

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
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

November 6, 2022

Saturday November 5:

5:00 pm Cheng Family
+ Anna Kok Mee Chin
+ Anthony Gerald de Souza
+ Celestine de Castro
+ James Dias
+ Vicente Mallorca, Wife & Children
+ Roch Vezino
Deceased Legionaries
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday November 6:

9:00 am + Salvatore Sgambulluri
10:30 am Deceased Members & Benefactors
of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday November 7:

9:00 am + Neville Pereira

Tuesday November 8:

9:00 am + Carmelle Harrison

Wednesday November 9:

7:30 pm + Manuel Alphonso

Thursday November 10:

9:00 am + David Castilino

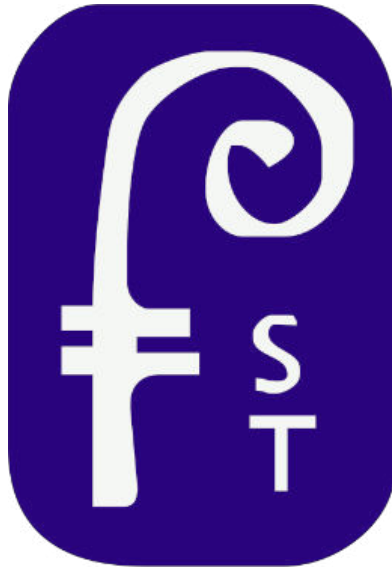
Friday November 11:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Bernardina Cruz

Saturday November 12:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions



The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 12/13

There will be a second collection on November 12/13, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. For more information about **The Shepherds' Trust** please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.



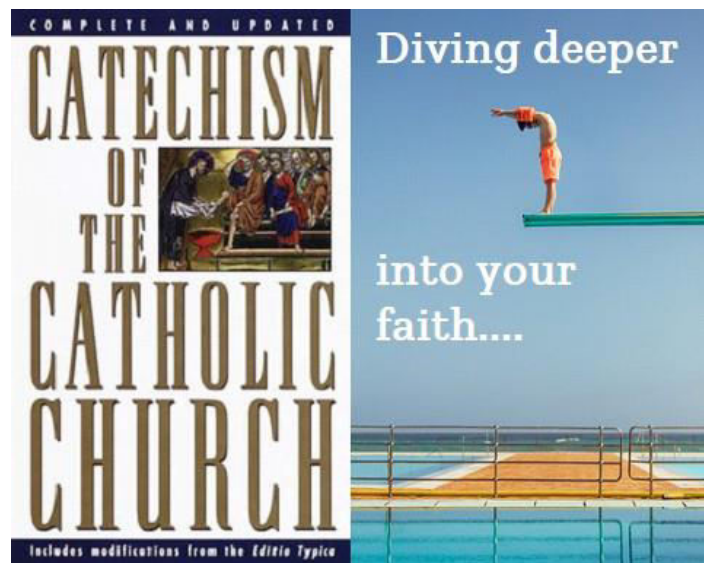
Envelopes for All Souls

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 which will be placed by the Pieta Statue.** Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance.



Altar Servers

Students in grade 4 or up are invited to become an altar server. **Our first rehearsal will be on Saturday November 12th, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and will continue every Saturday at 2:00 pm until the applicants are fully trained and ready to serve.**



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

Our Lay Pastoral Associates, Luis Dizon, is conducting a series of talks on “Knowing Your Faith,” which will go through the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as related Scripture passages and other texts. These talks are intended for Catholics who would like to know their faith better. The next talk will be on **Saturday, November 12, 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.

St. Aidan's Social Committee Is having a

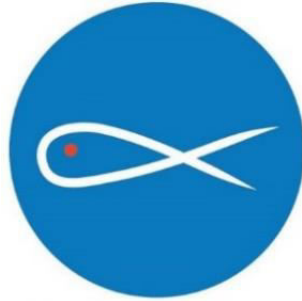
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**
For the Parish Children

Saturday December 17, 2022
Place: St. Aidan's Parish Hall
Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Lunch: Pizza and Juice
Registration Required
\$5/- per child
(Age 0 – 12 years)

Santa has been contacted to give away gifts and you may also take pictures at the photo booth

Christmas Party for the Parish Children December 17

St. Aidan's [Social Committee](#) is organizing a [CHRISTMAS PARTY](#) for the Parish Children (Age: 0-12 years) on Saturday, December 17, in the Parish Hall, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. ***Registration is required for \$5 per child from this weekend until November 30.***



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“The Lord delights in every little step you take. It is to those who need us most, that we ought to show our love and kindness more especially.” - St. Francis de Sales. Thank you to all those who prepared The Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. Please remember the [Poor Box](#) on your way out of the Church. We look forward to your support. Thank you for your generosity.

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



Healing *after Abortion*

SISTERS OF LIFE

We are here for you.

Healing After Abortion - Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday, November 19 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Sisters of Life are hosting a **Day of Prayer and Healing** for women seeking healing after abortion. This is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day. Lunch will be provided.

