening of good discussion. For more information, contact Rosario Dizon 416-731-0484.

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

**Tel: 547-772-1319**

**[www.svdtoronto.org](http://www.svdtoronto.org)**

As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way. - Mary Anne Radmacher

### **Bundle Up Collection - Saint Vincent de Paul September 6-7**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will collect gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, drapery, and small household goods on the weekend of September 6-7 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 8:00 pm. 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. We do not accept appliances, baby or standard furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, building materials, or videotapes. For more information, please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca). Thank you for your continued support!

### **Brick Work**

For the next weeks Sergio Assenza Construction will be on site replacing some disintegrating bricks on our church building. Please try to stay clear of the areas they are working on when they are on site.