

# St. Aidan Church

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## SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday - 5:00 pm (vigil)  
Sunday - 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Tuesday - 9:00 am  
Wednesday - 7:30 pm  
Thursday - 9:00 am  
Friday - (Ad Orientem Mass) 9:30 am  
- Adoration after 9:00 am Mass until 12:30 pm  
- (Ad Orientem Mass) 7:30 pm  
- Adoration from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm Mass  
Saturday - 9:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory well in advance for general instruction.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:50 pm and 20 minutes  
before every Mass, except Friday evening.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married should contact Father Steven one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering into marriage.

## COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Brought to the homebound every Sunday.  
Please contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

## MASS INTENTIONS

See Rose Ylagan at the Gift Shop after all weekend Masses.

## BULLETIN

Notices must be handed in by Tuesday morning. Please contact Office.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Aidan Catholic - 3521 Finch Avenue East - Telephone: 416-393-5350  
St. Sylvester Catholic - 260 Silver Springs Blvd. - Telephone: 416-393-5373

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

See ad at back of bulletin or call 416-733-8544

(NOTE: There are now CLICKABLE LINKS provided in the Bulletin graphics.)

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steven Szakaczki - *Pastor*  
Luis Dizon - *Lay Pastoral Associate*  
Rose Ylagan - *Secretary*  
Amable Baylosis - *Custodian*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday until 12:30 pm  
(Also after Sunday Masses in the Gift Shop.)

## DEVOTIONS

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday Devotions - 7:00 pm, Mass - 7:30 pm

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday - 7:30 pm

### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

After the 9:30 am Friday Ad Orientem Mass,  
with Adoration until 12:30 pm,  
and again from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.  
(before the 7:30 pm Ad Orientem Mass).

## MINISTRIES

Altar Society - Marie Saldanha - 416-491-9876  
Altar Servers - Brenda Fernandes - 647-352-2756  
Baptism - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704  
Children's Program - Phillip Francis - 416-754-8417  
Counters - Gwen Faustin - 647-300-9551  
Eucharistic Ministers - Aggie Gomez - 416-292-5707  
First Holy Communion/Confirmation - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704  
Hospitality - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016  
Lectors - Delba Lewis-Noronha - 416-492-7245  
Marriage Preparation - Aggie & Wilfred Gomez - 416-292-5707  
Procession Coordinator - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016  
R.C.I.A. (Converts) - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704  
ShareLife/The Shepherds' Trust - Artimizia Tellis 416-491-3937  
Twelve Noon Choir - Franz Braganza - 647-273-0495  
Volunteers' Screening - Bettina Geniza - 416-493-0701

## SOCIETY LEADERS

Knights of Columbus - Mark Spanjers, GK - 1-519-616-2345  
Catholic Women's League - Patricia Lobo - 416-895-4621  
Legion of Mary - Marie Jacqueline Wo Kai Sang - 647-248-1762  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Savio Ferrao - 647-772-1319

**We welcome all new parishioners! Please register at the Gift Shop after all weekend Masses.**

**WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES**

# **St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**

## **Ascension of the Lord**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 29, 2022**

**Saturday May 28:**

**5:00 pm** In Thanksgiving of Cresencia Anandappa  
In Thanksgiving of Sugi, Lissy, and Family  
Markupillai & Rita Thomas  
Glen & Gina's Family  
Steve Kovacic  
+ Cipriano & Emilia Tan  
+ Filimon & Pastora Ortiz  
+ Mabel Cyril  
+ Mr. & Mrs. John Wilson & Edward Gomez

**Sunday May 29:**

**9:00 am** + Luigi & Carosina Volpe  
**10:30 am** In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family  
**12:00 pm** Pro-Populo

