

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collection. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have been together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services - like counseling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges - for years to come. Please give at the parish using ShareLife envelopes, online through our parish website, or at 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 this Sunday April 26, starting at 5:00 pm. We will be showing the movie "St. Giuseppe Moscati". It is based on a true story in which Moscati struggles to balance his dedication to his patients with a romantic interest in a young princess. The movie is three 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.

Feet on Kneelers

Please do not rest your feet on the kneelers when the kneelers are in the up position. Many of the supports are being broken because people are doing this. The support is not meant to support the weight of your feet, only of the upturned kneeler.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 25:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Lee Yin Lau
Afflicted by Wars, Crimes & Porn
+Subodini Nithiyanadan
+Leonidas A. Tongco
+Kathleen Chen
+Manoel Velho
+Lourdes dela Cruz
+Perlita Ruiera
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday April 26:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl, Coleen, Karl
and Malcolm

10:30 am +Theresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday April 27:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Nigli Family

Tuesday April 28:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Josie Ng Lee

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday : April 29:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Mildred Fanning
+John Chui
+Alphonso Cajelis Jr.
+Marinic Mendez
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday April 30:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Keung To

Friday May 1:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions
7:30 pm Chong Han Wah

Saturday May 2:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Marriage Banns

Anne Oluwatotosi Taiwo Ayodele, a former parishioner of St. Aidan's, is engaged to be married to Efetobor Felix Iruvwe. If anyone is aware of any impediment to their upcoming marriage, please speak to Fr. Steven as soon as possible.

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**Ordination of Deacon Victor Valdes
and First Mass**

The priestly ordination of our parishioner, Victor Valdes, will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday May 9th at 10 am. Father Victor will celebrate his first Mass at St. Aidan's on Sunday May 10th at 9:00 am. There will be a light reception after the Mass. Those who participate in a priest's first Mass can gain a plenary indulgence; with the usual conditions for gaining an indulgence being fulfilled.

Life-Giving Wounds

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents. This retreat invites participants to move through the image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Fri., May 16 at 6pm to Sun., May 18 at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine's Seminary . Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit:

<https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Registration2025>

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue Visit

Our Lady of the Cape Statue will visit St. Aidan Church on Monday May 11 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The Pilgrim Statue Tour sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Berard. The program includes the recitation of the Rosary, celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession and Veneration.

Everyone is encouraged to come to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue and be blessed.

Edge Nights for Youth

The Youth Minister of Epiphany of our Lord Parish, Xavier Pinto, will do a short presentation after all Masses this weekend, encouraging young people in Grades 5-8 to come to Epiphany of Our Lord Parish on Thursday April 30th. Edge Nights are centered on faith, community, and fun. Each evening includes games, a dynamic teaching, small group discussions, and prayer - creating a welcoming space where youth can grow in their relationship with Christ and with one another.

March for Life

St. Aidan Knights of Columbus is organizing a trip to Ottawa on Thursday May 14, for the 29th Annual March for Life. We depart at 6:30 am, after Mass at 5:45 am, to Parliament Hill, Ottawa and will return by 9:30 pm. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Please see the Knights in the foyer to register for the trip.

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 or 647-862-6717 or visit www.totustuustoronto.ca

St. Anthony Novena

St. Anthony's Thirteen Tuesdays Novena will continue every Tuesday 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.

Parking in designated spaces only

Please do not park at the end of a row of parked cars. You end up restricting the ability for cars to pass through, or for a fire engine to be able to pass through. Also, when parking at the school, do not park beyond the lines of pylons. That area is designated for a Protestant group that meets on Sundays in the School's gymnasium.

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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. -

- Amy Leigh Mercree

St Aidan Book Club Meeting

The Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30 pm and will be discussing the book, "The Holy Spirit. Fire of Divine Love" by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen. He presents his insightful reflections on the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Holy Trinity, emphasizing the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian. No need to register, come and join the lively discussion. For more info please call Rosario Dizon at 415-731-0484.