

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seeds

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He 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)

## 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 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 whenever in his way he saw any, either rich or poor, he invited them to embrace the mystery of faith or if they were believers, to strengthen them in 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.

There will be a Meet and Greet this weekend after all Masses in the hall as celebration of St. Aidan Feast Day.

## 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 30:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Carl Raymond Ebalo  
In Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows  
+Rosario & Carmen dela Paz  
+Christopher Fernandes  
+Antonio Vaz  
+Easter Perunal  
+Ann & Celeste Jones  
+Amin Kanji

### Sunday August 31:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

10:30 am +Yu Yun Liang

12:00 pm Pro— Populo

### Monday September 1:

9:00 am Pearl Radcliffe & Family

### Tuesday September 2:

9:00 am +Sit Kee Chiu

### Wednesday September 3:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Bert Estellado Family  
Vince & Anthony Barbaric  
55th Baptism Anniversary of Agnes Chong Hansa  
+Moses Or & Jean Au

### Thursday September 4:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Timothy Jan Vasquez

### Friday September 5:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Faustin Adrian D'Costa

### Saturday September 6:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## Sanctuary Lamp

Catherine Marchese

Prayer is, therefore, the source and origin of every upward journey toward God.— St. Bonaventure

**August 31, 2025**

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### **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

### **Living Rosary**

The Legion of Mary will have a Living Rosary on Saturday September 6 at 4pm in celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which falls on Monday September 8. After the 9am Mass on September 8, we will celebrate The Blessed Virgin Mary's nativity with ice cream and cake in the hall. Everyone is invited to celebrate this special day.

### **Feed the Homeless**

Jesus tells us to, "Feed the hungry!" Volunteers are needed to help make sandwiches and salads for the homeless in our community. When: Sunday September 14  
Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm  
Where: Meeting Room 1 - St. Aidan Church  
Please see bulletin board in the foyer for sign-up Sheet or call Wayne at 416-254-9464 or email [WWAVRYK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WWAVRYK@GMAIL.COM)

### **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)**  
Kindness in works creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.  
— Lao Tzu

### **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!

'Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of his goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.— St. Paul of the Cross