**Monday May 30:**

**9:00 am** + Pui Ying Ling

**Tuesday May 31:**

**9:00 am** + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,  
Lucette Cloitier & Isobel Harrison Brown

**Wednesday June 1:**

**7:30 pm** + Jonathan Balagtas

**Thursday June 2:**

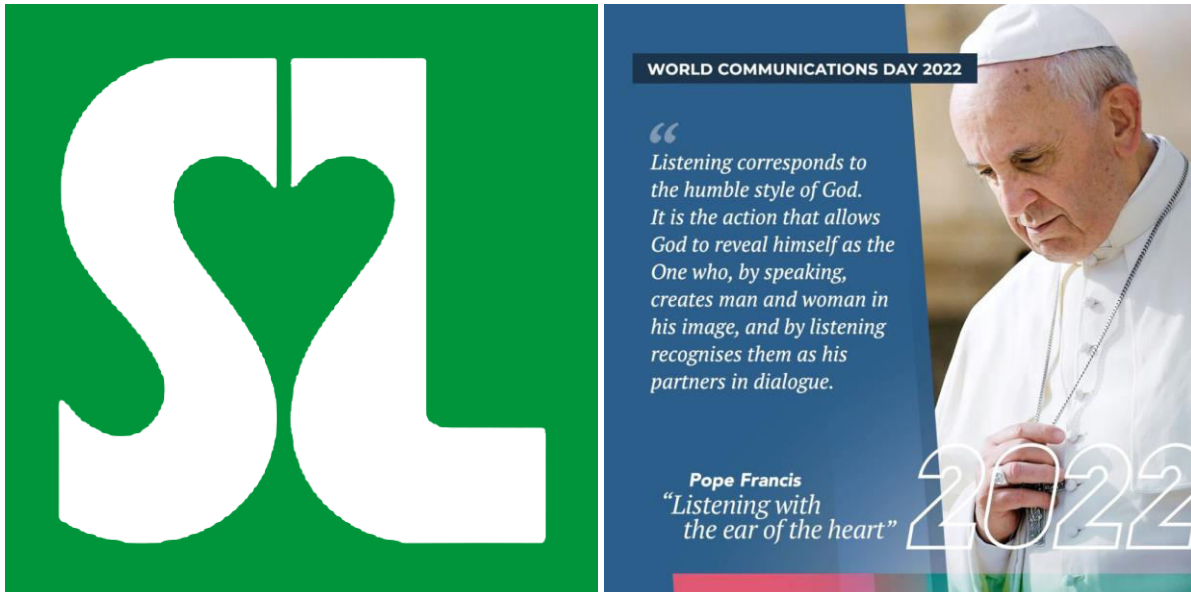
**9:00 am** + Ben Dante Mino & Marie Colombe Mino

**Friday June 3:**

**9:30 am** Celebrant's Intention  
**7:30 pm** + Bartholomew Achong

**Saturday June 4:**

**9:00 am** Celebrant's Intention



### ***ShareLife and World Communications Day***

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. *“It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives.”* - **Kelly Mackenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice**

**Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend.** Our parish goal for this year’s campaign is \$48,000, thus far we have received \$15,452.40. Please give generously during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

If you have any questions, please contact us at **416-934-3411** or [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org). Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



### ***New Deacon for St. Aidan’s Parish***

As you may be aware Deacon Mark Neugebauer has been very weak and ill due to Covid. He will not be able to return to active ministry. Please continue to pray for him. A new Deacon, **Peter Lee**, will be assigned to our parish. **He will be ordained as a deacon on June 18th. Please pray for him and his ministry at St. Aidan’s.**



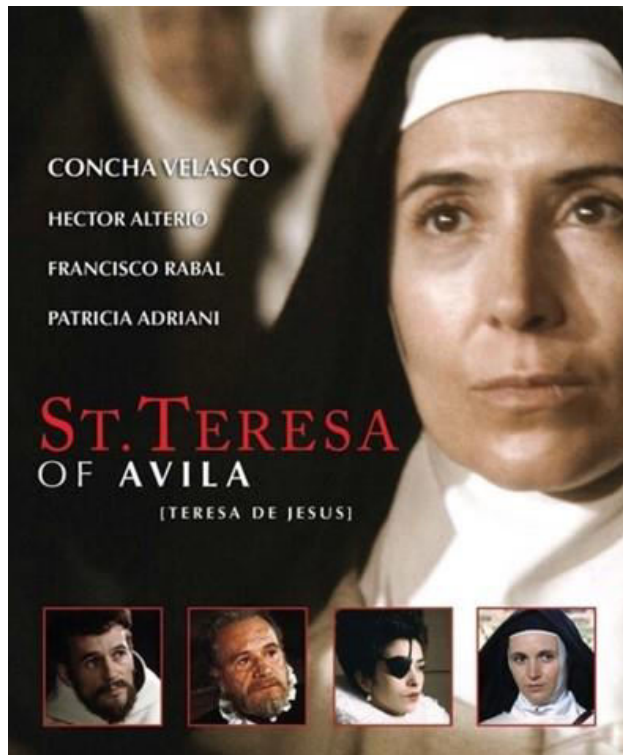
### ***The Pope's Pastoral Works***

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what traditionally known as [Peter's Pence](#): donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in [administering the Holy See](#) and [serving the Universal Church](#) (see [Canon 1271](#)). Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church. Please write your name and your envelope number. Thank you for your cooperation.



