

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
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS
September 18, 2022

Saturday September 17:

5:00 pm All Clergy & Religious

Maria Ouimen

Alex, Mary, Bonnie, Amy Cheng

+ Jim Sanchez

+ Bernard Ho

+ Kwok Fai Lee

+ Christina delos Reyes

Deceased Members of Ho Family

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday September 18:

9:00 am + Chung-Hon & Piu-Ching Ngan

10:30 am + Dyciolin Chua

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday September 19:

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

Tuesday September 20:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ylagan and McCleod

Wednesday September 21:

7:30 pm Deceased Members of Ferrao Family

Thursday September 22:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Lucette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Friday September 23:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Maria Olga de Souza

Saturday September 24:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



Yearly Life Chain

Please mark your calendars and join us for our annual [Life Chain](#) which will take place on **Sunday October 2nd, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm**, around the corners of **Warden and Finch**. Join us in this prayerful, silent witness to the sanctity of human life and in encouraging couples to keep their unborn child or to give it up for adoption, which is the loving option. This event will be organized by the Knights of Columbus of our Parish.



Stewardship Sunday

Our Cardinal Thomas Collins has designated [Stewardship Sunday](#) throughout the Archdiocese to occur annually on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. **That's this weekend.** Part of the reason for this annual event is to remind us that we are all stewards of the gifts and talents that God has given to us, and if we are able, we should become more active in sharing with others, in serving God and our community. We encourage everyone to consider becoming more involved in our parish by joining one of the parish groups or ministries. Various groups will have a display after Sunday Masses on Stewardship Sunday, where you can find more information. We will also have an information sheet, on which you can indicate the ministries you might be interested in. ***Someone from the groups you express interest in, will contact you to give you more information.***



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is on October 10th. Please consider helping the [Knights of Columbus](#) of our parish in their **Thanksgiving Food Drive** by bringing in non-perishable food items starting **from the weekend of September 17/18 to October 9th**. Food items can be placed in the foyer of the church. The food will be delivered to local charities and food banks. Thank you for your contributions.



Beggars Outside the Church

Please do not give any money to beggars outside the church. There are many agencies and food banks where they can get help for whatever they need. They all give you sad story to make you feel sorry for them. Don't fall for it. Say a prayer for them or direct them to the [St. Vincent de Paul Society](#) but don't give them any money. If people give them money, they become more demanding, pushy, dependent on begging and more likely to steal.



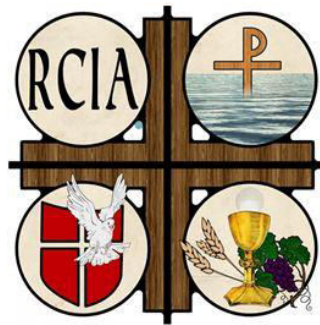
Rosary Rally

Once again, you are all invited with family and friends for the annual Public Rosary Rally to be held on Saturday October 15 at 12 noon. Please save the date! This will take place by the side of St. Aidan Church facing the Finch Avenue Road. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His most Holy Mother.

Requiescat in Pace

Recently Deceased

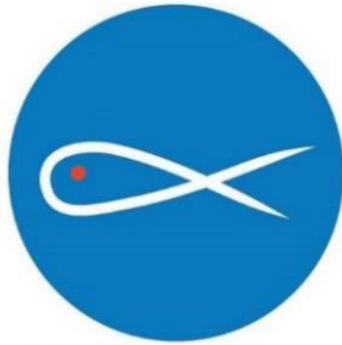
Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernabe Rosalin Casilang Jr.**



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wishing to become Catholic, or Catholics who need to be Confirmed

Consider signing up for RCIA ([Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults](#)) Course which will be starting soon. **Please contact Fr. Steven.**



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*“Lord, help me to make time to serve You in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.” - St. Vincent de Paul. [The Society of SVP, St. Aidan Conference](#), sincerely **APPRECIATE** and **THANK** you for your kind contribution to the [POOR BOX](#), to **ALL** those who made the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre and to all those who contributed to the Bundle Up Weekend. May God Bless you for your kind generosity and for making St. Aidan’s community a witness to the presence of Christ in serving the poor and the marginalized.*

Tel: 647-772-1319 www.svdtoronto.org

Stewardship Sunday: September 17th and 18th. We welcome you to visit us at the St. Vincent de Paul table, know more about the Society and we look forward for you to joining our team! God Bless!!!



