

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feast of St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel is the patron Saint of our Archdiocese. Our Cardinal wants us to honor him in a special way by doing a novena of prayers in preparation for his feast day, which is on Tuesday Sept. 29. We will recite a short novena prayer to St. Michael after the homily every day from Sept. 20 to 28. On Tues. Sept 29, in addition to our morning am Mass we will also have Mass in the evening at 7:30 pm.

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights Columbus of our Parish will be collecting food donations for their Thanksgiving Food Drive, starting this weekend until the end of the thanksgiving long Weekend (October 12). Please bring any non-perishable food items that you have. Must be unopened and not yet past their "best before" date.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 19:

5:00 pm Josephine Masala

Abu Family

In Thanksgiving of McLeod and Ylagan Families

+Filomena Sgambelluri

+Pedro Padilla

+Chung-Hon & Piu-Ching Ngan

+Peter Dominic

+Anil Chopra

Holy Souls

Sunday September 20:

8:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai-Wah Leung

10:30 am +Angelito Labampa

12:30 pm Pro-Populo

Monday September 21:

9:00 am +Birthday Blessings for Yuillie Fitzcharles

Tuesday September 22:

9:00 am Hogg Family

Wednesday September 23:

7:30 pm Annie Qifen

Gloria, Yan, Mei Mee, Rev. Fr. Low

+Ruby Cano

+Edward Ho

+Pauline

+Rev. Fr. Chui

Thursday September 24:

9:00 am +Charles Quadros

Friday September 25:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Hilary Alphonso

Saturday September 26:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Take care, above all things, not to insult God's
boundless loving kindness.

- St. Aloysius Gonzaga

September 20, 2026

Pilgrimage by Knights of Columbus

St. Aidan Knights of Columbus Council is organizing the annual trip for the Festival of Lights on Thursday November 26; Fr. Steven is accompanying us. This day trip is also a Jubilee initiative to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. The Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to those who participate. See the flyer in the foyer and book your seats early with the Knights. Departure time 10:00 am from St. Aidan Church; Return: 8:30 pm; Cost: \$55.00

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday throughout the Archdiocese is this weekend. Cardinal Francis Leo will present us with his homily for this Sunday 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. 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. Please consider becoming more involved by joining one of our parish group.

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.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection will take place on the weekend of Sept. 26/27. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. Donation envelope for the collection is available at the back of the church. Please write your name and envelope number. Thank you once again for your cooperation.

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