### ***Wedding Banns***

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Shehan Mario Doss to Maliha Azad. Their marriage will take place on Jun 1, in Pakistan. The father of Shehan is Mervyn Balachandran Doss. His mother is Mary Renofra Doss. The deceased father of Maliha is Linus Azad. Her deceased mother is Edline Azad.



***Online Movie Night: Saturday, May 21, 7:00 pm***

We will be watching the fifth part of a mini series on the **Life of St. Teresa of Avila**, a great mystic and a Doctor of the Church. You will be inspired by her life of struggle, determination, and complete trust in God. The Series is in Spanish with English subtitles. [The link](#) for the Movie Night will be on our parish website. Join us from the comfort of your home. We usually have very good discussions after each showing.

A banner for a live stream of Sunday Mass. At the top, a red bar contains the text 'LIVE STREAM' in white and '10:30 am' in green. Below this is a photograph of a church altar with a crucifix, statues, and flowers. At the bottom, a black bar contains the text 'Sunday Mass' in yellow and 'Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.' in white.

***Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass***

Please note that the [Sunday 10:30 am Mass](#) will be regularly live-streamed.



### **Confirmation**

The Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday June 5th at 3:00 pm.



### **Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals**

[If you are interested in live streaming a church event](#), we are asking for \$300 to help us cover the costs of purchasing, maintaining and running the equipment.

## *Bundle up Weekend*



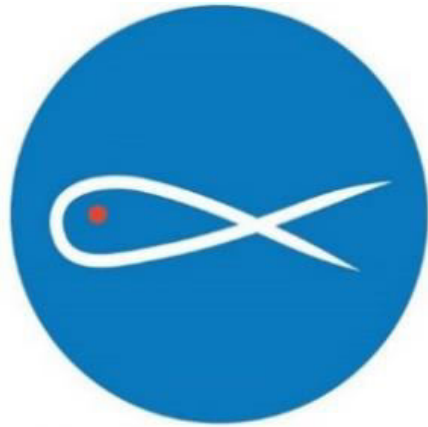
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Saint Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbours In Need



### **Bundle Up Weekend**

The bundle up weekend is on June 4th and 5th. The [St. Vincent de Paul](#) truck will be in the parking lot. Please drop off your clean clothing and linens that you no longer want. Do not put furniture, electrical appliances, books or mattresses in the truck. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



St. Vincent de Paul

***Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

*“St. Vincent never ceased to permeate the spirit of Our Lord into his companions. He summed up the spirit in five fundamental virtues: simplicity, gentleness, humility, mortification and zeal.”*

God is able to provide us with every blessings in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work, especially with the less fortunate in our community.

Just a friendly reminder....**the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the [Good Shepherd Centre](#) will be picked up on Friday, June 3.**

Telephone: 647-772-1319

[www.svdptoronto.org/](http://www.svdptoronto.org/)