Walking Pilgrimage from St Aidan’s

October is dedicated to honouring Our Lady of the Rosary. You are invited to join Fr. Steven in walking to **Epiphany of Our Lord parish on Saturday, October 8th**. ***We will meet outside of St. Aidan’s and leave St. Aidan’s at 10:00 am.*** We will not walk on the main road. It is about a half an hour walk to Epiphany, and another half hour to walk back. Once there we will gather outside their church by the statue of Our Lady. We will walk rain or shine. If there is a threat of lightning, we will cancel the walk.



Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection, September 24-25

The [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(CCCB\)](#) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in the various projects of the CCCB.



Children's Liturgy During the 10:30 am Sunday Mass

We are restarting our [Children's Liturgy](#) for young preschoolers **during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass, starting this Sunday, September 18.** The children will be supervised in one of our meeting rooms by qualified adults who will engage the children in various activities, such as coloring, crafts, or reading a story at the children's level. **If you would like for your child to participate in this program, please gather in the foyer of the church just before 10:30 am on Sundays.**



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.



Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection - October 1/2

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation>. Thank you for your generosity.



Youth Group Meeting September 23rd

Our next youth group meeting will be on the fourth Friday of the month (September 23rd) at 7:00 pm. Be sure to come out, as we spend the next few sessions discussing how to live a Christian life.

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



CWL Autumn Bazaar Saturday October 22, 2022

The **[Catholic Women's League](#)** of our parish is organizing an **Autumn Bazaar** on **Saturday October 22**, from 9.30 am to 3:00 pm in the Church Parking Lot and inviting parishioners/vendors to participate. Parishioners/ vendors who wish to sell their items and services can rent tables for \$25 each. **Please submit your table reservation by October 9th** detailing your activity to Gwyneth Faustin at **gwenfaustin@gmail.com** or Shirley D'mello at **shirley.dmello14@gmail.com**. *For additional information, you may contact Gwen Faustin 647-300-9551 or Shirley D'Mello 647-463-6674.*

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

September 18, 2022 - Pursuing Justice - By [J. Luis Dizon](#)

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

Amos lived in the northern kingdom of Israel around the 8th century BC. God commissioned him as a prophet to warn Israel of their impending punishment for breaking God's law. Among their many sins included idolatry, as well as trusting in foreign powers rather than God, and various economic injustices.

Today's reading focuses on the injustice of Israel's merchants. They seek to defraud the poor by using dishonest scales to cheat them in their business deals. They also show no regard for the Sabbath, as they wait impatiently for the Sabbath to end so that they may resume business. Most of all, they devour the poor by buying them and enslaving them.

Because of this, God declared that He would destroy Israel. The verses following our reading describe His punishment:

*"And on that day," says the Lord God,
"I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth upon all loins,
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day. (Amos 8:9-10)*

We know from history that punishment did come upon Israel: In 720 BC, King Sargon II conquered the remaining territory of the northern kingdom, including its capital Samaria. Thus, Israel was put to an end (cf. [1 Kings 17](#)).

This reading teaches us that God is concerned with justice, fairness, and care for the poor. He gave his Law as a means of ensuring justice among the people of Israel. The principles found in it are still relevant today, as they teach us how to pursue justice, and God still expects us to pursue justice for our neighbour, especially the poor. As He says elsewhere in Amos:

*But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (Amos 5:24)*



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