

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Share Life

### You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continued to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you.

Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is \$76,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## Movie Night Evening on a Sunday

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on Sunday March 29, starting at 5:00 pm. We will be showing the classic 1959 movie "Ben Hur" which was awarded the best movie of the year and received many other awards. It is a fictional account of the conflict between a Jew and a Roman Soldier who had initially been friends. The Jew, played by Charlton Heston, is consumed by anger and hatred, but is transformed by his brief encounter with Christ. The movie is free and a half hours long. Pizza will be served at 6:30, during the break. We will have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. These Movie Nights are free. We will be selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending and requesting pizza, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

## Parking Issues

Most churches do not have enough parking places to accommodate all their parishioners. We are fortunate in that we can use the school area next door for parking. When parking at the church, please don't park at the ends of the parking rows. By doing so, you are blocking traffic, creating an obstruction.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday March 14:

5:00 pm Jean Luc I  
In Thanksgiving of Arnaldo Vasquez  
+Teofela Ylagan  
+Joseph Wong Cho & Maria Lau Ken  
+Beatrice Murzello  
+Mary Victoria Arrulappu  
+Mamta Kumari  
+Sal Badali

### Sunday March 15:

9:00 am +Maria & Marcial De Luna  
10:30 am +Chong Hon Wah  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday March 16:

9:00 am +Herminia & Felisa Tan

### Tuesday March 17:

9:00 am +Elizabeth Leung Lyson  
7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

### Wednesday March 18:

7:30 pm +Peter & Zita Fernandes  
+Neville Pereira  
+Christy Edward  
+Margaret Hew Shue

### Thursday March 19:

9:00 am Pearl Radcliff & Family

### Friday March 20:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Bernard Dizon

### Saturday March 21:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening, after our 7:30 pm Mass, we will have the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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## Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The Patrician meeting will be on the topic of "Discerning the Will of God". The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served.

## Question and Answer Session

Our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon, and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question and answer session on Saturday March 21st 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 will last about an hour and a half. Light refreshments will be available.

## Spiritual Preparation for Mass

As previously mentioned, if we understand what the Mass is all about, and all the benefits it can afford us, we would definitely look forward to Sunday Mass. In addition to wearing our Sunday best for this occasion, we also want our souls to be suitably disposed for this occasion; to be in the best state possible. If we have fallen into mortal sin, we should try to go to confession before attending Mass. If we are in a state of mortal sin and are not able to get to confession before Mass, we still have an obligation to attend Mass, though we are not permitted to receive Holy Communion. If ever we fall into mortal sin, we should make an act of contrition right away, and try to get to confession as soon as we can. At the start of the Mass, we all recite in unison the "I confess..." Doing this we all acknowledge our sinfulness, we humble ourselves, and we ask God to have mercy upon us. It is only mortal sins that must be confessed, yet it is also good to go to confession periodically even for venial sins. Venial sins can be forgiven simply by making the sign of the cross devoutly with holy water, as when we enter the church. Whatever state our soul is in, we should try to participate in the Mass as best as we can. There are many graces that we can receive by attending Mass, even though one may not be able to receive Holy Communion.

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Last year's Totus Tuus summer camp at St. Aidan's was a great success. This year our Totus Tuus Summer Camp will be from July 12 - 17. The day program for students in Grades 1 to 6 will cost \$150 per child. The evening program for students in Grades 7 to 12 will cost \$50. Contact Luis Dizon for more information at: [luis.dizon@utoronto.ca](mailto:luis.dizon@utoronto.ca) or 647-862-6717 or visit [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca)

## St. Anthony Novena

St. Anthony's Thirteen Tuesdays Novena will start on Tuesday March 17th with a Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers and Benediction. Feel free to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket located in front of St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

## Meet & Greet

The Social Committee of St. Aidan Parish invites you to a Meet & Greet in the Parish Hall this Saturday after the 5 pm Mass and Sunday March 15th after all Masses.

## CWL Easter Basket Fundraising

The CWL is holding its annual Easter Basket Fundraising and tickets are available at the end of each weekend Mass from March 14-28. Ticket prices range from \$5 for 3 tickets, \$7 for 10 and \$20 for 15 tickets. Winning tickets will be drawn on Easter Sunday April 5 after the 12 noon Mass. Please see CWL reps in the foyer to purchase tickets.

## Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary of our parish will conduct a Living Rosary on Wednesday, March 25 at 6 pm being the Feast of the Annunciation followed by the 7:30 Mass.

We will also have the St. Louis Marie de Montfort's Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, a spiritual journey of prayer and reflection leading to a deeper devotion to our Blessed Mother. We encourage everyone to come and join us in this special time of prayer and devotion.

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Everyone can experience the joy and blessing of generosity because everyone has something to give.— Jan Grace