

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
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

August 7, 2022

Saturday August 6:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Deacon Patrick
+ Mary Josephine Veerasuntharan
+ Maria D'Souza
+ Loreta Romero
+ Rose & Michael Pais
+ Angie
+ Cornelia N. Lim
+ Olympia Santos
+ Jean Kirton
+ Claudio Valdes

Sunday August 7:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family
10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Ylagan and McLeod Families
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday August 8:

9:00 am + Neville Pereira

Tuesday August 9:

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

Wednesday August 10:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving for Jacquie Georges

Thursday August 11:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,
Lucette Cloutier and Isobel Harrison Brown

Friday August 12:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Percy Cstilino

Saturday August 13:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



St. Aidan's

Social Committee Invites you to a

Meet & Greet

Refreshments will be served

On August 13 & 14, 2022

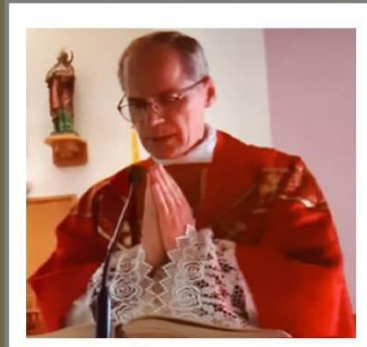
After all weekend Masses

To Honour

Fr. Steven's

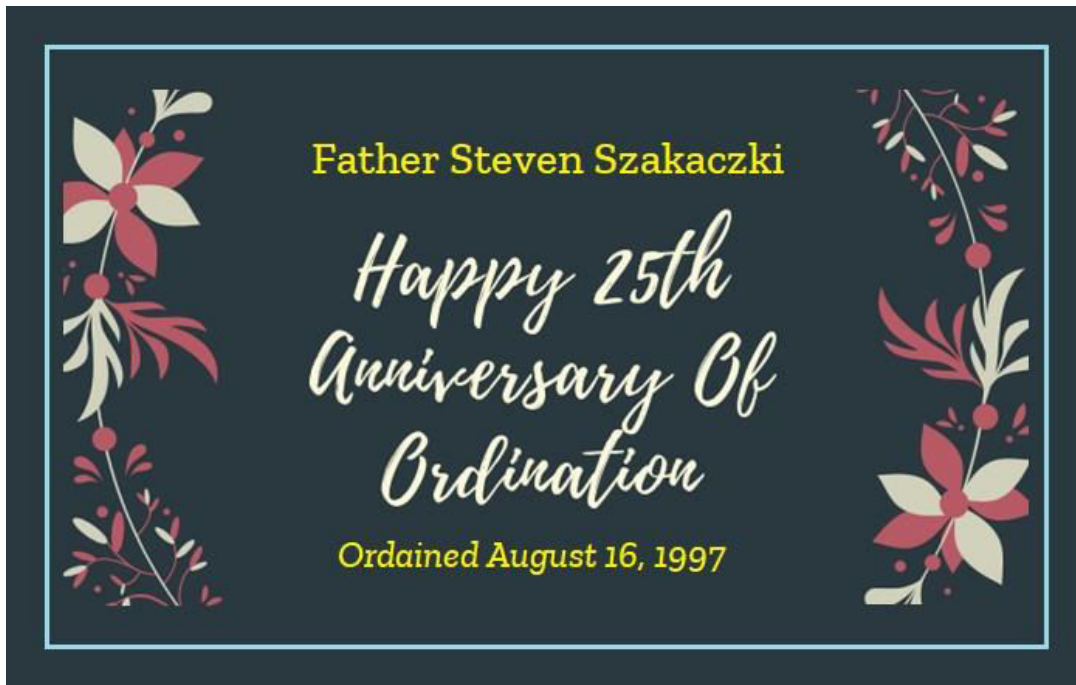


Ordination as Priest



[Meet and Greet in honour of Fr. Steven's 25th Ordination Anniversary](#)

[St. Aidan Social Committee](#) is pleased to invite you to a "Meet and Greet" in the Parish Hall on the weekend of August 13th and 14th after all Masses. We will be celebrating Fr. Steven's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, which was on August 16, 1997. *Fr. Steven mentioned that he does not desire any gifts - just prayerful support for his ministry at St. Aidan.*** Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to your participation.**



Fr. Steven's Actual Ordination Anniversary Day is Tuesday August 16

The 9:00 am Mass on Tuesday August 16 will be celebrated with the presence of the Knights of Columbus Honour Guard, and there will be light refreshments in the Hall right after the morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and please pray for our beloved priest.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day: August 15

*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness
come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ
in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory
to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example
in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn
of endless love and praise.*

*We ask this through Christ our
Lord.*

Amen.

www.archtoronto.org
Prayer from www.catholic.org


Solemnity of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady falls on Monday August 15th. *In addition to our 9:00 am Mass, we will also have an evening Mass also 7:30 pm.*



25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Rev. Fr. Steven Szakaczki




The Parish Family of St Aidan
cordially invites you to a


**Mass Celebration to honour
our beloved Fr. Steven
on his Priestly Ordination**

August 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm

Dinner (\$45 per person)
in the Parish Hall
at 6:30 pm



Please contact:

1. George Fernandes (416) 493-0016
 2. Gwen Faustin (647) 300-9551
 3. Florinda D'Costa (416) 499-0714
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25th Priestly Ordination Anniversary Dinner

A Sit-Down Dinner in honour of Fr. Steven's anniversary will be held at **St. Aidan's Parish Hall on Saturday August 20th at 6:30 pm**. Various presentations as well as a slide show will be part of the evening. ***Tickets are \$45 per person and can be purchased after Sunday Masses, or contact George Fernandes 416-493-0016, Gwen Faustin 647-300-9551, or Florinda D'Costa 416-499-0714.***

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.



