

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

October 17, 2021



**Register
for Mass**

Pre-registration
for
Sunday Masses

Saturday October 16:

5:00 pm: Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar

- Fr. Emmanuel Bertrand
- + Joseph Kenneth De Souza
- + Filomena Castillo
- + Maxima San Juan
- + Miguel Josha Escanan
- + Maria Olga De Souza
- + Leticia Dagdag

Sunday October 17:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intention

10:30 am: Celebrant's Intention

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday October 18:

9:00 am: + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday October 19:

9:00 pm: Birthday Blessings for Olyn
Alphonso

Wednesday October 20:

7:30 pm: + Mariano Orosa Acheron

Thursday October 21:

9:00 am: In Thanksgiving of Noelle
Geniza

Friday October 22:

9:30 am Celebrant Intentions

7:30 pm: + Fr. John Fernandes

Saturday October 23:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intention

Due to the need for social distancing our church capacity is limited. **For Sunday Masses you need to pre-register. Online registrations begin Tuesday morning at 6:00 am for the coming Sunday Masses.** We can also use the Hall for Sunday Masses. Pre-registration for the Hall will only begin once almost all the spaces are filled for the Church. For Weekday Masses just show up and sign in when you arrive. If for some reason you can't make it for the Sunday Mass you signed up for, please be considerate enough to indicate the change, and make your spot available for others. Instructions are provided on the website on how to do this. **You can only sign up for yourself and your immediate family living with you.**



Donations to be placed into the large wooden box on your way in.

Please continue to practice all safety protocols including the wearing of face masks.



Confessions

Confessions will be heard in Fr. Steven's Office roughly 20 minutes before each Mass; as well as Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:55 pm. Please note that confessions end 5 minutes before Mass is to begin. Fr. Steven will sanitize the kneeler after each penitent.

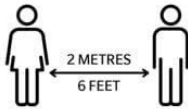


Sanitizing the Pews Less Often

We have received instructions from the Archdiocese indicating that if there is more than one hour between Masses, we do not need to sanitize the pews. It is now asserted that the virus spreads primarily through airborne particles. Please wear your face masks properly and sanitize your hands. The only time we will need to sanitize pews and chairs in the hall is after the Sunday morning 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Thank you to all the volunteers who have done so much work sanitizing pews in the past.



Wearing of Face Masks and Social Distancing



Just a reminder that we still need to wear face masks and to maintain social distancing. There have been complaints about people not wearing their masks properly. ***The face mask should be covering your mouth and nose.***



Archdiocese
of Toronto

New Policy from the Archdiocese regarding vaccinations

The Archdiocese is encouraging everyone to be vaccinated, but respects everyone's personal decision. **The new policy indicates that all clergy, staff and volunteers participating in the Mass must be vaccinated or provide a negative test result prior to participating at Mass.** This is to be monitored by the Parish and the Archdiocese. These measures are intended for everyone's safety. ***People's vaccination status is something that is personal and should not be spoken of to others.***



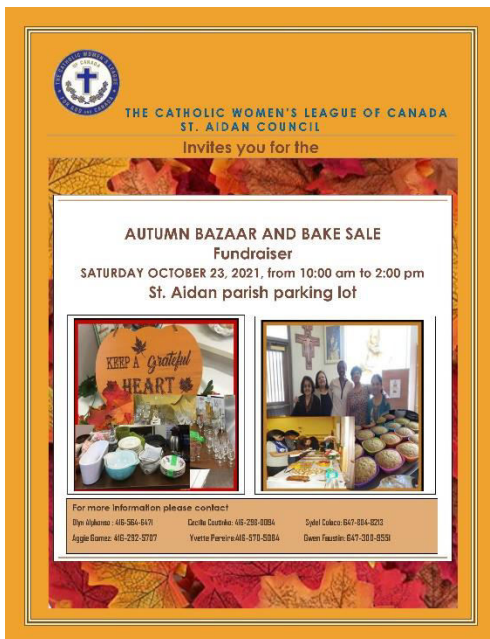
Thanksgiving Food Drive

We raised over 3,000 pounds of food. Last year we raised just over 2,000 pounds. Thank you to all of you who have donated food items.



Public Rosary Rally at St. Aidan's

Rain or shine, we will have a Rosary Rally just outside of our church on Saturday October 16, at 12 noon. This event is a public manifestation of our faith and an opportunity to draw down an abundance of God's graces for ourselves and our parish. Our Nation of Canada is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join us.



