

# EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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## **Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Registrations forms are now available. Classes for students will begin on Sunday October 19th in the parish hall. For more information and to obtain a registration form, please contact the parish office or our parish website. Please note that there will be an information session for parents.

## **Stewardship Sunday**

Stewardship Sunday is promoted each year throughout the Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. This year it will fall on Sunday September 21st. Every parish in the Archdiocese will be presented with a homily from our Cardinal to mark the occasion. On this weekend we acknowledge the importance of sharing our time, talents and resources with others. It is an occasion for us to consider if there is more that we can do to contribute to our parish community. Various parish ministries will have information tables set up in the foyer and in the hall.

## **Parish Walking Pilgrimage to St. Barnabas Church**

We will again have a walking pilgrimage on Saturday, September 27th. Fr. Steven will walk with willing parishioners to St. Barnabas Church, which is one of the designated churches for the Jubilee Year. We will depart from St. Aidan's at 10:00 am. It is a two hour walk to St. Barnabas. We will walk rain or shine, except if there is severe rain or threat of lightning. After some prayers at St. Barnabas, you can return home on your own. You can decide to return on your own or you might be able to get a ride with someone else.

## **Question and Answer Session**

Our Lay Pastoral Associate and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question-and-answer session on Saturday September 27th right after the 5:00 pm Mass. You can place your anonymous question into the box at the centre of the main aisle in the church. The session will last about an hour and half. Light refreshments will be available.

## **Holy Hour**

The Knights of Columbus are inviting all parishioners to join them in a Holy Hour on Thursday September 18 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We will pray the rosary and have benediction.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday September 13:**

5:00 pm Greg Suddick  
Birthday Blessings for Deacon Patrick Chang  
+Rev. Stephen Bikesi, S.J.  
+Clara & Charlaine Pereira  
+Alejandra & Jostino Lanoy  
+Belen & Lorenzo Sr. Merin  
+Chung-Hon & Pui-Ching Ngan  
+Veronica Remedios  
+David Hogg

### **Sunday September 14:**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Apo Family  
10:30 am +Juan, Ceferino & Rosario Joven  
12:00 pm Pro- Populo

### **Monday September 15:**

9:00 am +Felomena Sgambullari

### **Tuesday September 16:**

9:00 am +Virginia & Francisco Tan

### **Wednesday September 17:**

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family  
Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests,  
Deacons and Nuns  
+Jim Sanchez  
+Helen Orphelia  
+Anil Chopra

### **Thursday September 18:**

9:00 am +Sal Barneto

### **Friday September 19:**

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm +Ramona Remy Lopez

### **Saturday September 20:**

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## **Children Crying in the Church**

We are very grateful to parents who, out of consideration for others, take their disruptive or crying child into the foyer of the church so as not to disturb the Mass.

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## Life Chain

Our yearly Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 5th from 2 to 3 PM at the corners of Finch and Warden. While praying individually, we will hold signs such as: Abortion Kills Children. Please come out and support this good cause to help defend the unborn and to protect women from the harmful effects of abortion. This event is being coordinate by the Knights of Columbus of St. Aidan's.

## Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician Meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of the month in the church hall after the 9:00am Mass. This month's topic is "Reflection On the Nativity of Mary" and will be held on Saturday September 20, from 10:30am to 12:30pm. 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.

## Needs of the Church in Canada Collection

This collection will take place on the weekend of September 27 and 28. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

Envelopes for this collection will be at the back of the church.

## Who is Handicapped Parking for?

Unfortunately, we only have three spaces for handicapped parking but some people are more handicapped than others. They are more in need of being able to park in the handicapped spaces. Many people may qualify for handicapped parking but are able to walk fairly well. Please try to be considerate of others who are perhaps more handicapped than you are. Whether you are handicapped or not, please consider parking further away to allow those who are handicapped or elderly to park closer to the entrance doors of the church. Thank you.

## Altar Servers

On behalf of all altar servers, thank you to all the parishioners who donated to their day trip to the CNE. They all had an amazing day. We are also recruiting new students in Grade 3 or higher who are interested in becoming altar servers. Training will begin on Saturday September 20th at 3:00pm inside the church. Each practice session will last for about an hour. The practices will continue every Saturday at 3:00pm until the students are sufficiently trained. Please be on time.

## 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

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Everyone can experience the joy and blessing of generosity because everyone has something to give. - Jan Grace

## Thank You

The Social Committee of St. Aidan's Parish would like to thank all the parishioners and friends who attended our 3rd Annual BBQ & Bingo last weekend which was a great success.

## Canada Needs Our Lady

### Public Rosary Rally, Saturday October 11

Once again, you are all invited with family and friends for the annual Public Rosary Rally to be held on Saturday October 11 at 12 noon. Please save the date!

This will take place by the side of St. Aidan Church facing the Finch Avenue East.

**Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.**