

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 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 online bulletin graphics.)

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

October 23, 2022

Saturday October 22:

5:00 pm Special Intention of Marla Zupan

In Thanksgiving of Sugento

+ David Ebaló

+ Leticia Dagdag

+ Tahimik Caibal

+ Gloria Caayao

Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday October 23:

9:00 am + Fernando & Maura Lopez

10:30 am + Aloysious Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 24:

9:00 am + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday October 25:

9:00 am + Maria & Rafael Sr. Atizado

Wednesday October 26:

7:30 pm + Basilio Sanchez

Thursday October 27:

9:00 am Rev. Fr. Joseph Sultana

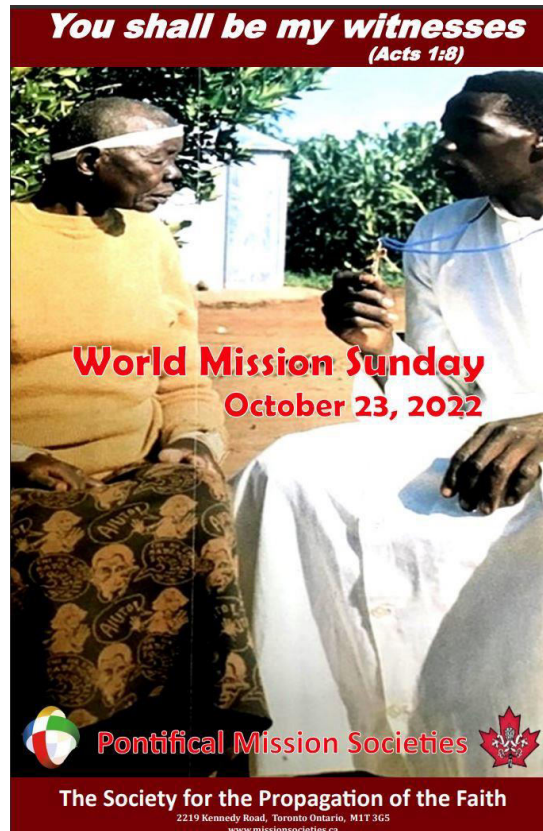
Friday October 28:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Rosemarie Zupan

Saturday October 29:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions



World Mission Sunday Special Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend 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.



Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for all parishes will be conducted this weekend, October 22/23. The Ushers will be conducting the Head Count during Mass.



First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Classes for First Reconciliation begins this Sunday, October 23rd, right after the 12 noon Mass in the Parish Hall. 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 or the Office during Office Hours.

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 or contact us at youngadult@ocytoronto.org.



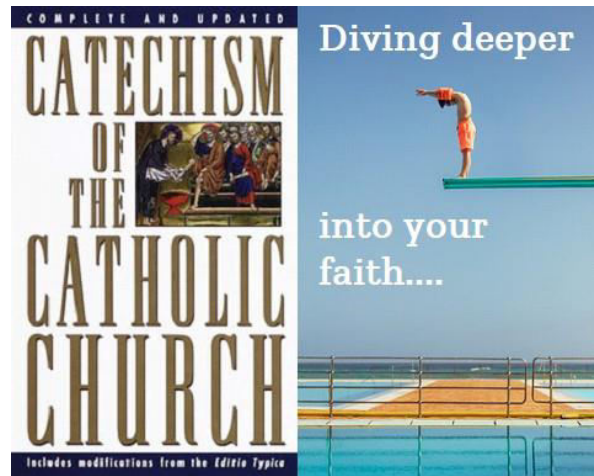
Envelopes for All Souls

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our deceased loved ones and praying for them. You can write their names on the envelope and drop them into the box at the front of the Pieta statue. We will remember those whose names are written on the envelopes at all the Masses during the month of November.



EDGE Meeting

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 started last 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. The next **EDGE** Middle School meeting will take place on **Saturday afternoon, October 29, at 3:30 PM.** All kids aged 11-14 are welcome to attend! If you haven't signed up yet, you may do so at this link: <http://bit.ly/StAidanEDGE>



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

Our Lay Pastoral Associates, Luis Dizon, started 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 started Saturday, October 15th, right after the 5 pm Mass, and will run every other week thereafter up to December 10th. The next “**Knowing Your Faith**” Catechism Class session will also take place on **Saturday, October 29th at 6:00 PM, right after the Saturday evening Mass.** Please bring a Bible or have a Bible app on your phone if you are attending. Light refreshments will be served.

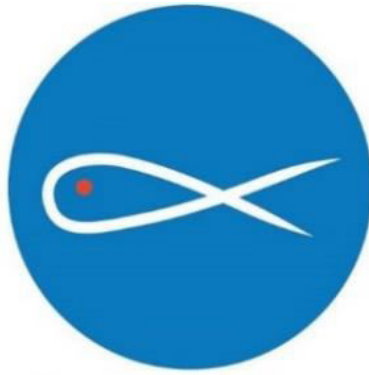


Municipal Election

Oct 24, 2022

Municipal Elections

Municipal elections are this 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.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"Your true character is accurately measured by how you treat those who can do 'Nothing' for you..." - **St. Teresa of Calcutta**. The [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](http://www.svdtoronto.org) relies totally on the generosity of benefactors like **YOU** in their efforts to help our **neighbor-in-need** get their basic needs. Especially those families most sorely tried by life's difficulties. It is in loving, in showing kindness and compassion, we can be His witnesses and allow Him to dwell among us. Your generous support to the [POOR BOX](#) is earnestly requested. God Bless you for your kind generosity.

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



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.

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

October 23, 2022 - How to Pray Rightly - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for the Sunday Readings](#)

The readings for this Sunday all focus on the theme of prayer and entrusting oneself to God. This reading from Sirach, in particular, focuses on the conditions which predispose God to hear one's prayer. It teaches us that He listens to the prayer of one "*whose service is pleasing to the Lord*" (v. 16). This points to the truth that the efficacy of our prayers depends upon our righteousness. As St. James says, "*The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects*" (**James 5:16**).

The passage furthermore states that the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds (v. 17). This connects directly to today's Gospel reading (**Luke 18:8-14**). Both scriptures teach the importance of recognizing our need for God's grace. It is not enough to act righteously. We must also resist the temptation to take pride in our righteous acts, and thus put down others.

Finally, we learn that God is especially disposed towards the prayers of the poor, the oppressed, the orphan and the widow. **Psalm 69:33** states, "*the LORD hears the needy, and does not despise his own that are in bonds.*" This teaches us that we should likewise be concerned with the plight of the less fortunate, lest we find ourselves at enmity with God.

Overall, the passage is an encouragement for us to pray unceasingly and entrust ourselves to God. We will face many challenges in life, but as long as we continue to serve God and bring our challenges to Him in prayer, we will succeed.

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)



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