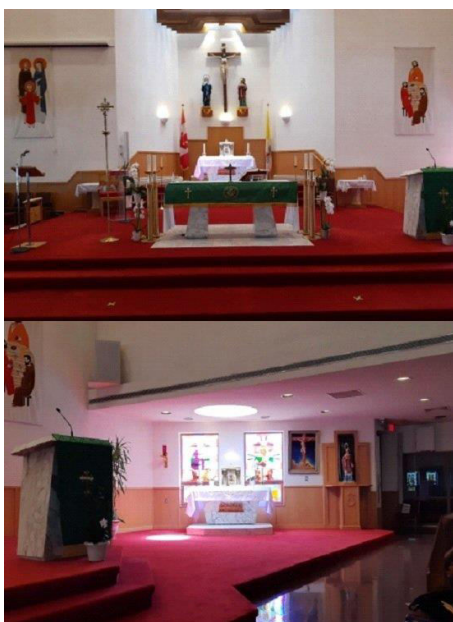
Autumn Bazaar and Bake Sale - Saturday October 23, 2021

The Catholic Women's League of our parish is organizing an Autumn Bazaar and Bake Sale on **Saturday October 23, from 10 am to 2:00 pm in the Church Parking Lot.** Be sure to come out for some really good deals.



Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Please note that the Sunday 10:30 am Mass will be regularly live-streamed.



**New
Survey
Regarding
the
Tabernacle**

This new survey about moving the tabernacle to the centre or keeping it where it is begins this weekend and **will only last until just after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday October 24. We now have the survey forms available for you in church and online.** Please read through all the reasons for each option. Note that under each option there are different reasons for or against that option, which is not the same as the reasons for or against the other option. ***We want people to make an informed decision, so please read through all the arguments on both sides of this issue.*** Those who have signed our previous petitions will need to sign this survey/petition again. If more people want the tabernacle moved, we will still need to have approval from the Archdiocese.



**Archdiocesan
Head Count**

Please note that we will be conducting a count of the number of parishioners at Sunday Mass for the next two weekends.



**Society of
Saint Vincent
de Paul**

"If you want peace, reach out to the poor. May rich and poor recognize that they are brothers and sisters. May they share what they have with one another as children of the one God Who loves everyone, Who wills the good of everyone, and Who offers to everyone the gifts of peace!" - St. John Paul II: Words to Live By

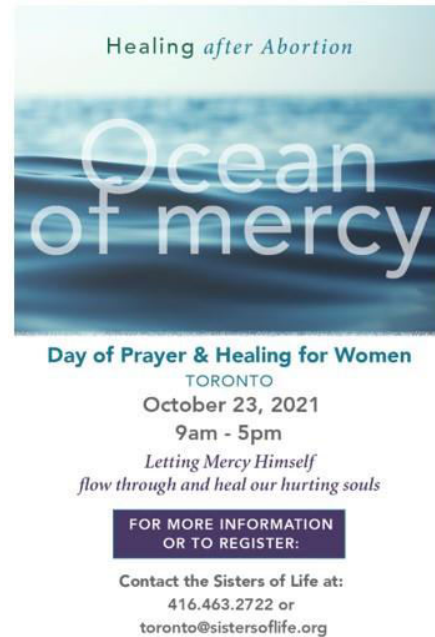
In all the ordinary and extraordinary things that we do to bring comfort, hope and joy to our neighbor-in-need in our community, we bear witness to God's love and compassion.

Love is a decision to give of ourselves and our resources. Your generous donation to the **POOX BOX** every Sunday is wonderful way of expressing your spiritual, material and financial support to the less fortunate and being a part of our mission – *"turning concern into action"*

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World Mission Sunday Collection



Healing After Abortion – Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

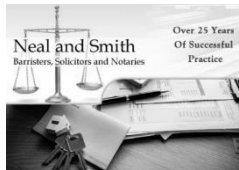
Next weekend, **October 23/24** there will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, also known as **World Mission Sunday**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary effort of the Church and it is an opportunity for us to assist needy Catholic communities globally. We are 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.

The Sisters of Life are hosting a **“Day of Prayer and Healing”** for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. **Saturday October 23 from 9 am to 5 pm**. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for sacramental confession and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **Call 416-463-2722 or email toronto@sistersoflife.org**

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