ASSUMPTION CEMETERY
6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga
Tel: 905-670-8801
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY
305 Erskine Avenue, Toronto
Tel: 416-483-4944
Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY
208 Sunnidale Road, Barrie
Tel: 705-726-3931
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

CHRIST THE KING CEMETERY
7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham
Enter off Reesor Road
Tel: 905-471-0121
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY
7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge
Tel: 905-851-5822
Rev. Msgr. John Borean

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:
Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross, St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven and the main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY
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His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

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355 Taunton Road East, Whitby
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Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Christ the King will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre.
Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto.
St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St, Barrie.

For more information contact the cemetery office or the Central Business Office at 416-733-8544 or 1-800-974-4619 or visit our website at catholic-cemeteries.com.



[Annual Cemetery Masses](#)

The **Annual Mass** for the souls of our deceased loved ones will take place at all Catholic Cemeteries throughout the Archdiocese on **Wednesday August 17, at 7:00 pm.**



Baptisms

Please pray for **Scarlett Balleza** who will be baptized this Sunday.

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

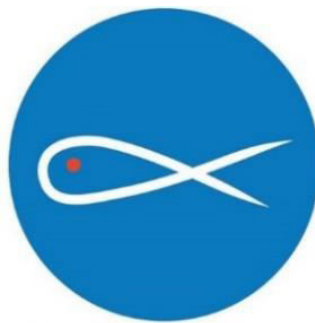
Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.



You Tube 10:30 am **LIVE STREAM** 

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

"I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things" - St. Teresa of Calcutta. The present economic situation is making it tough day by day. It is a struggle for our neighbor-in-need. Your generous contribution to the [POOR BOX](#) can bring relief and comfort to those in need. We look forward to your continued support. God Bless.

Telephone: 647-772-1319

www.svdptoronto.org/



Reception of Holy Communion

Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. Some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Host for the sake of Satanic rituals. ***If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host, please alert one of the Ushers or Fr. Steven.***

DONATE

Donate now may be a better option to Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a plan to assist you in your support of the work of the parish or favourite charity of the Archdiocese by making a donation over the internet using your credit card. It is accessible on the Archdiocese website www.archtoronto.org. **Clicking the “Donate” button will take you to a page where you can make a donation using your credit card.** These funds are deposited directly into the parish account.



Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnut Fundraiser

Your dozen doughnuts will be available for pick up **after Masses on Sunday August 14th.**



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

PROPER ATTIRE			IMPROPER ATTIRE		
 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.***



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Meeting

Our next youth meeting will be on the second Friday of the month, August 12th at 7:00 pm. We will have a short talk on the topic, “**The Good News**”, followed by questions, games and snacks. We will have games such as Ping Pong, Badminton, Chess and more. Be sure to invite a friend!

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



Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue

St. Aidan’s parish has obtained a small pilgrim **Statue of Our Lady of the Cape**. If you would like to have this Pilgrim Statue at your home for one week, to obtain more of Our Lady’s intercessory blessings for you and your family, please **contact Naomi at 647-380-4942 or Gwen at 647-300-9551.**



Second Collection for Canadian Missions on August 13/14

The [Canadian Missions Collection](#) supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions across Canada. In many areas the population is too small or the economic situation of the communities is too fragile for the local people to be able to support their local church and its ministry. Your contributions will go a long way to support these communities. ***Thank you for your generosity.***

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

August 7, 2022 - Salvation and Judgment - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for this Sunday's reading](#)

The theme of this passage is God's justice, which is exemplified in the Passover story as recounted in Wisdom 18. The preceding verse to our first reading summarizes the story by using the slaughter of the Hebrew boys and the death of the Egyptian firstborn as bookends for the drama of God's justice on behalf of His people:

*When they had planned to kill the children of the holy people,
and one child had been abandoned and rescued,
for a rebuke, you removed a multitude of children from them
and destroyed them together in mighty water. (**Wisdom 18:5**)*

The reading goes on to tell us that the Hebrews were forewarned of the impending plague, which is why they were able to plan accordingly by painting the blood the lambs on their doorposts (**Exodus 12**). And when their salvation came, they rejoiced at it.

It also highlights how God stays true to His promise to bless the Israelites, since it is through them that Christ would come. The Israelites believed in His promise, and demonstrated their faith by offering sacrifices and singing praises (verse 9), which is a reference to the first Passover meal. They thus demonstrate the same faith as Old Testament patriarchs such as Abraham, who is presented to us as a model of faith in the epistle reading (**Hebrews 1:1-2, 8-19**). Although they do not see the ultimate fulfillment of the promise in Christ, they see their lives as part of that drama of redemption, and accordingly live their lives in faith.

Although we live after Christ came, we too must live by faith, since we are told in today's Gospel that He will come again at a time we do not expect. When He comes, it will be infinitely more spectacular than what the Israelites experienced. It will be a day of rejoicing for those who believe, but of judgment for those who disbelieved and chose to reject God. We must be ready for Judgment Day to come at any time, which we are constantly reminded of every time we recite the last line of the Creed: *"We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen."*



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