

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be 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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Group Visit to a Cemetery

On Saturday November 1st, which is the Solemnity of All Saints, you are invited to join Fr. Steven for a visit to Pine Hills Cemetery, 625 Birchmount Rd. You may need to carpool if unable to drive. We will meet close to the cemetery office area at 1:30 pm. We will walk and pray the Rosary together. November is dedicated to the faithful departed. From November 1 to 8 a plenary indulgence can be gained for your departed loved ones by visiting a cemetery. The usual conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence apply; namely, perform the indulgenced act, sacramental confession (any time within a period of 8 days before or after), receive Holy Communion, pray the Creed and pray for the pope's intentions, and detachment from all sin. If not fully detached from all venial sin, only a partial indulgence is gained.

Avoiding Distractions during Mass

Everyone is grateful that parents take their disruptive children into the foyer when they are making noise. There are others 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 25/26. The ushers will be conducting the head count during the Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 25:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Enrique Ryu
Buensuceso
+Guilherme & Easter De Souza
+Luciana Ferrao
+Louis, Louisa & Wifred Dos Santos
+Henrietta, Justin, Shiranee
+Fermin & Balbina Manguba
+Alan Meng Long Yu
+Herminio Galiza

Sunday October 26:

9:00 am +Braga Piedade Fernandes

10:30 am +Helen Ellul

12:00 pm Pro- Populo

Monday October 27:

9:00 am Rev. Fr. Joseph Sultana

Tuesday October 28:

9:00 am +Joseph Kong

Wednesday October 29 :

7:30 pm Vasquez-Calderon Family
+Nemesio & Juanita Manalansan
+Basilio Sanchez
+Cynthia Quismundo
+Santana De Silva
+Albert Remedios

Thursday October 30:

9:00 am David & Angir Peterson

Friday October 31:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Herminia & Felisa Tan

Saturday November 1:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

Lance, Sheila, Peter & Sony Morris

October 26, 2025

. 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 week-end 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.

Lightning Casserole Drive

This weekend October 25/26, the St. Vincent de Paul St. Aidan Conference will host its Thunder and Lightning Casserole Drive. Your help in preparing the casserole once a month will enable the Good Shepherd Ministries staff to feed the homeless and hungry brothers and sisters who are in desperate need. You are invited to visit our table in the foyer, where one of our Vincentians will warmly greet you and provide you with a casserole pan, along with the recipe.

Fall Crafts & Gifts Sale

after all weekend Masses on Saturday November 8th and Sunday November 9th, in the church hall. Jewelry, handcrafted gifts and much more will be made available for sale. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to St. Aidan Church and different charitable organization.

You won't want to miss this!

Envelopes for all Souls

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our departed loved ones and praying for them. You can write their names on the envelopes and drop them into the box which is placed by the Pieta Statue. Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance in all the Masses in the month of November.. All Souls Day envelopes are at the back of the church.

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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Giving is not an act of depletion, it's an act of repletion. -
- Pete Kelly

Take yourself off to the garden of olives or the foot of the cross and stay there. Our Lord will speak to you; and you listen to him.— St.Bernadette