

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, which will take place on October 5th from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm in the parish hall.

Healing Mass with Fr. Ivo Pavic

Fr. Ivo Pavic is a Franciscan from the diocese of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He has conducted spiritual retreats in many countries all around the world. On Monday October 6th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, here at St. Aidan's church, Fr. Ivo Pavic will conduct a healing service, consisting of the Rosary, Holy Mass, individual prayers over people and personal testimonies. A good will offering will be taken up at the Mass.

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.

Fundraiser Event

Thanks so much! The Michael Del Grande Fundraiser Dinner was a big success. We're grateful for your generous donations and support, which helped us surpass our goal and make the evening a lively, enjoyable event. St. Aidan Parish Council Planning Committee

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 20:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Blessy Joy Bondoc
In Thanksgiving of Ylagan and McLeod Families
+Perlita Rivera
+Veronica Remedios
+Matthew Fernandes
+Aurora Landrito
+Charles Kirk
+Pedro Padilla

Sunday September 21:

9:00 am +Teresa, Jose, Santiago Garin

10:30 am Birthday Blessings for Yuillie Fitz-Charles

12:00 pm Pro— Populo

Monday September 22:

9:00 am +Linda Christrom-Coelho

Tuesday September 23:

9:00 am +Jan Vario Vaz

Wednesday September 24:

7:30 pm In Honour of Padre Pio
For Bishops & Priests
Robin & Cathy Chung
Amy, Joseph, Jan & Zlia
+Ruby Cano
+David Hogg

Thursday September 25:

9:00 am Basil, Jessie, Lawrence Mascarenhas

Friday September 26:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday September 27:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

The annual Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Food Drive will be running from the weekend of September 27 until October 12 in support of Rosalie Hall and Good Shepherd Ministries. A list of especially needed item will be posted.

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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. Please stand only on the sides opposite to where the cars stop for a red light. 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.

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.

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Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference.— Kathy Calvin

Nothing so humbles the proud sinner as the humility of Jesus Christ's humanity.— St. Anthony of Padua

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.

Mass with First Class Relic

of Blessed Michael J. McGivney

Fr. Michael McGivney was beatified on October 31, 2020 due to his intercession in the miraculous healing of an unborn child with a fatal disease. Bl. Michael, during his lifetime, was especially concerned for the wellbeing of families. It appears that God wants us to focus on Bl. Michael since the traditional family unit and children are so adversely threatened today. We will have a Mass with a First Class Relic of Bl. Michael at St. Aidan's church on Tuesday September 23 at 7:00 pm. After the Mass you will have an opportunity to venerate the relic as well as to be blessed through the intercession of Bl. Michael McGivney. The Knights of Columbus, which is founded by Bl. Michael, are hoping God will work another miracle through the intercession of Bl. Michael so that he may be canonized as a saint.

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home will be hosting a **Planning Ahead Information Session on Tuesday October 7 at 7:00 PM.** This evening event will provide valuable information on the benefits of planning ahead for funeral and cemetery needs, Including:

- Easing stress for family members
- Locking in today's price
- Flexible payment options
- Ensuring personal wishes are honoured

Details:

Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home located at 211 Langstaff Rd. East, Thornhill

Refreshments will be served

Complimentary Estate Planning Guide for all attendees

RSVP: 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at

holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca