

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday Special Collection October 17-18

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of the missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral works in various rural dioceses.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca
Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church. Please write your envelope number.

Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for parishes will be conducted on the weekends of October 17/18 and October 24/25. The ushers will be conducting the head count during Mass.

2000 Hail Mary Devotion

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to come and join the annual 2000 Hail Mary Devotion which will be held on Saturday October 24 from 5:30 am to 4:00 pm. You do not need to stay for the entire devotion. Please feel free to drop by any time throughout the day to pray with us. You are welcome to place your petitions in the petition basket. You are also welcome to bring light refreshments to share with other devotees. For those who are interested in leading part of the 2000 Hail Mary, please contact Liza Lanoy at 647-636-3770 as soon as possible for available time slot.

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.

They who trust in themselves are lost. They who trust in God can do all things. - St. Alphonsus Liguori

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 10:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Rene Buensuceso
In thanksgiving of John Lui Family
Birthday Blessings for Nestor Gandoza
+Alrot Jacot
+Florie D'Souza
+Mary Weersingha
+Bernie McShane
+Leticia Dagdag
+Lesley Ansel

Sunday October 11:

8:30 am +Francis & Conception D'Costa

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Huang Family

12:30 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 12:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Dominique Low

Tuesday October 13:

9:00 am Hogg Family

Wednesday October 14:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Nelly Sanchez
Maureen & Jane Caldiera
Birthday Blessings for Enrique and Ryu
Buensuceso
+Dave Chun-Chun
+Charlie Kirk
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday October 15:

9:00 am +Neville Pereira

Friday October 16:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Vicente Jara Sr.

Saturday October 17:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp

Chizoba Wendy Nwosu & Patra Ikealugo-Uche
+Trinna Leitch

October 11, 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 remained 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.

Life Chain Participants

Thank you to all the faithful Catholics who joined us for our yearly Life Chain this past Sunday. Together we provided a prayerful, silent witness to the sanctity of human life from the first moment of conception till natural death. This year we had 249 participants. Although this is an improvement, it is still only 20% of all our Sunday parishioners. Special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Campaign Life Coalition for giving us this opportunity to manifest our faith in public.

Faith and Science Talk

On Sat. Nov. 7 we will have a talk on the relationship between Faith and Science. Do the two oppose or contradict each other? Is Faith reasonable? Can Science lead to Faith? These and other topics will be discussed by Fr. Steven, Professor Gan (Assistant Professor of Neuroscience at The University of Toronto), and Rosario Dizon the president of St. Aidan's CWL.

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

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes will start on Sunday October 18

First Holy Communion Class: 1:40 pm - 2:40 pm

Confirmation Class: 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Children's Halloween Party

St. Aidan's Social Committee is hosting a "Holyween" event on Saturday October 31 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at St. Aidan Parish Hall. We invite your children to dress up as their favorite Saint or Bible character. Use this opportunity to teach them about the saints and encourage them to talk about their costume. Come, bring your child/children and enjoy plenty of candies and have fun learning about Saints and Bible characters. Registration will start on the weekend of October 17/18 after all Masses until the weekend of October 24/25. Get your children ready and help them dress up as Saints.

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 organizations. You won't want to miss it.

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

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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.