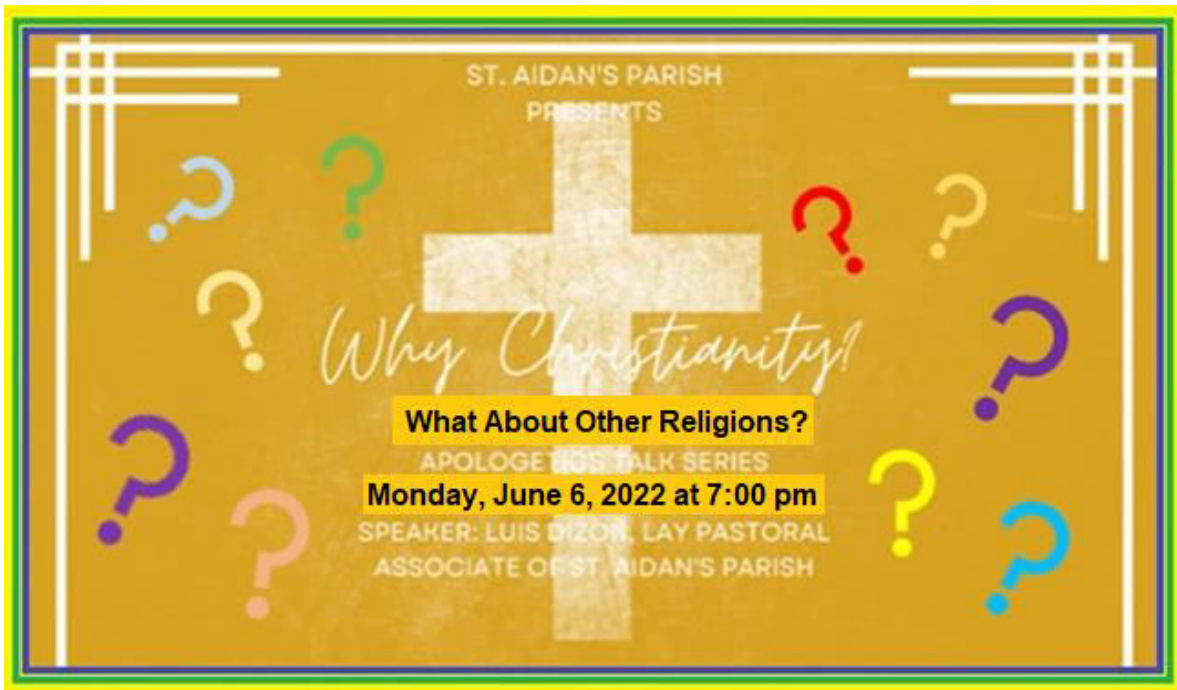
***It's that time of the year...Yes...The Summer Camps!!!***

**[Marygrove Camp](#)**: for Girls: ages 5 - 13

**[Camp Ozanan](#)**: for Boys: ages 7 - 12

(These camps are for the ***Less Fortunate Children of our Parish.***)

For camp dates and more information,  
please **call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's phone: 647-772-1319.**



### ***Why Christianity? What About Other Religions?***

Do you have questions about the Christian faith, or have difficulty defending your faith? [Join us for our next talk](#). Each session will be on Monday evening, and is structured around a talk, small-group discussions, Q&A and a bit of socializing. These talks are open to everyone. Invite your non believing friends. Talks will be given by **Luis Dizon**, our **Lay Pastoral Associate**. **The in-person talks will begin at 7:00 pm at St. Aidan's Parish Hall, and will also be live-streamed for those not able to attend in person.** The next talk will be on Monday, June 6 at 7:00 pm in the St. Aidan's Parish Hall. The topic is: **What About Other Religions?**



### ***New Catholic Student Association at Seneca College***

A new Catholic Student Association is being formed at Seneca College, and we need students attending that college to take part. **If you are or will be attending Seneca in the Fall, please contact the Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon (Email: [luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca)).**





The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
St. Aidan Council's

## FOOD BANK PROJECT

Runs from February 13, 2022 - June 30, 2022

"... Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us." (From *The League Prayer*)

Parishioners are invited to participate in this project to boost the supplies at local food banks. Please consider picking up a few extra items from the list below during your regular grocery shopping to donate to this food project.

Please drop off your food items in the bins placed for this purpose in the church lobby.

Note that we are only collecting non-perishable items.



Food suggestions: (choose low sodium, low sugar, and high fibre options when possible).

- peanut butter
- canned soup
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned stew
- canned fish
- canned beans
- pasta sauce
- pasta (preferably whole grain)
- rice (preferably brown rice)
- cookies
- crackers
- oatmeal



*Thank you very much for your generosity*

### ***Support our local food banks***

Please consider bringing in non-perishable food items to help support our local food banks. **This initiative will continue until June 30th** and has been organized by the [Catholic Women's League of Canada of our parish](#). There is a bin just outside the **Gift Shop** where you can drop off your items. It will be emptied every Sunday. Thank you for your contribution to help the poor.