- **CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life
- **PHONE:** 416-463-2722
- **EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org
- **WEB:** <http://www.sistersoflife.org>



Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Friday November 11, the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Greco Assembly, are organizing a Remembrance Day Marching ceremony in our parish parking lot. **The ceremony will begin at 10:45 a.m.** During this time, there will be no access to vehicles in the parking lot. You would need to park before 10:45 a.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend the ceremony.



Children's Liturgy has Resumed

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 for 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.**



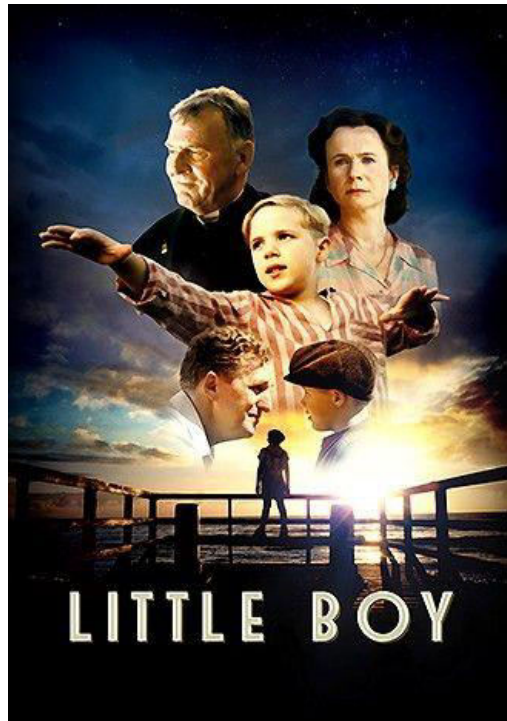
Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night

Everyone is invited to participate in this informative online event. Learn more about the Knights, their investment products, insurance, long term care and disability income coverage. A Catholic lawyer will also discuss the importance of having a Will and Power of Attorney. **This online event will take place on Wednesday November 30th at 7:30 pm.** To obtain the link, email: stephen.dugal@kofc.org.



Email Scam

Please be aware that the Archdiocese has received multiple reports of the fraudulent emails targeting our parishes, parishioners and departments. The scammers are posing as priests, Cardinal Collins and in one case, a bishop. In some instances, they are asking that the recipient email back in order to discuss a favour. In other cases, they are asking for gift cards. **To protect against email scams, please change your email password regularly.** If you receive a suspicious email from someone you know or someone who is requesting gift cards or money, please contact them on a trusted phone number to ensure they actually sent you the message. No one from the Archdiocese of Toronto will ask you for gift cards. ***If the sender's information seems odd or if the message is out of character for the sender, do not reply to the message.***



Parish Movie Night

On Saturday November 19th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall we will be showing the movie, "Little Boy". It is about a 7-year-old boy who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his father home from World War II. This movie reminds us of the power of faith, hope and love in the face of adversity. The movie is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5. Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during half time and after the movie. Please notify the CWL in the Gift Shop to indicate that you will be attending, so they know how much pizza to order.



Youth Group Meeting November 4th

Our next youth group meeting will be on the first Friday of the month (November 4th) 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

November 6, 2022 - The Faith of the Maccabees - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for the Sunday Readings](#)

The books of 1 and 2 Maccabees detail the history of the Maccabean revolt, wherein some faithful Jews struggled against the Seleucid king Antiochus IV (d. 164 B.C.), who forcibly suppressed the Jewish faith and made the Jews adopt Greek customs and religious practices (a process called **Hellenization**).

2 Maccabees 7 tells the story of a Jewish woman and her seven sons, who were arrested for refusing to accept forced Hellenization. One by one, they were tortured to death, as they would rather die than abandon their faith. And what motivated them to hold onto their faith so ardently? It was the hope of the Resurrection. This is what the fourth son declared as he was near death (v. 14). Later on, we read that their mother exhorted her sons to remember that God will bring them life again, hence why they should not fear death:

The mother was especially admirable and worthy of honorable memory. Though she saw her seven sons perish within a single day, she bore it with good courage because of her hope in the Lord. She encouraged each of them in the language of their fathers. Filled with a noble spirit, she fired her woman's reasoning with a man's courage, and said to them, "I do not know how you came into being in my womb. It was not I who gave you life and breath, nor I who set in order the elements within each of you. Therefore the Creator of the world, who shaped the beginning of man and devised the origin of all things, will in his mercy give life and breath back to you again, since you now forget yourselves for the sake of his laws." (2 Maccabees 7:20-23)

This belief in the Resurrection is re-affirmed by Jesus in His disputation with the Sadducees in our Gospel reading (**Luke 20:27-38**). The belief that we will all be resurrected on the last day is one of the central elements of the Christian faith, without which the entire salvation story of Scripture would make no sense (as St. Paul teaches in **1 Corinthians 15**). We affirm this whenever we recite the last line in the Nicene Creed: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."

In an age where the surrounding culture is becoming increasingly hostile to the Christian faith, we should look to the example of the Maccabean martyrs, who were motivated by their faith in the Resurrection to sacrifice everything for God. If death did not deter them from unwavering faithfulness, then how much more should we be willing to put up with whatever the world inflicts on us for the sake of our future hope?



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