

# 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 9:30 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 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 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 online bulletin graphics.)

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**September 25, 2022**

**Saturday September 24:**

**5:00 pm** Patricia Chan Family

Living Members of Ho Family

Alex & Bernadette Cheng

Birthday Blessings for Shalohan Solomon

In Thanksgiving of luzvimindz Montes

+ Wilfred Gulnette

+ Janvario Vaz

+ Rustico & Lucrecia Malinao

+ Gloria D'Souza

Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families

**Sunday September 25:**

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

**10:30 am** In Honour of St. Vincent de Paul

**12:00 pm** Pro-Populo

**Monday September 26:**

**9:00 am** + Teresa & Santiago Garin

**Tuesday September 27:**

**9:00 am** + Carmelle Harrison

**Wednesday September 28:**

**7:30 pm** In Thanksgiving of Ezra Geniza

**Thursday September 29:**

**9:00 am** + Manuel & Maggie Alphonso

**Friday September 30:**

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

**7:30 pm** + Francis M. Ferrao

**Saturday October 1:**

**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.



### ***Hour of Eucharistic Adoration***

**Saturday October 1st** is the first Saturday of the month. **You are invited to participate in an hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday October 1.** We will pray the Rosary and there will be time for silent adoration. There will be light refreshments after the Holy Hour.



### ***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. Items can be brought in until 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.



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

**This is open to children up to the age of 12.** 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 your child to participate in this program, please have your child gather in the foyer of the church just before the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays.***



## Public Square Rosary Rally

Saturday October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon  
St. Aidan Parish Compound



*We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother*

You are invited to join us with your family and friends in praying the Rosary on Saturday October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon. *(This is near the time that the miracle of the sun took place in Fatima in 1917)*

Rain or shine, we will have the Rosary Rally just outside of our church. This event is a public manifestation of our faith and an opportunity to draw down an abundance of God's graces for ourselves and our parish. Our Nation of Canada is in need of public prayer, repentance and

We count on your participation to make this rally a grand success in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Please feel free to share this flyer with your family and friends.

Should you have any questions, please contact

Rose Ylagan: 416 494 1793  
Nelly Sanchez: 647-877-6700  
Florinda D'Costa: 416 499 0714

### **Rosary Rally**

Once again you are invited with your 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 Finch Avenue Road. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God save Canada through the Rosary of His most Holy Mother.



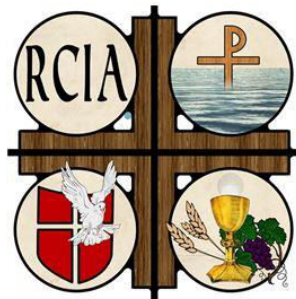
***Newly Baptized***

Please pray for **Dominick Vicente** who will be baptized this Sunday.



***Marriage Preparation Course***

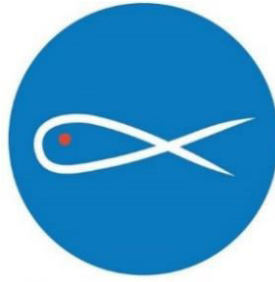
The 2022 [Marriage Preparation Program](#) will commence on October 15, 2022. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2023 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.



**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 on Monday September 26 at 7:30 pm. *Please contact Fr. Steven.*



St. Vincent de Paul

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

***St. Vincent de Paul, Apostle of Charity, Patron St of the Society - Feast Day September 27.***

*“In the Heavenly Kingdom, the poor are the ones who count the most. Therefore, they are to be served with genuine love and practical intelligence” - in St. Vincent’s expression.* For St. Vincent de Paul, Christian discipleship did not exist in the abstract. It came to life in practical service. [The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, \(St. Aidan Conference\)](#) is committed to “this service” ...helping and serving those with emotional, material or spiritual needs. The generous contribution by ***YOU*** every Sunday, helps us reach out to the less fortunate in our Parish. The **POOR BOX** collection for August was **\$1,635.66**. Thank you for your generous support. God Bless.

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***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.



### ***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 lighting, we will cancel the walk.



### ***Not Married in the Catholic Church***

**If you have not been married in the Catholic Church, but are living with someone in a spousal relationship, please note that you are not permitted to receive Holy Communion.** If you wish to be married in the Catholic Church, or to have your Civil Marriage validated, **please contact Fr. Steven.**





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

# AUTUMN BAZAAR

Fun For Everyone!

SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2022

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Marketplace  
Food stalls  
50/50 Draw  
Raffle Prizes  
Games & Music  
& much more

Sell your wares at the marketplace:

**Rent a table for \$25**

Email for rentals by Oct 9 with details of your stall/wares

Gwyneth Faustin - [gwenfaustin@gmail.com](mailto:gwenfaustin@gmail.com)  
Shirley D'mello - [shirley.dmello14@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.dmello14@gmail.com)

**ST. AIDAN'S PARISH PARKING LOT**  
3501 FINCH AVE E, SCARBOROUGH, ON

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

GWYNETH FAUSTIN 647-300-9551  
SHIRLEY D'MELLO 647-463-6674  
PATRICIA LOBO 416-895-4621

All proceeds towards CWL Charities

## ***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](mailto:gwenfaustin@gmail.com) or Shirley D'mello at [shirley.dmello14@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.dmello14@gmail.com). **For additional information, you may contact Gwen Faustin 647-300-9551 or Shirley D'Mello 647-463-6674.**



***Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection - October 1/2***

**Catholics are invited to participate in this collection being held the weekend of October 1st and 2nd.** The collection will assist healing and reconciliation with indigenous Peoples of This Land. 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:

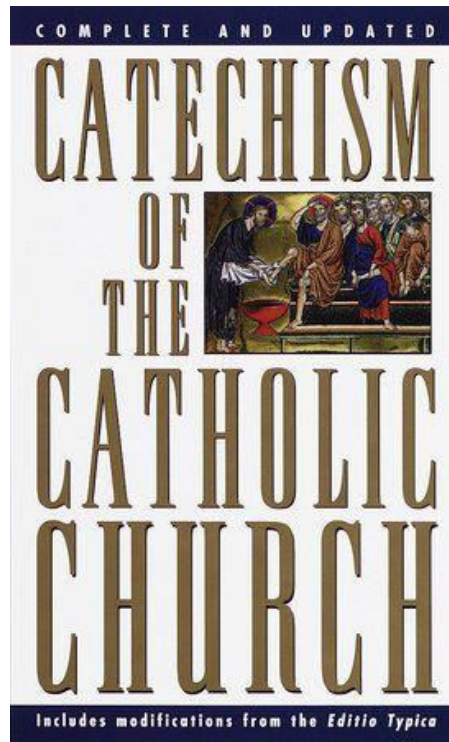
<https://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation>. Thank you for your generosity.



***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](mailto:luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca).



### *Catechism Class*

J. Luis Dizon will be starting a new talk series going through the Catechism, which will begin on Saturday, October 8th, right after the 5 PM mass. It is highly recommended (though not required) that you bring a copy of the Bible with you. Light refreshments will be served.



### *EDGE Registration*

EDGE youth ministry for kids aged 11-14 will begin on Saturday, October 15th.

Parents are asked to register their kids through the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeKoRt\\_VBkFYwN4Prgbo3NaXMGvxcYOG3rQnZ8DQwJN3sAnw/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeKoRt_VBkFYwN4Prgbo3NaXMGvxcYOG3rQnZ8DQwJN3sAnw/viewform?usp=sharing)



### ***First Reconciliation***

**Classes for First Reconciliation will begin on Sunday, October 23rd, right after the 12 noon Mass. There will be a mandatory information session for parents the week before on October 16th.**

Registration is through the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9LbQPhYo6ttW66lTESoAn2Dp\\_nbF6-9tAYDgp61kt4x5SYw/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9LbQPhYo6ttW66lTESoAn2Dp_nbF6-9tAYDgp61kt4x5SYw/viewform?usp=sharing)



# Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

**September 25, 2022 - Sinning by Omission - By J. Luis Dizon**

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

Today's reading continues [last week's reading](#) from Amos on pursuing justice. Here, the prophet addresses those who are most responsible for injustice in the land—those who have wealth and power and do not use it for good but only for personal gain. They are morally corrupt, and turn a blind eye to the plight of the poor. Amos twice says “woe” to them, indicating that God's wrath is going to fall upon them for their sins. The reading ends with a declaration that the Lord will chastise them by sending them into exile, which we know took place a few decades after Amos with the fall of Israel (**2 Kings 17**).

This message reinforces Jesus' message in the Gospel reading (**Luke 16:19-31**), which also focuses on God's punishment on those who neglect the needs of their neighbour. Note that the wealthy men in both Amos and in Luke are accused of a sin of omission—their crime is not that they actively oppressed the poor, but that they neglected them by doing nothing.

This is a reminder that we can sin by not doing the good that we are supposed to do. Scripture states that “whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.” (**James 4:17**). We are reminded of this every time we recite the Confiteor: “I confess to almighty God . . . that I have greatly sinned, . . . in what I have done *and in what I have failed to do.*” (emphasis added)

Therefore, we who have the means should be active in charity. We should not ignore the plight of the less fortunate around us, but should seek out ways that we can benefit them. In that way, we can become salt and light to the earth, and thus receive God's favour, and not His woe.



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