

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 23:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Maria Chona May Estabello
Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Nuns
+Salvadore Sgambelluri
+Shusing Wang
+Frank John Pinto
+Claro Recto
+Frenny Siganporia
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 24:

9:00 am Xu Jin Chen

10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday May 25:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Ivan Pais

Tuesday May 26:

9:00 am +Felipa Contreras Acheron

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday May 27:

7:30 pm Homebound Parishioners and Lay Pastoral Visitors
+Janos Fekete
+Joseph Bastiampillai
+Eduardo Fernandez Jr.
+Romeo & Lydia Tabafunda

Thursday May 28:

9:00 am +Ninoska Barretto

Friday May 29:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Matilde & Ruperto Daddon

Saturday May 30:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

May 24, 2026

Sacred Heart Enthronement in your Home

The Legion of Mary can come to your home to enthrone a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They will lead your family in prayer and provide you with a poster type image to place in a prominent in your home. This enthronement means that you are making Christ the King the center of your home and your family. This will help provide you with many more graces and hopefully drive evil from your home. Please contact Sister Liza: 657-636-3770 for more information.

St. Anthony's Feast

This will be celebrated on Saturday June 13 with a High Mass at 5pm followed by blessing of bread/food and children. After Mass there will be a procession followed by distribution of dinner boxes and bread in the church hall. Please do not bring any bread or food. However, donations to buy food will be appreciated. Kindly drop your donation in the donation box located in front of St. Anthony's statue. Parishioners, family and friends are all welcome to join.

St. Aidan's Book Club

The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 pm. The book we will be discussing is "Cause Unknown": The Epidemic of Sudden Deaths in 2021 & 2023" By Ed Dowd, Robert Kennedy et al. Here is a brief summary of the book: And therein lies a story—a story that starts with obvious questions: What has caused this historic spike in deaths among younger people? What has caused the shift from old people, who are expected to die, to younger people, who are expected to keep living? Come join us as we discuss this interesting book.

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.

Christ looks for nothing else from you, in fact, except loving him with all your heart and carrying out his commands.

- St. John Chrysostom -

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@archtoronto.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

CWL Plant Sale

The Catholic Women's League of our parish is organizing a Plant Sale on Saturday June 20, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Church's Parking Lot. Come support our plant sale. You will likely find something beautiful and interesting to add indoors or a perennial for your patio or garden. Donations of the following items are welcome: New or gently-used pots and gardening tools, small garden décor items, soil, plants (perennial and indoor). Please call to arrange drop-off prior to plant sale.

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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