

TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Catholics through out the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 4/5, to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$3.1 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church.

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 Ministry. A list of especially needed items will be posted.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 27:

5:00 pm In Honour of St. Vincent the Paul
Henry Lokwa Ekima
Maria Hogg & Family
Kim Soo Hyun
Birthday Blessings for Martin & Anna Wong
In Thanksgiving of Bert Estrellado & Family
+Aidan Andre dela Cruz
+Coronal Aibal

Sunday September 28:

9:00 am +Nestor & Nelson Manalo

10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro— Populo

Monday September 29:

9:00 am +Carmen & David Jose

Tuesday September 30:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ambrosio Family

Wednesday October 1:

7:30 pm In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
+Xavier R. Fernandes
+Raquel Xavier Batalha
+Jesse Joseph Solomon
+Sebastian Moncada

Thursday October 2:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Friday October 3:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Pearl Radcliff Family

Saturday October 4:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

Catherine Wai Fan Chang

September 28, 2025

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

There will be a second collection today for the Needs of the Church in Canada. 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.

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The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus of our parish are jointly organizing an **Autumn Bazaar on Saturday October 4, from 9:45 am to 3:00 pm** in the church parking lot and are inviting all parishioners, friends and family to participate. Lots of items will be available for sale from food delicacies, clothing, and other interesting gift items. Please note that due to this event, the parking lot area nearest to the church and office doors will not be available on Saturday morning, October 4. Cars can park at the back of the church parking lot including the school parking lot using the school parking lot entrance. For more information contact Cristina Mendoza at 647-878-3442 or Romualdo Pereira at 416-609-8658.

If we look forward to receiving God's mercy, we can never fail to do good so long as we have the strength. For if we share with the poor, out of our love for God, whatever God has given to us, we shall receive according to God's promise a hundredfold in eternal happiness.— St. John of God

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.

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

First Friday is October 3

We will again have our All Night Vigil of Adoration after the Friday evening 7:30 Mass. Our Eucharistic Lord will be placed on our altar for adoration. Various communal prayers will be recited during the night. Coffee and snacks will be available in the parish hall. Adoration will conclude just before the 9:00 am Saturday morning Mass with Benediction. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. - Author Unknown

The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue.
- St. Gregory the great.