THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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All Souls Day Masses

Ideally a priest should only celebrate one Mass a day, unless pastoral necessity requires him to celebrate more than one Mass. On All Souls day, priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses. This is on account of the tremendous value the celebration of Mass has for our deceased loved ones. On Monday Nov. 2 we will have three Masses at St. Aidan's, the regular 9am Mass, a 12 noon Mass and Mass at 7:30 pm. Please keep in mind that the faithful can only receive Communion twice in one day.

Gaining an Indulgence for your Deceased Loved One

On the first 8 days of November you could gain a plenary (or full) indulgence for your deceased loved ones by visiting a cemetery and fulfilling the other requirements, which are: praying for a deceased person at the cemetery, praying for the Holy Father's intentions, receiving Holy Communion on that day, going to confession within a period of twenty days before or after the indulgenced act, and being detached from all sin, including venial sin. If you are not detached from all sin, you would only gain a partial indulgence. Gaining an indulgence would enable your deceased loved one to pass through Purgatory much sooner.

Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for parishes will be conducted today 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.

Visit to a Cemetery

On Saturday November 7 at 1:00 pm, Fr. Steven is planning a visit to Highland Memorial Gardens, 33 Memory Gardens Lane, North York, M2H 3C8. You are encourage to join us. We will pray the Rosary together as we walk within the cemetery. We will be meeting inside the cemetery, close to the entrance. We encourage car-pooling. Please let Fr. Steven know if you can drive others, or if you need a ride.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 24:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Lionel Extross
Claire, Teresa, Hun, Karen
Victims of War, Crimes & Abuse
Living & Deceased Cops, Firemen, Teachers and Doctors
+Basilio Sanchez
+Rafael & Maria Atizado
+Rosa Loong
+Daniel Chen-Chun Ou-Yang
+Victorino & Belinda Breboneria

Sunday October 25:

8:30 am +Aloysius Kar-On Leung

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Anthony Wai Family

12:30 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 26:

9:00 am +Norlando & Elena Anajao-Robles

Tuesday October 27:

9:00 am Rev. Fr. Joseph Sultana

Wednesday October 28:

7:30 pm 40th Wedding Anniversary of Donna and Anthony Walker
In Thanksgiving of Mariam, Wionnie, Maye, Kaye
Birthday Blessings for Luisa Y. Chan
Jully Martinez
De Souza Family
+David Hogg
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday October 29:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Samantha Ng

Friday October 30:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm +Clara & Charlaine Pereira

Saturday October 31:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp

Holy Souls in Purgatory` `

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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 started Sunday October 18 in the Parish Hall: First Communion Classes: 1:40 pm –2:40 pm
Confirmation Classes: 2:45 pm– 3:45 pm

Envelopes for All Souls

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our departed loved ones and praying for them. You can write their names on the envelopes and drop them into the box which is placed by the Pieta Statue. Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance in all the Masses in the month of November. All Souls Day envelopes are at the back of the church.

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.

Altar Servers' Awards

The Greater Toronto Area Serra Clubs will award three of St. Aidan's altar servers with the "Bishop's Award for Service." They are Thishane Arunarajah, Janushan Arunarajah and Mark Khurt Akih Astudillo Dellava. We honour these three servers for their faithful commitment to serving, their leadership and dedication to their duties.

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.

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

Municipal Elections

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.