

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Fr. Steven Away

Please note that Fr. Steven will be away October 21 to 23 for the Priests' Seminar. Masses will be offered at the regular times with visiting priests filling in. Please note that confessions before Mass will not be available.

Avoiding Distractions during Mass

Everyone is grateful that parents take their disruptive children into the foyer when they are making noise. There are other ways in which people and children could be disruptive. Please try to be prayerful and attentive at Mass and teach your children to do the same. Please remember to turn your cell phone off. People's vibrating cell phones also cause a distraction and can be heard by many people. Please turn them off when coming to church.

Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for all parishes will be conducted this weekend October 18/19 as well as the weekend of October 25/26. The ushers will be conducting the head count during the Mass.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend October 18/19 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 18:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Bastiampillai Mary
Conversions of Sinners
+Eduardo Salvador
+Fr. Liam Gavigan
+Carmencita Diego Maramac
+Florinda Dela Rosa
+Gelby, Josie, Malcolm & Ivan Nigli
+David Ebalo

Sunday October 19 :

9:00 am Quintino & Giovanna Volpe

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro- Populo

Monday October 20:

9:00 am +Mariano Orosa-Aceron

Tuesday October 21:

9:00 am +Maria Chiu

Wednesday October 22:

7:30 pm Maria Hogg & Family
Juliana Shane
Victims of Abuse
Richard Cybelski
Eunice Chiu
+Tranquilino & Julita Recto

Thursday October 23:

9:00 am +Annie Lee

Friday October 24:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Rafael Atizado Sr. & Maria Atizado

Saturday October 25:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp
Catherine Wai Fan Chang

October 19, 2025

2,000 Hail Mary Devotion

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join the annual 2,000 Hail Mary devotion. This will be held on Saturday October 25 from 5:30 am to 4:00 pm. You do not have to stay for the entire devotion. Please feel free to drop by any time throughout the day to pray with us. You are welcome to place your petitions in the petition basket. You are also welcome to bring light refreshments and share them with other devotees. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Children's Halloween Party

St. Aidan Social Committee is hosting a Halloween evening party. Encourage your children to dress up as their favorite saint or Bible character. Use this opportunity to teach them about saints and encourage them to talk about their costume. Come, bring your child/children, and enjoy plenty of candies and have fun learning about saints and bible character. The event will take place on Thursday October 30 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Aidan's Parish Hall. Registration is required. Registration is open this weekend October 18/19 until the weekend of October 25/26. Bring your child and help them dress up as saints. We request parishioners to donate and drop off candies in the foyer for this event. All Parishioners are welcome.

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 the parish office during office hours.

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

Cold and Flu Season Precautions

If you are sick, please stay home. Maintain good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings. Sneeze or cough into a tissue or your sleeve, not into your hands. Dispose off tissue in the waste bin. Wash or purify your hands rightaway. Try to avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Most germs spread by hand contact. There are hand sanitizers at the entrance of the church for your use. Please do not receive Holy Communion in the hand if you are holding a Kleenex in either hand.

Holy Water

Catholics are encouraged to use holy water in their home. 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.

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

Sayings of the Saints

A true Christian may almost be defined as one who has a ruling sense of God's presence within.-St. John Henry Newman

All for God and for God's glory. In whatever you do, think of the glory of God as your main goal.-St. John Bosco

Where love exists, it works great things.-St. Gregory the Great

The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes.- St. Teresa of Avila

It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.—
St. John Mary Vianney