

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Booking Mass Intentions

Some people are having trouble booking Masses since others have booked an exceedingly large amount of Masses far in advance. Since this is not fair to others, the following new guidelines will have to be observed. Individuals (or families) can only book one intention for a particular week. Bookings will only be accepted two months in advance (for example, bookings for the month of January will only be accepted in November; bookings for February will only be accepted in December etc.) Individuals (or families) are only permitted to book two intentions for a particular month.

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. This weekend 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:
September 15- "Church: What About the Church?"
Please contact:
Marlyn - 647-618-3495 or
Edith - 416-493-6608

Life Chain

Our yearly Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 4th from 2 to 3 PM at the corners of Finch and Warden. We will stand only on the opposite side of where the cars stop. While praying individually, we will hold signs such as: Abortion Harms Women; Jesus forgives and heals, etc. Please come out and support this important effort to practice the spiritual works of mercy by instructing the ignorant, etc. If we fail to take a united stand, our negligence could be a serious sin of omission. This event is being coordinated by the Knights of Columbus of St. Aidan's.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 12:

5:00 pm Joseph, Joanne, Janette Cheng
Alejandra Callueng
Tessa Morin & Family
Birthday Blessings for Salojan Solomon
+Jovita De Souza
+Yu Ming Long
+Erwin Coutinho
+Corona Caibal
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday September 13:

8:30 am Birthday Blessings for Rodelina Apao

10:30 am +Joseph Wong

12:30 pm Pro-Populo

Monday September 14:

9:00 am +Jessie, Basil, Lawrence Mascarenhas

Tuesday September 15:

9:00 am +Neville Pereira

Wednesday September 16:

7:30 pm Rev. Steven Szakaczki
Birthday Blessings for Presentation Suzara
Tiu Teng Suy
De Souza Family
+Dy Cio Lin Chua
+Daniel Chun-Chun
+David Hogg

Thursday September 17:

9:00 am +Jim Sanchez

Friday September 18:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Florie D'Souza

Saturday September 19:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp

Anizoba Wendy Nwosu & Queen Patra Ikealugo
+Trinna R. Leiteh

September 13, 2026

Save the Date

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd!

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 am to 2 pm. Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

The event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday, Sept. 25. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEVENT@archtoronto.org

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday throughout The Archdiocese occurs annually on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. On Sunday Sept. 19/20 every parish in the Archdiocese will be presented with a homily from the Cardinal to mark the occasion. The Cardinal wants to thank all those who are engaged in service at the parish level and encourage others to become more involved. On the following weekend, Sept. 26/27 some of our parish groups will have a small display and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Information Session for 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 \$4,150. The pilgrimage is organized by Global Travel. For more information, contact Phoebe Nguyen at 416-518-1113 or phoebenguyen.global@gmail.com. We will have an information night on Sat. Oct. 3 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Aidan Book Club

We are meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 pm. We are discussing the book "Into the Gray Zone" - a neuroscientist explores the border between life and death by Adrian Owens. Everyone is invited to join this interesting discussion. No need to register. For more information contact Rosario Dizon at 416-731-0484.

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be held on Saturday September 19 at 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. The topic is "What will heaven be like?". The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. Come and learn more about our Catholic faith in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

ShareLife

Thus far we have raised \$74,752.20 toward our goal of \$76,000. Please give at the parish using Sharelife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [Sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

Humanitarian Relief-Nepal and Colombia

Two significant natural disasters in recent days have resulted in tremendous loss of life, widespread destruction and the displacement of thousands of people in both Nepal and Colombia.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website - www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Donation Processing Centre - 437-529-1287
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish - Humanitarian Relief—Nepal Mudslides or Humanitarian Relief - Colombia Earthquake

Save the Date

Once again, you are invited with family and friends for the annual Public Square Rosary Rally to be held on Saturday October 10 at 12 noon. This will take place by the side of St. Aidan Church facing Finch Ave. E. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

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