

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## 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 of 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 26:

5:00 pm Arnold Leo Rosales  
In Thanksgiving of Will, Isabel & Agnes  
In Thanksgiving of Krystal & Gwen  
+Rey Matthew  
+Marie Therese Wong  
+Rosendo Manlapat Jr.  
+Marie Singh  
+Moises Dela Pena  
Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday September 27:

8:30 am In Honor of St. Vincent de Paul  
  
10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and  
Nugara Family  
  
12:30 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday September 28:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Dominique Low

### Tuesday September 29:

9:00 am +Clara & Charmaine Pereira  
  
7:30 pm In Honor of St. Michael

### Wednesday September 30:

7:30 pm Mia Vales  
Hogg Family  
Bradshaw Family  
Fritzie Nogra  
+Lydia & Romeo Tabafunda

### Thursday October 1:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl Radcliffe & Family

### Friday October 2:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions  
  
7:30 pm +Jesse Joseph Solomon

### Saturday October 3:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp  
Fernandes Family

## September 27, 2026

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### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes**

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are now open. First Holy Communion classes are open to all children grades 2 and up. Confirmation classes are open to all children grades 7 and up. If you want to register your child, please download the appropriate form from our parish webpage, fill it out, and submit it to our parish office, or on Sundays in our Gift Shop. There will be an information session for parents on Saturday, October 3rd, from 10:30-11:15 for First Communion parents, and 11:15-12:00 for Confirmation parents. This will take place in our Parish Hall. A detailed syllabus and lesson schedules will be provided on that day.

### **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**

We just had celebrated Stewardship Sunday last weekend. This weekend some of our parish group will have displays available after all Masses. Please take a look to appreciate more fully how they serve the parish through their ministries. We all need to consider how we are using our time, our talents, and our treasures. Can I do more to serve those around me, my family, my parish, my neighbors and friends?

### **Catholic Speed Dating Event**

The Knights are sponsoring a speed dating event for singles aged 24-45 on Saturday Oct 17, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm at St. Aidan's Parish Hall. You will be paired with potential dates for only a few minutes and told to discuss specific things. After rating your encounters, you may be paired with someone mutually interested in you. Cost per person is \$30. Finger foods will be provided. Sign up through the following link: [bit.ly/staidanspeeddating](http://bit.ly/staidanspeeddating)

### **Living Rosary**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Legion of Mary of our parish will conduct a Living Rosary on Wednesday October 7th at 6 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary.

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

The Collection will take place this weekend Sept. 26/27. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assists 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.

### **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 416-516-1113 or [phoebenguyen.global@gmail.com](mailto:phoebenguyen.global@gmail.com) We will have an information night on Saturday October 3 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

### **Rosary Rally**

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 Radmarcher