

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes are now open. First Communion classes are open to all children grades 2 and up. Confirmation classes are open to all children grades 7 and up. If you would like 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.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Catholics Through out the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend October 3/4, to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this Land. Let us join and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation Thank you for your generosity! Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church.. When using it, please write: St. Aidan Church –Healing and Reconciliation Fund.

Life Chain This Sunday

Our yearly Life Chain will take place this 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 are collecting food donations for their Thanksgiving Food Drive, 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 October 3:

5:00 pm De Souza Family
Henri Lokwa Ekima & Family
Birthday Blessings for Nicole Buensuceso
+Mavis Gopalan
+Ronald De Lima
+David Hogg
+Victor D'Souza
+Gregoria de Leon
Holy Souls

Sunday October 4:

8:30 am +Kris Manalastas

10:30 am +Santiago, Jose, Teresa Garin

12:30 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 5:

9:00 am Lily Llamas

Tuesday October 6:

9:00 am +Elize D'Souza

Wednesday October 7:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Lesley Wai
Carlos Lacuna
Lucy Liu & Family
+Florie D'Soza
+Theresa Sebastian
Deceased Members of Lobo & Fernandes Family
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday October 8:

9:00 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

Friday October 9:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Luke Jan Nigli

Saturday October 9:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp
Adetha Corpuz

October 4, 2026

Movie Night Evening on a Sunday

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie night will be on Sunday October 18, starting at 5:00 pm. We will be showing the movie "Bakhita, from Slave to Saint". It is based on the true story of a young girl kidnapped by slavers, beaten, abused and sold into slavery. Despite her sufferings, she remains kind and generous to others and eventually comes to know God. The movie is 3 hours, 10 minutes long. Pizza will be served at 6:30, during the break. We will have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. These Movie Nights are free. We will be selling pizza and popcorn with water at \$5. If you know you will be attending and requesting pizza, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

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

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

What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ. For he is all powerful, and he tells us: "My yoke is easy, and my burden light."
- St. Boniface

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.

Fall Crafts, Gifts & More Sale

The Social Committee of St. Aidan's Parish is having a Fall Crafts, Gifts & More Sale after all weekend Masses on Saturday October 24th and Sunday Oct. 25th in the church hall. Jewelry, handcrafted gifts and much more will be made available. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to St. Aidan Church and different charitable organization. You won't want to miss it.

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

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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Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give.—Ben Carson

Talk on UFOs and Aliens

On Sat. Oct. 24 at 6:30 pm, Fr. Steven and our Lay Pastoral Associate will give a presentation on UFOs or UAPs and on Alien life from other planets. As more classified information becomes available to the public, what are we to make of all the facts? What do we need to know about all this, and how might this impact our faith? Light refreshments will be available.