

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

October 2, 2022

Saturday October 1:

5:00 pm Bonnie & Dave Weird

+ Ferdinand D'Souza

+ Willa Mae Wong Javier

+ Xavier Fernandes

+ Alberto V. Alcantara

+ Biatriz Pako & Pedro Yurong

Deceased Grandparents of Mark Spanjer's Friend

Deceased Members of Lin Family

All Souls Sunday October 2:

9:00 am + Mavis Gopalan

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Huang Family

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 3:

9:00 am + Jose & Teresa Garin

Tuesday October 4:

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

Wednesday October 5:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Lily Llamas

Thursday October 6:

9:00 am + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Lucette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Friday October 7:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Olyn Alphonso

Saturday October 8:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



Yearly Life Chain

Join us **this Sunday** for our annual **Life Chain**, **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 is being 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.



Youth Group Meeting October 7th

Our next youth group meeting will be on the first Friday of the month (October 7th) at 7:00 pm. It will be a continuation of the series on the Christian Life. [For more information](#), contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717 or luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca.

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
Florida 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**. 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.



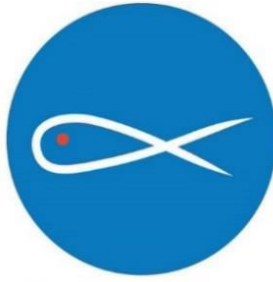
Children's Liturgy During the 10:30 am Sunday Mass

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 Sunday.***



Hiring a New Custodian

As you know, we are in the process of trying to find a new **Custodian** for our parish. If you are interested, please go to our parish website for the [job description](#) and to be able to apply.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mary, our loving Mother, teaches us to make our prayer an act of love for God and act of fraternal charity. By praying with Mary, our whole life and our entire being become places of hospitality for the poor, the weak and the under privileged. The [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](http://www.svdtoronto.org) encourages you to grow and experience this love. Almsgiving is one of the expressions of your love and charity. Your concern and generosity is a testimony of the many blessings received from God. **Friendly reminder: The Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, will be picked up on Friday, October 7th.**

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



First Friday All-Night Vigil of Adoration

Friday October 7th is the first Friday of the month. If you are able to get to Mass that day, you are encouraged to receive Jesus in the Eucharist with the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the sins and outrages committed against Him. ***Please note that we will have an all-night vigil of adoration.***



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.



Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection - October 1/2

This weekend's second collection will assist healing and reconciliation with indigenous Peoples of Canada. 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.



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
Shirley D'mello - 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 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.**



Municipal Election

Oct 24, 2022

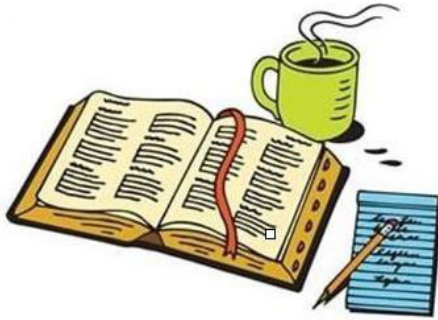
Municipal Elections

Municipal elections will be held on Monday, October 24. As Catholics, need to know what our candidates stand for. ***This is especially true regarding Catholic School Trustees.*** These Trustees will determine the policies guiding our Catholic Schools and what is taught to our children. If we fail to vote for Trustees who truly support Catholic Teachings and Values, we could be doing immeasurable harm to young children for many generations to come. Please make the effort to know what the Trustees in your area stand for. **For additional guidance, check the [Campaign Life Coalition](#) website, since they usually have excellent analysis of candidates for upcoming elections.** To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. ***If your support status is incorrect, ask for an Application to Amend Voters #39 List.*** This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.



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.**



Online Faith Sharing and Bible Study

Every 1st and 3rd Saturdays is [Faith Sharing](#) and every 2nd and 4th Saturday is [Bible Study](#). Both meetings start at 10:30 am Saturday morning and end about 12 noon. The [Zoom link](#) is posted on our Parish Website. For more information, please contact Maurino at 416-564-6471.

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

October 2, 2022 - *The Righteous Shall Live By Faith* - By J. Luis Dizon

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

The prophet Habakkuk lived in the southern kingdom of Judah during the late 7th century B.C. Like Amos, who lived over a century before, Habakkuk is concerned with injustice and lawlessness among God's people. He also predicted that as punishment for Judah's sins, God would raise up the Chaldeans against them, who would destroy Jerusalem and take the Judeans into exile.

One major theme that appears in this reading is waiting for God in faith. God promises to dispense justice and rectify all the wrongs that are done. He also promises to remain with the faithful even in the midst of adversity. The important thing is for the faithful to remain faithful and obedient and not waver when all of the external pressures of the world around them tempt them to do what is contrary to God's word. Habakkuk expresses this faithfulness in the final chapter of the book ([Habakkuk 3](#)).

This temptation not only existed back in Old Testament times, but exists even today. Disregard for God's Law pervade today's societies just as it did back then. The law and its demands for justice are just as relevant for us today, as well as God's promise to be faithful to those who remain faithful to Him.

Finally, a word needs to be said about verse 4: Though most translations say "the righteous shall live by faith," it would be more accurate to translate the Hebrew word 'emunah' as "faithfulness," "trustworthiness," or "reliability."¹ The word doesn't mean mere mental assent, but involves fidelity to all that God has revealed in His Law. One believes, but also expresses that belief through steadfastness to God's Law. This is reinforced by the parallel line that describes the one who lives by faith as "he whose soul is upright." This is in contrast to the unfaithful Jews who do whatever they please. And this is the exact same sense in which St. Paul quotes Habakkuk in Romans:

For I am not ashamed of the gospel: it is the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "He who through faith is righteous shall live." ([Romans 1:16-17](#))

¹ David J. A. Clines, ed., *The Dictionary of Classical Hebrew* (Sheffield Academic Press, 2011), 312.



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