

# 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 Baylousis - *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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 16, 2022**

**Saturday October 15:**

**5:00 pm** Special Intention of Krista Zupan

In Thanksgiving of Camille Legaspi

+ Vicente Jara Sr.

+ Noel Geniza

+ Terry Lahey

+ Trevor De Silva

+ Kenneth & Shirley De Souza

+ Lydia Saldanha

+ Jose Luzadas

**Sunday October 16:**

**9:00 am** In Honour of St. Jude

**10:30 am** In Thanksgiving of John Honsbeger

**12:00 pm** Pro-Populo

**Monday October 17:**

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

**Tuesday October 18:**

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

**Wednesday October 19:**

**7:30 pm** + Mariano Orosa Acheron

**Thursday October 20:**

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

**Friday October 21:**

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

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

**Saturday October 22:**

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



### ***World Mission Sunday Special Collection***

There will be a second collection on October 22/23 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as [World Mission Sunday](#). This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church.



### ***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.



### ***Annual Attendance Head Count***

Parish attendance survey for all parishes will be conducted on the weekends of **October 15/16 and October 22/23**. The Ushers will be conducting the head count during Mass.



### ***First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion***

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 **this Sunday October 16th, which is also right after the 12 noon Mass**. These classes are intended for children in Grades 2 and 3. Each class will be about an hour long. [Registration forms are available on our parish website](#) or can be picked up from the Gift Shop of the Office during office hours.

## *Congratulations*

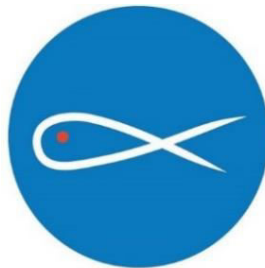
### ***Congratulations to our Altar Servers***

We congratulate **Lance Oliver Cruz** and **Benedict Francis Cherie** who are receiving their **Altar Servers Award** this weekend. We thank them for their commitment to serving God and our parish community. We will be training new altar servers very soon. ***If you are interested in serving at the altar, please speak to Fr. Steven or contact Brenda at 647-352-2756.***



### ***RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference 2022***

We are very excited to be bringing young adults together again for **RENEW Toronto**. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confession, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. **Saturday November 5, 10 am to 8:30 pm. (Social until 11 pm.)** **Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby).** For more information and to register, visit our website [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org) or contact us at [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org).



St. Vincent de Paul

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

*“At the end of life, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by ...I was THIRSTY and you gave me to drink, I was HUNGRY and you gave me something to eat, I was NAKED and you clothed me, I was HOMELESS and you took me in...Whenever we do this to one of our brothers, we do this to Jesus.” - **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**. **THANK YOU** to all those who prepared the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. **GOD BLESS** you for your concern and generosity.*

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### ***EDGE for youth ages 11 to 14***

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program for students ages 11-14. Edge provides a safe and fun place for youth to find a solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith or morals, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. **The first meeting will be on Saturday, October 15th at 3:30 pm (before the 5 pm Mass), and will run every other week thereafter up to December 10th.** After that, we will then go into recess until after the New Year. Youth are asked to bring a Bible and a pen to the meetings. Everything else will be provided. **Sign-ups are open now**, and parents are asked to register their kids through [the link](http://staidanssc.archtoronto.org) found on the parish website ([staidanssc.archtoronto.org](http://staidanssc.archtoronto.org)).



### ***In-Person Movie Night***

We are resuming our **Movie Nights** in the Parish Hall. On **Saturday October 22, at 6:15 pm**, we will be showing the movie, **“The Secret, Dare to Dream”**. It is about a young widow struggling to make ends meet while raising three children. A mysterious man comes into her life, who not only gives her hope but changes her attitude towards life. He holds a secret that will change her life, and could change everyone’s life. This event is being organized by the [Catholic Women’s League](#) and the [Knights of Columbus](#) of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase.



