TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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World Mission Sunday Special Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend Oct.17/18 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Missions Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for parishes will be conducted this weekend October17/18 and next weekend October 24/25. The ushers will be conducting the head count during Mass.

Fr. Steven Away

Fr. Steven will be away at the Priest's Seminar from Mon. Oct 26 to Thurs. Oct. 29. He will also be away for a Retreat Mon. Nov.2 to Fri. Nov. 6.

Municipal Election

If you want to know more about candidates for the upcoming Municipal elections, please do a search for "campaign life coalition elections". It is important that we vote for candidates who truly support all life as well as traditional moral norms.

New Secretary and Office Hours

We have hired an additional part-time secretary, Sandra Lloret, and have additional hours on Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 10am to 4pm.

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 slots.

The holy rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings.
- Bl. Alan de la Roche

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 17:
5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Vera Hendricks
Birthday Blessings for Fanny Ganaba
+Eric King
+James Dias
+Aurora Buensuceso
+Emilio Cano Jr.
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Deceased Members of Patterson & Nugara Families

Sunday October 18:
8:30 am +Emilio Galiza

10:30 am +David Ebalo

12:30 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 19:
9:00 am Birthday Blessings for David Canlas

Tuesday October 20:
9:00 am +Mariano Orosa-Aceron

Wednesday October 21:
7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Leonel Extros
Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Nuns
+Carm,en Jose
+Maria Chiu
+Christine Kan
+Cheung Choi
*Rebecca Tadatada

Thursday October 22:
9:00 am +Annie Lee

Friday October 23:
9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm De Souza Family

Saturday October 24:
9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp
Fernandes Family

October 18, 2026

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First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes

Registration for First 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 in 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.

Classes starts this Sunday October 18 in the Parish Hall: First Communion Classes: 1:40 pm –2:40 pm

Confirmation Classes: 2:45 pm– 3:45 pm

Movie Night Evening on a Sunday

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie night this 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.

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.

Recent Major Expenses

The replacement of the skylight above the altar cost us just over $29,221. The other three skylight replacements cost $9,316. The replacement and redesign of the Cross over the Bell Tower cost $15, 313. The roof replacement, which should be finished in a few weeks, will cost us $442, 677. The engineering consultant firm overseeing the roof work will cost us $29,400. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Aidan's Parish.

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. Requesting parishioners for donations of candies and place them in the box marked "Holyween" in the foyer.

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.