

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 advertisers at back of bulletin or call 416-733-8544.

We welcome all new parishioners!

Please register at the Gift Shop after all the weekend Masses.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steven Szakaczki - *Pastor*
Deacon Peter Lee - *Deacon Assistant*
Luis Dizon - *Lay Pastoral Associate*
Rose Ylagan - *Secretary*
Amable Baylous - *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 Servers - Brenda Fernandes - 647-352-2756
Altar Society - Marie Saldanha - 416-491-9876
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
Faith Sharing Group - Maurino & Olyn Alphonso - 416-564-6471
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
Sunday Bible Study - Maurino & Olyn Alphonso - 416-564-6471
Twelve Noon Choir - Franz Braganza - 647-273-0495
Volunteers' Screening - Bettina Geniza - 416-493-0701

SOCIETY LEADERS

Knights of Columbus - Aris Dometita, GK - 647-961-2449
Catholic Women's League - Patricia Lobo - 416-895-4621
Legion of Mary - Marie J. Wo Kai Sang - 647-248-1762
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Savio Ferrao - 647-772-1319

We invite you to become involved in our Parish Ministries.

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

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS INTENTIONS

July 17, 2022

Saturday July 16:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Sugento
Samuel & Maria Carina Tiam
Birthday Blessings for Jocel and Sharon Bondoc
Cathy Kovacic
+ Antoine & Mirella Yee
+ Jim Gray
+ Nerissa Hiu
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday July 17:

9:00 am + Giovanna Siniscalco
10:30 am + Juan & Rosario Joven
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday July 18:

9:00 am + Camelle Harrison

Tuesday July 19:

9:00 am + Pilar Balagtas

Wednesday July 20:

7:30 pm + Cristito Colina

Thursday July 21:

9:00 am + Thelma Noronha

Friday July 22:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm + Clementine & Mary Kekas

Saturday July 23:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



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24 - 30 JUILLET 2022

Holy Father's Visit to Canada

Pope Francis will be visiting Canada from July 24 to 29. During his visit, he will meet with various Indigenous communities. Please pray for his health and the success of his visit. For more information go to [papalvisit.ca](#).



YOUTH GROUP

Meeting/Event for Youth

- **Who:** Anyone entering grade 9 or over starting September (or 13+ years)
- **Where:** St. Aidan's Parish Hall
- **When:** Beginning fourth Friday of the month (July 22nd), and then every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month afterwards at 7:00 PM

The [St. Aidan's Youth Group](#) is an opportunity for young people of the parish to socialize, have fellowship over snacks and drinks, and grow in their faith. This first meeting will be a meet and greet, where everyone will get to know each other. There will also be an open Q&A when they can ask the **Lay Pastoral Associate (Luis Dizon)** anything regarding religion/spirituality.

For more information, contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717 or luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca.



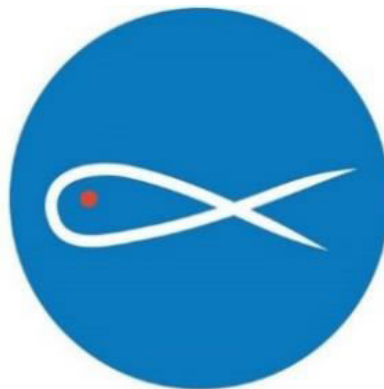
Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

[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.



Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

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



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you decide in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” - 2 Corinthians (9:6-7)

There are people who are lonely, suffering, and in great need of help. Let us give freely with appreciation for all the Good Lord has given to us, to me at no charge. Your generous contribution to the [POOR BOX](#) will help the [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#) to serve the poor and the needy of our Parish. God Bless.

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Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish;
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away;
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through your parish;
- Reduction of cash on hand;
- Reduction of paperwork.

For more information on how to enroll, [please contact your parish](#) or email development@archtoronto.org.



Marriage Preparation Course

The 2022 [Marriage Preparation Program](#) will commence on October 15, 2022. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2023 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.



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.***



Free Bread on Fridays

As you may have noticed we have free bread available every Friday evening and Saturday, with the option of leaving a donation for [Covenant House](#) and [St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Aidan Conference](#). The bread is from Costco, and has just expired. Instead of throwing it out, a kind parishioner delivers it to St. Aidan's. Thank you for the free gift donation some of you have given to help support Covenant House and St. Vincent the Paul Society of our parish.



Faith Sharing

This **Faith-Sharing** meeting is to enable participants to enliven and grow in the knowledge, love and defence of our Catholic Christian Faith. Everyone is welcome to share inspirational thoughts, reflections, etc. Sharing what inspires one's life mutually enriches one another in our daily walk of life as Catholics. Feel free to attend even if you would just like to listen and learn more of our Catholic Faith. We will begin with a decade of the Holy Rosary praying for the sick, our family, particular needs and healings, then have mutual sharing of our personal reflections and end with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Marian prayers. **[We will meet online in a virtual zoom meeting](#) on every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. To participate, contact Maurino Alphonso at 416-564-6472 or maurinolyn@gmail.com.**

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

July 17, 2022 - When God Appears - By J. Luis Dizon

[***Click here for the Sunday reading***](#)

In the Old Testament, God would occasionally appear in human form to His people for the purpose of accomplishing specific tasks. This is called a theophany. There are a few other such theophanies in scripture, such as **Exodus 24:9-11**, and **Isaiah 6**. These theophanies serve to show that God is not beyond coming down and appearing to His people directly rather than through an intermediary such as a prophet or angel. This is in contrast to certain religious ideas which posit God as being too transcendent to ever appear to His creation. The ultimate theophany, of course, is the Incarnation, when God takes human flesh and dwells among us as Jesus Christ (**John 1:14**).

In this reading, God appears to Abraham with two angels, who will go on to take part in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham recognizes who it is that has come to him, since he refers to his guest as “Lord” (v. 3; see RSV/NRSV), and proceeds to provide the customary Middle Eastern hospitality. As Abraham entertains his guest, God then reveals to him that he will have a son. Here we see how God considered Abraham His friend (cf. **Isaiah 41:8**), since He chose to communicate the news of Abraham’s coming son to him directly. Jesus will refer to this event during His ministry, implying that He is the one who appeared to Abraham by the Oaks of Mamre (**John 8:54-59**).

We also see God’s faithfulness to His promise that Abraham will have numerous descendants, even after Abraham’s mistakes in previous chapters (e.g. lying about his wife to Pharaoh, and acquiescing to Sarah’s demand to impregnate and drive away Hagar), as well as Sarah’s incredulity (**vv. 11-15**). Abraham receives God’s promises in faith, and because of this is listed in the New Testament as one of the great heroes of faith for us to emulate (**Hebrews 11:8-12**). Even if God does not appear to us directly, we are nevertheless called to have the faith of Abraham, and thus become Abraham’s spiritual children (**Galatians 3:29**).



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