

# 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**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**July 24, 2022**

**Saturday July 23:**

**5:00 pm** Birthday Blessings for Steve Cheng

Andrew Rodrock

Stella Joseph

+ Abibey Jade Tabugan

+ Louisa Dos Santos

+ Charline Pereira

+ Ezabel Vaz

+ Clara Pereira

Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families

**Sunday July 24:**

**9:00 am** + Philomena Joseph

**10:30 am** + Alberto Espeja

**12:00 pm** Pro-Populo

**Monday July 25:**

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

**Tuesday July 26:**

**9:00 am** In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

**Wednesday July 27:**

**7:30 pm** + Wilfredo Ylagan

**Thursday July 28:**

**9:00 am** + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Lucette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

**Friday July 29:**

**9:30 am** Celebrant's Intention

**7:30 pm** In Thanksgiving of Elisa Agatep

**Saturday July 30:**

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



### ***ShareLife***

Give generously to the most vulnerable As the Lord has been kind and generous to us, we are led to love and give to others, especially to the ones in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only made possible through your kind and generous do nations. ShareLife currently supports over 40 agencies across the archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. Without your support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important work of these agencies. Monthly [Pre-Authorized Giving](#) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can learn more about PAG at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). We thank you for giving generously to ShareLife.



### **WALKING TOGETHER**

POPE FRANCIS CANADA  
24 - 30 JULY 2022

### **MARCHER ENSEMBLE**

PAPE FRANÇOIS CANADA  
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](http://papalvisit.ca).

# St. Aidan's Digital Ministry



*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.

# Sunday Mass

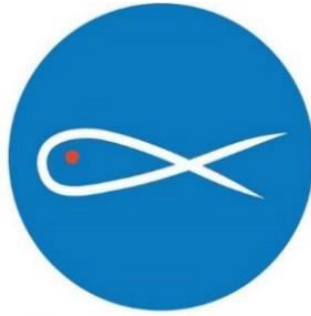
*Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.*



You Tube 10:30 am A logo for live streaming, featuring a red play button icon on the left, followed by the word "LIVE" in white on a red background, and "STREAM" in white on a black background below it.

*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](#)**

When we pray the “Our Father”, we ask God to provide us our daily bread. The majority of us have sufficient food, but some do not! The present economic condition makes it difficult to make both ends meet! We can be instruments of our Father’s providence by providing “bread” to our less fortunate brethren. Your contribution to the **[POOR BOX](#)** will lift up the lowly and feed the hungry. *“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one” - St. Teresa of Calcutta* Thank you for your support. God bless you for your generosity.

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***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 647-564-6472 or **[maurinolyn@gmail.com](mailto:maurinolyn@gmail.com)**.

# Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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## **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a [Pre-Authorized Giving \(PAG\) Plan](#) to assist in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. **Pre-Authorized Giving** allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfer from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in **Pre-Authorized Giving**, both for you and your parish.

### **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](mailto: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.

## Sunday Mass Attire

<b>PROPER ATTIRE</b>			<b>IMPROPER ATTIRE</b>		
 LONG SLEEVES / COLLARED BLOUSES	 DRESSES / LONG GOWNS	 LONG SKIRTS	 SPAGHETTI STRAPS / TANK TOPS	 BARE BACK	 SLEEVELESS / PLUNGING NECKLINES
 COLLARED SHIRTS / T-SHIRT	 SLACK PANTS	 SHIRTS / T-SHIRTS	 TUBE	 SKIRTS / SKIMPY SHORTS	 LOW WAIST PANTS
 OFFICE WEAR	 SHOES		 JERSEY SHORTS / SHORTS	 CAP	 SLIPPERS

### *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.***



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

Presents

**Krispy Kreme Original Glazed  
Doughnut Fundraiser**



- Price for these signature treats is \$10 per dozen
- Place your order in the lobby after Mass the weekends of July 23rd & 24th and July 30th & 31st
- Doughnuts will be available for pick-up after Masses on Sunday, August 14th

For more information, please contact

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**[Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnut Fundraiser](#)**

The **[Catholic Women's League](#)** of our parish are conducting a fundraiser by offering you an opportunity to **purchase a dozen doughnuts for \$10. Orders can be placed on the weekends of July 23/24 and July 30/31. Doughnuts will be available for pick up after Masses on Sunday August 14th.** For more information, please contact Patricia Lobo at 416-895-4621 or email: **[cwlcouncilstaidan@gmail.com](mailto:cwlcouncilstaidan@gmail.com)**



# Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

**July 24, 2022 - Praying Ceaselessly - By J. Luis Dizon**

[Click here for the Sunday Reading](#)

In this passage, we see Abraham interceding on behalf of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah to save his nephew Lot. However, he also brings out some important aspects of God's character in the course of his conversation with God. Here, we see two important themes on display:

1) *The triumph of God's mercy.* Scripture tells us that God does not delight in the death of the wicked, and that He does not wish for anyone to perish, but for all to be saved (**Ezekiel 18:23, 1 Timothy 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9**). However, God is also just, and His justice demands that evil be punished. Here, we see the interplay between mercy and justice, and the primacy God gives to the former. Abraham intercedes before God to spare the city if fifty righteous souls are found in it, and continues interceding until that number is brought down to ten. Even when less than ten are found, God finds a way to rescue those righteous souls. The ultimate expression of God's mercy, however, is found in Christ's sacrifice on the cross to save us from our sins.

2) *The importance of ceaseless prayer.* This connects with the Gospel reading, where Jesus teaches us to pray ceaselessly. Sometimes God does not respond right away, but we must never cease asking Him. Likewise, God was willing to negotiate with Abraham for the sake of the souls in Sodom and Gomorrah, but it takes Abraham taking the initiative to intercede for something to happen, the ultimate result of which is the rescue of Lot and his daughters. This is according to God's infinite wisdom, Who already knows what we'll ask before we ask it (**Matt. 6:8**), yet still desires to include our desires and decisions. Old Testament scholar John Goldingay brings out the full import of this reading:

We might have thought Abraham was here speaking with God. But the story closes by referring to God's having been speaking with Abraham. That fits the way the account of the prayer starts with God's hanging around after the departure of the other two "men," almost as if to ask, "*Is there anything you want to say to me before I go, Abraham?*" Abraham is indeed like a member of the heavenly cabinet whom God wants to involve in the process of decision making about what happens on earth. His prayer takes place within God's purpose, not against it<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> John Goldingay, *Genesis for Everyone, Part 2: Chapters 17–50* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010), 26.



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