

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST-KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

On Monday December 8, in addition to our regular 9:00 am Mass, we will have Mass in the evening at 7:30 pm.

Looking for Volunteer IT Maintenance

The Natural Family Planning Association (NFPA) is looking for a student or young adult volunteer willing to provide support and regular IT maintenance for the NFPA website and Facebook page. Occasional small projects may be assigned by the NFPA board. NFPA will provide references for any other jobs or higher education. Please contact Theresa Larcina at theresalarcina@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Question and Answer Session

Our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon, and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question-and-answer session on Saturday November 29th right after the 5:00 pm Mass. You can place your anonymous questions into the box at the center of the main aisle in the church. The session last about an hour and a half. Light refreshments will be available.

Out of the Cold

Jesus tells us to, "Feed the hungry!" Volunteers are needed to help make sandwiches and salads for the homeless in our community.

When: Sunday, December 7

Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm

Where: Meeting Room 1—St. Aidan Church

Please see bulletin board in the foyer for Sign-up Sheet or call Wayne at 416-254-9464 or email

WWAVRYK@gmail.com

Christmas Party for Children

St. Aidan Social Committee is organizing a "Christmas Party for the Parish Children (Ages 4-12) on December 20 at St. Aidan Parish Hall from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Registration is required: \$5 per child. Please register during the weekend of November 29 to December 14.

Let us be resigned to the divine will, and we shall thus render our crosses light, and shall gain great treasures of merits for eternal life.— St. Alphonsus Liguori

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 22:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Glenn
In Thanksgiving of Loong Family
In Thanksgiving of Palma and
Esquerre Families
+Veronica & Vincent Fanning
+Geoffrey Cooper
+Cirila Lalas Ocumen
+Fernando David Sr.
+Rochelle Labrador
All Souls

Sunday November 23:

9:00 am +Teresa Koon Li Wah Leung

10:30 am Deceased Members of Wai & Kong Families

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 24:

9:00 am +Nellie Ragos Vasquez

Tuesday November 25:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Wednesday November 26:

7:30 pm Xu Jin Chen Family
In Thanksgiving of Florinda D'Costa
+Florie D'Souza
+Elena Anajao Robles
+Mervin & Edgardo Gonzales
Deceased Members of Francis Peris Family

Thursday November 27 :

9:00 am Deceased Members of Marquez and
Brual Families

Friday November 28:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Rita Thomas

Saturday November 29:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

+ Chang Bee Ming

November 23, 2025

Greater Efficiency During Communion

When coming up for Holy Communion you do so single file, but once you are at the front, it would be more efficient for two, or even three people to stand side by side (if not kneeling). You can perform your prescribed bow while there is still someone in front of you in the line. Just as two people are willing to kneel side by side on the two kneelers, so also can two people stand side by side (or you can stand beside someone who is kneeling). Understanding this will make distribution of Holy Communion much more efficient since the Eucharistic Minister will not need to wait for each individual bow.

Rejoice! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall Saturday December 13 at 7 PM

This year's Christmas concert, REJOICE1: Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year-a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Let this evening be a song of gratitude for the past, a proclamation of joy in the present, and a prayerful step into the future.

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com
Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

Thank You

St. Aidan's Social Committee thanks all parishioners and friends who attended our Fall Crafts and Gift Sale in the Parish Hall on the weekend of November 8/9. The event was a great success and raised \$1,225.00 which was donated to St. Aidan's Parish.

Do you know anybody who is homebound or lonely? St. Aidan Lay Pastoral Visitors make friendly visits with homebound parishioners who are unable to attend church or who live alone. Visits are for companionship and spiritual support. If you know someone who would like a visit, please contact Lidia at staidan.visits@hotmail.com or call the parish office at 416-494-2704.

We also welcome new volunteers who would like to be visitors.

Advent Reflection

Saturday November 29 at 10:30 am

The CWL would like to invite everyone to an Advent Reflection, "Pilgrims of Hope - Walking with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem". In this reflection, we will be invited to see that hope is not passive; it is active trust in God's promises lived out in the everyday. As the Jubilee draws to an end and Advent leads us toward the Nativity, may we renew our faith that God's plan is always one of love and salvation, and may we walk forward as pilgrims of hope, bearing Christ's light into the world. Our Reflection Master is Fr. Marcin Serwin, Provincial Vicar of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

St. Aidan Book Club Meeting

The St. Aidan Book Club is meeting on Tuesday December 2 at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing the book **Uniformity with God's Will** by Alphonsus Liguori. St. Alphonsus laid out the steps to conforming our will with God in 7 short and easy-to-read sections. He explained how anyone can achieve uniformity with God and why it leads to authentic happiness. No need to register. For more information, please call Rosario Dizon at 416-731-0484.

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Kindness can transform someone's dark moment with a blaze of light. You'll never know how much your caring matters. Make a difference for another today."

Bundle Up Collection

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will collect gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, drapery, and small household goods on December 6-7 to support our Neighbours in Need (NINs). Please bring your donations to the truck/bin parked at the back of the church parking lot. The collection bin will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8:00am to 8:00pm. Volunteers will be available to help load before and after each Mass. Please secure your donation bags to keep items safe and facilitate handling. We do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, building materials, or videotapes. For more information, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Thank you for your ongoing support.