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

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Food stalls  
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& much more

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**Rent a table for \$25**

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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**  
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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 at 647-300-9551 or Shirley D'Mello at 647-463-6674.**

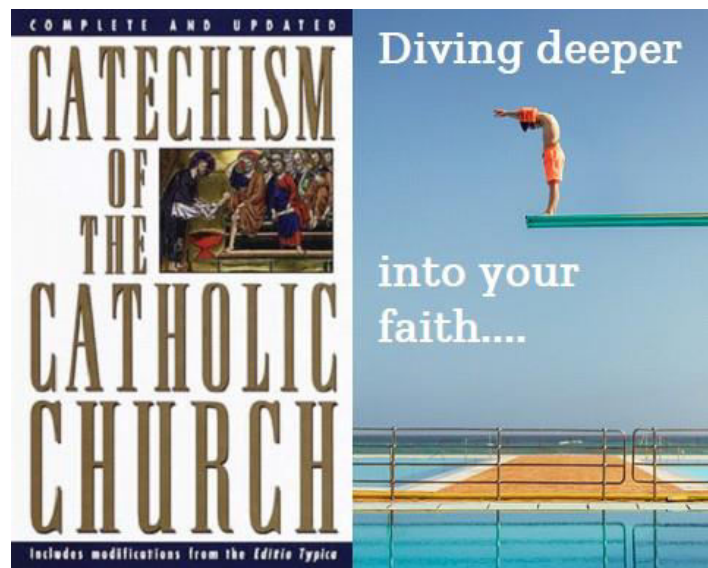


## Municipal Election

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.



### ***Diving Deeper into Your Faith (Knowing your Faith Catechism Class)***

Our **Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon**, will be starting a series of talks on “**Knowing Your Faith**”, which will go through the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as related Scriptures and other texts. These talks are intended for Catholics who would like to know their faith better. **This series of talks will begin on Saturday, October 15th, right after the 5 pm Mass, and will run every other week thereafter up to December 10th.** It is highly recommended (though not required) that you bring a copy of the Bible with you. Light refreshments will be served.





***Youth Group Meeting October 21st***

**Our next youth group meeting will be on the third Friday of the month (October 21st) 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](mailto:luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca)**.

# Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

**October 16, 2022 - The Battle is the Lord's - By J. Luis Dizon**

[Click here for the Sunday Readings](#)

The Amalekites show up many times in the Old Testament as Israel's long-time enemies. This story is the first of many encounters between the two nations. Here, they attack Israel completely unprovoked. After a fierce battle, Israel eventually defeats Amalek, but only because Moses held up his hands until the end of the battle.

The significance of this story is that it demonstrates God's power at work. Although the army of Heaven is not mentioned in the text, we can see they are clearly at work here. In raising his hands, Moses directed them to where they were needed. As bible scholar John Goldingay writes: "Moses again assumes control of the power God had given to him at the Reed Sea and directs the forces of heaven in the battle that follows . . . The way the battle works shows it is not merely a this-worldly one but one where God's forces are active in ensuring that Israel is not defeated."<sup>1</sup>

God's involvement is reinforced in verse 15, which states, "*And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The LORD is my banner.*" The name of the altar (**Heb. YHWH Nissi**). This provides a hint as to the symbolism behind the raising of Moses' hands: "The word 'banner' (*nes*) refers to a battle standard, flag or insignia that leads an army into war. Perhaps Moses' raised arms are symbolic of raising Yahweh, their 'banner' of military strength and power. With the banner raised, the army prevails."<sup>2</sup>

Just as the armies of Heaven were at work back then, they continue to be active in our world today. The New Testament in many places teaches us to take spiritual warfare seriously (**2 Corinthians 10:3-6**, **Ephesians 6:10-20**, etc.). Many events that take place around us are evidence of the activity of angels and demons. We should always be mindful of the warfare that is constantly taking place around us, and ask for God's angels to defend us against the devil and his angels.

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<sup>1</sup> John Goldingay, *Exodus and Leviticus for Everyone*, Old Testament for Everyone (Louisville, KY; London: Westminster John Knox Press; Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 2010), 73–74.

<sup>2</sup> Craig S. Keener and John H. Walton, eds., *NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible: Bringing to Life the Ancient World of Scripture* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2016), 139.



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