

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Priest Retreat

Fr. Steven will be away on the yearly Archdiocese priests Retreat from Monday May 25th to Friday May 29th. The Mass schedule will be the same as usual, with visiting priests coming in to celebrate Mass each day. Fr. Steven has received permission from the Archdiocese for his sister to come and stay with their mom during this time.

Changing Sunday Mass Times

Due to construction work which will be taking place at the school over the summer months, we will not be able to use the school driveway at Finch Ave. to enter and exit the school parking. We will still be able to park some cars at the school but we will be limited to using only our own driveway for entering and exiting. This situation will make our traffic flow even worse with cars trying to get out and come in at the same time through just one driveway. We are proposing that we change our Sunday Mass times so that there will be more time for cars to exit and enter between Sunday Masses. We are proposing that the new Mass times will be 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM. Another possibility is that the times will be 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 1:00 PM. These proposed changes still have to be approved by our local Bishop. Once approved, these changes will be permanent and not just for the summer months. The new Mass schedule will begin on Sunday July 5th.

Movie Night

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on Sat. June 6, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at 6:15. We will be showing the movie "I Was A Stranger" which is based on actual events of individuals trying to find a better life for themselves and their loved ones and the sacrifices they are willing to make to attain it. We will have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. The movie is one hour and forty three minutes long. The Movie nights are free. We will be selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you are attending and requesting pizza, please register at our Gift Shop so they would know how much pizza to order.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 16:

5:00 pm In Honour of St. Lucy
Edith & Danilo Fanugao
Birthday Blessings for Jessie De Leon
+Julian Vasquez Sr.
+Jaime D. Bernabe
+Christopher Fernandes
+Frenny Sigaporina
+Varkey Kannikkatt
+Noriel Magpantay

Sunday May 17:

9:00 am +Bernarda Salengua Cano

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday May 18:

9:00 am +Mario & David Castilino

Tuesday May 19:

9:00 am +Elizabeth Leung Lyson

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday May 20:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Dominique Low
Birthday Blessings for Fr. Manny Duterte
Those in Authorities
+Dina & Alejandro Anajao Sr.
+Clara & Charmeine Pereira
+Mary Lilly Gabriel

Thursday May 21:

9:00 am +Ramon Ng Tong

Friday May 22:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Alana Jade Pereira

Saturday May 23:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

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Vocation Seeds

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

The Pope's Pastoral Works

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously. Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church. Please remember to write your envelope number on it.

Turning Right from Parking Lot

Due to limited parking spaces for everyone, we ask that when driving out of the parking lot, you only turn right. Do not turn left, you will be holding up the cars behind you. If you need to go left, turn right and you can go around the block or you can pull into the front of the school next door where they have a roundabout, and you can turn left from there. Also try not to stop traffic in front of the church by dropping people off or picking them up. It is an act of kindness for you to want to do that for your loved one, but it is also an act of kindness towards other parishioners that you do not block the flow of traffic. Thank you for your cooperation.

Children Crying in the church

We are grateful to parents who, out of consideration for others, take their disruptive or crying child into the foyer of the church so as not to disturb the Mass.

Don't lose heart if it is your lot to work much and gather little. If you considered what one soul alone costs Jesus, you would never complain.

- St. Pius of Pietrelcina -

St. Aidan Digital Ministry

St. Aidan Church has been blessed with growing participation in online worship, digital faith formation, and community engagement. With the expansion of live stream Masses, daily homily recordings, digital faith events, seasonal reflections, and parish wide communications support, it is timely and appropriate to formalize these efforts into an official parish ministry. Are you interested in becoming part of the digital evangelization arm of St. Aidan's? Do you want to be involved in creative digital ministry? If you are interested, please contact Aris Dometita at ADometita@arctoronto.org

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

Royal Tea Party

Our parish's Catholic Women's League (CWL) will host a Royal Tea Party on Sunday, May 31st, from 3pm to 6pm. Enjoy an afternoon of sumptuous tea and entertainment while supporting the CWL Council's charitable initiatives. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased from CWL members in the foyer after weekend Masses on May 16/17, and 23/24. Seating is limited and in high demand, so early reservations are strongly advised.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these, they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve. — St. Francis of Assisi

The cross is Christ's great sign
and trophy of victory. - St. Gregory Palamas