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA-ST. AIDAN COUNCIL**

## **Plant & Bake Sale**

**SATURDAY June 11, 2022 FROM 10 A.M TO 2:00 PM**



**&**

## **BAKE SALE**

**Sunday June 12 after the 9.00 am mass and 10.30 am mass**



**Donations are Welcome: New or gently-used pots and gardening tools, small garden decor items, soil, plants (perennial and indoor) and Baked Goods.**

**Please contact**

**Patricia Lobo: 416-895-4621 (Patricialobo77@gmail.com)**

**Artimizia Tellis: 416-491-3937 (Artimizia@gmail.com)**

**CATHOLIC  
and LIVING IT!**

***The Catholic Women's League of Canada-St. Aidan Council Plant & Bake Sale  
Saturday June 11/Sunday June 12, 2022***



***Who, or what are you dressing for?***

Our Catholic tradition is that we [dress up nice for Sunday Mass](#). This may be somewhat uncomfortable for some people, but we do it to honour Our Eucharistic Lord. If you had a meeting or gathering with the Queen of England, would you dress for comfort, or to appeal to the opposite sex? Would you appear as if you were going to the beach or to the park? The Queen of England is as nothing compared to the King of Kings, Jesus Christ, truly present in every Catholic Church. If we make our Sunday Mass attendance an occasion to celebrate our meeting with Jesus, and we do it with great dignity, including how we dress, then God will bless our efforts to honour Him and we will be a good example to those around us.



***Novena to St. Anthony***

**The online Novena to St. Anthony is on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. The [Zoom link](#) is posted on our parish website. The online Novena will continue every Tuesday, leading up to the Feast of St. Anthony. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue in our church. **The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena, which will continue until the Feast of St. Anthony, June 13.****

# Feast of St. Anthony

Will be celebrated on  
**Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Mass at 12:00 noon**



Followed by  
**Blessing of children,  
Bread and Procession**

Lunch Boxes and Bread will be  
distributed after the Procession

To avoid the spread of COVID we **Request you**  
**Not to Please bring any Food or Bread**

**Donations for bread and food will be appreciated**

Kindly drop your donation in the donation box located in front of St. Anthony's  
statue.

Need more information?

**Contact George Fernandes 416-493-0016**

**St. Anthony's Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 12 with a Mass at 12 noon followed by blessing of bread and children.** After Mass, there will be a procession, followed by distribution of lunch boxes and bread. Please do not bring any bread or food. Donations to cover the cost of bread and food will be appreciated. Kindly drop your offering in the donation box located in front of St. Anthony's statue. Parishioners, family and friends are welcome. **On the Feast Day, Monday, June 13 there will be a Mass at 7:30 pm in Honour of St. Anthony.**



# Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

**May 29, 2022 – Ascended in Heaven - By J. Luis Dizon**

[Click here for the Reading](#)

The book of Acts begins with an account of the forty days between the Resurrection of Jesus and His Ascension into Heaven. It continues the account in Luke's Gospel, and is even addressed to the same individual, Theophilus (**Luke 1:1-4**), with the focus shifting from the ministry of Jesus to that of the Apostles.

In our reading, we see Jesus giving his parting words to the Apostles. They still have some misconceptions about Jesus' ministry, since they ask if He will restore the Kingdom to Israel at that time (**v. 6**). Jesus replies that they are not to know the timing of God's plan (**v. 7**), indicating that it will not be a Kingdom like all the kingdoms of this world, and it will not be limited to Israel. The Kingdom will come by different means and a different timeframe than what they were expecting.

They are further told that they would be God's agents for bringing about that Kingdom. When Jesus states "*you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth*" (**v. 8**), He indicates how the Kingdom will expand outwards, beginning with the Jews, and then to the rest of the nations.

After Jesus ascends into Heaven, the angels tell them that He will return the same way He came, forecasting Jesus' Second Coming in glory (**v. 11**). Until then, the Apostles are to busy themselves with converting the nations and preparing them for Jesus' return, which they will accomplish through preaching the Gospel.

This task continues today, and every believer has the task of assisting in the spread of the Gospel, through direct evangelization, doing works of mercy, and contributing financially to the work of the Church. This work is to continue until Jesus comes again, when we will see the final result of all our work (**1 Cor. 3:12-14**).



### ***Young Adult Bleacher Brothers Summer Tour***

Join the young adults (19-39) of Spiritus Ministry for this special event with two friars that you may recognize from the podcast or on YouTube - [Breaking in the Habit](#) and [Under Friar Review](#). Come meet Fr. Casey and Fr. Tito – two Franciscan friars on a pilgrimage like no other. **This will take place on Thursday June 2, at 7:00 pm, at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto.** The night will consist of mini-talks on various topics from both friars, some fellowship time, a large Q&A session and socializing time at the end. Food will be provided. ***Registration deadline is Friday, May 27.***

**CONTACT:** [The Office of Catholic Youth](#)

**PHONE:** 416-599-7676

**EMAIL:** [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org)

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/bleacherbrothers>



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