

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entering the Church

When we enter any Catholic Church, we should remind ourselves that we are stepping out of the world and into the House of God. Traditionally churches were very beautiful and magnificent both on the outside and the inside. Coming into a Catholic Church and seeing the Tabernacle, Crucifix, beautiful statues, stained glass windows and artwork would traditionally cause our minds and hearts to be elevated to God. This should serve as a reminder to leave the things of the world outside and to turn cell phones off. We dip our fingers into the holy water font and bless ourselves. The use of the holy water, at the entrance of the church, reminds us that it was through baptism that we entered the entire Church; the Mystical Body of Christ. We sign ourselves, tracing the sign of the cross over our body; reminding ourselves that it is through the Cross of Christ, the Crucifixion, that salvation has been made possible for us. We remind ourselves by what we say that we do everything "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit". This also reminds us of our belief in one God, but three divine Persons

Bingo and BBQ

The Social Committee of St. Aidan invites you to a fun evening of Bingo and BBQ in our parish hall on Saturday September 19, from 6 pm to 9 pm. The cost is \$20 and you will have different choices for your BBQ dinner, which will be cooked on site. Starting the week-end of Aug. 29/30, tickets will be sold after all Masses in the foyer. Contacts: Adrian Muscat Drago - 647-523-4751; Gwyneth Faustin -647-300-9551; George Fernandes- 416-493-0016.

Not too late to Join Alpha

Each session is on Tues. evenings 6:45 to 8:30 in the parish hall.

Each session includes: Free dinner, engaging talk and small group discussion. Here are the upcoming topics of discussion:

August 25 - "BIBLE: Why and How Do I Read The Bible?"

August 29 - "HOLY SPIRIT Weekend" (Saturday)
September 1 - "EVIL: How Can I Resist Evil?"

September 15- "Church: What About the Church?"

Please contact:

Marlyn - 647-618-3495 or

Edith - 416-493-6608

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 22:

5:00 pm Josephine Masala

Birthday Blessings for Gina

Elvira Fernandes

Mary, Alex, Becca, Bonnie Cheng

Robbie, Bonnie, Breann Archibal

Those in Authorities

Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Nuns

+Severino Sadaya Jr.

+Deacon Chi Sum Ambrose Man

Sunday August 23:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

12:30 pm Pro-Populo

Monday August 24:

9:00 am Hogg Family

Tuesday August 25:

9:00 am +Isabelita Roda

Wednesday August 26:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Argyle Velasco

John, Joseph, Stephen, Clement Cheng

Paul Masala

Cecilia, Francis, Mitchille, Elaine, Michael Lo

In Thanksgiving of Patrick & Krystel delos Reyes

In Thanksgiving of Winnie Lai and Family

+Diana & Pino Caruso

Thursday August 27:

9:00 am +Catherine & John Cummings

Friday August 28:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Genoviva Recto

Saturday August 29:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp

Matthew Rieck

August 23, 2026

Maintenance Work on the Church

We have had to replace some of the skylights in the church and rectory due to cracking and leakage. We are now starting the replacements of the roofs over the Hall and Rectory. There may be some inconveniences for parishioners due to some blocked off areas. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

Celebration of the Feast Day of St. Aidan

Inviting all parishioners to come celebrate the Feast Day of St. Aidan on Monday August 31 with a Holy Mass at 7:30 pm. Light refreshments to follow in the parish hall after the Mass. Novena prayers to St. Aidan will also be recited starting August 22 during all weekday and weekend Masses leading to his Feast Day.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico

You are invited to consider joining Fr. Steven for a pilgrimage to Mexico City and Puebla, from February 19 to 26, 2027. The cost per person, double occupancy, is \$4,500. The pilgrimage is organized by Global Travel. For more information, contact Phoebe Nguyen at 416-518-1113 or phoebenguyen.global@gmail.com

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 after Sunday Masses (including the Sat. 5 pm Mass). Do not turn left, you will be holding up 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 there is 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.

To know ourselves has always been the greatest of all lessons, - St. Clement of Alexandria

Canadian Missions Collection– August 29/30

The “Canadian Missions” collection held annually supports two missionary projects. First, it supports the two northern dioceses that have been twinned with the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include: the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, centered in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith, centered in Yellowknife, NWT. Secondly, the same collection supports several other low-income dioceses across Canada which are part of the national organization called “Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC).” Thank you for your support of this important work! Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church for collection next weekend August 29/30.

42nd Annual Rosary Sunday

The Catholic Women’s League from our parish is organizing a bus trip to Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland, Ontario, scheduled for September 13. The bus will leave from St. Aidan Parking Lot at 8:00 am and return by 6:00 pm. Parishioners are invited to participate. The cost is \$50.00 per person, covering transportation and entrance fees. Participants should bring their own lunch. A flyer with more details is available in the foyer...To reserve a seat, visit the Gift Shop or contact Rosario Dizon at 416-731-0484 or rdizoncwl@gmail.com, Rose Ylagan at 416-494-1793 or rbylagan@interlog.com, or Gwen Faustin at 647-300-9551 or gwenfaustin@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Summer BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual BBQ on the weekend of August 29/30. Tickets will cost \$10 which include a hotdog or burger, a pop, and salad. Pop-cicles will also be sold for an additional \$1 each. Tickets will be sold a week in advance,

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As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way. - Mary Anne Radmacher

Scented Candles for Sale

We are continuing to sell scented candles to recoup the operating costs for the Totus Tuus camp. Candles are being sold at the gift shop for \$20 each. Available in eight different scents.