

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 9:00 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*
Keith Brako - *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 Bulletin graphics.)

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church

Solemnity of Christ the King

MASS INTENTIONS

November 20, 2022

Saturday November 19:

5:00 pm Special Intention of Henry & Ophelia

In Thanksgiving of Chen Family

+ Trevor de Silva

+ Clarence D'Souza

+ Solomon Viviero

+ Rowel Garcia

+ Gonzalo Dinglasan

+ Crisanto Montoya

+ Manuelpillai, Julian, Philomena Joseph

Sunday November 20:

9:00 am + John Gomez

10:30 am + Teresa Koon Lai Wah Ling

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday November 21:

9:00 am + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday November 22:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Maurino Alphonso

Wednesday, November 23:

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Deceased Members

Thursday November 24:

9:00 am + Nellie Vasquez

Friday November 25:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Lucy, Merlyn, Allan Raskina

Saturday November 26:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions



SHARELIFE - Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

Your year-end gift will be double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's [ShareLife](#) campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. *"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife."* - **Cardinal Thomas Collins**



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.



Growing in our knowledge of the Faith

Our **Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon**, will be presenting a talk on **God's Attributes and Existence** on **Saturday November 26th, right after the 5:00 pm Mass**. This talk will be in the Parish Hall and is intended for Catholics who would like to know their faith better. It is highly recommended that you bring a copy of the Bible with you. Light refreshments will be served.



St. Aidan's Parish Advent Reflection by Fr. Edwin Gonsalves

The **Catholic Women's League** group of our parish have organized an **Advent Reflection** for our parishioners. **This will take place in our Parish Hall on Saturday, December 3rd starting at 10:30 and lasting until around 1:00 pm.** Light refreshments will be served. **Fr. Edwin Gonsalves** is the former Pastor of St. Barnabas Church and is presently the **Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary**. He is an excellent speaker and will be presenting two Advent reflections for us.



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.



Newly Baptized

We welcome **Mia Alanna Rojas** and **Eli Nathaniel Reyes** into our Christian Community. They will be baptized this Sunday.

St. Aidan's Social Committee Is having a



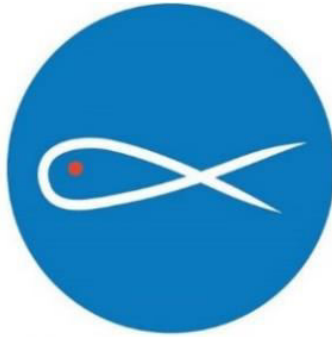
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**
For the Parish Children

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 is King; He is robed in majesty” - Psalm 93. Jesus, in His teachings, proclaimed the good news of love, compassion, kindness and mercy.

- We can strive to build His kingdom here on earth by showing our love, respect and by reaching out to the poor, the needy and the under privileged through our actions. The SVP Christmas donation envelopes are at the back of the Church. We would appreciate your special gift to make **CHRISTMAS** joyful for our neighbor-in-need.
- **The Thunder and Lightning Casserole campaign is scheduled on Sunday, November 27.** Please support this program.
- **Bundle Up Weekend - December 3rd and 4th.** The SVP truck will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Please support The SVP Program by bringing in your gently used clothes, woolens and household linens. We are looking forward to your support.

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



[Out Of The Cold](#)

“Lord when did we see you hungry and not tend to your needs.” Come out and prepare meal kits for the homeless in Scarborough. **Volunteers are needed to prepare sandwiches and salads on Saturday, November 26, from 9:45 am to 11:30 am at St. Aidan’s. Sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board or call Wayne at 416-254-9464.**



Email Scams

Please be aware that the Archdiocese has received multiple reports of 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 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.**



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.**



Youth Group Meeting November 18th

Our next youth group meeting will be on the third Friday of the month (November 18th) 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)



New Custodian

We welcome our new custodian, **Keith Brako**. Please pray that Keith will fit in and do a good job for our parish.



Simbang Gabi

As we come close to the start of a new Advent Season, the Parish will once again have the **6:00 am Novena Masses leading to December 25th**. These early morning Masses help us prepare our hearts and souls as gifts to the Baby Jesus whose birthday we will celebrate on Christmas. Food boxes will be given out after each Novena Mass in the parish hall. Parishioners are welcome to sponsor a Novena Mass and/or sponsor food after Mass. **Please leave a text message to Aida (647-858-7498), Bettina (416-495-0701), Romualdo (647-450-9858), or Sandra (416-878-3012).**



November 20, 2022 - The Davidic King (Solemnity of Christ the King) - By J. Luis Dizon

[Click here for the Sunday Readings](#)

In 1-2 Samuel, we see the establishment of the Israelite monarchy. Before this monarchy, Israel was ruled by a series of judges, the last of whom was Samuel. The people of Israel demanded a king so that they could be like all the other nations, although God warned them that this would be to their detriment (**1 Samuel 7**).

Even though this wasn't God's desire for them, He nevertheless orchestrated it for their ultimate good. After the disastrous reign of king Saul, God has David ascend to the throne of Israel, who was chosen because he was a man after God's own heart (**1 Samuel 13:14**). In today's reading, we see all the tribes of Israel pledging their loyalty to David. As king, he would

not only act as their ruler, but also as father figure and shepherd to his people, as he takes care of them and serves as the example for them to follow.

God then makes an incredible promise to David: That his dynasty would reign over Israel forever. This promise was totally unconditional, and even if David's descendants proved to be unfaithful, God would not renege on His promise. Scripture states:

*I will establish his line for ever
and his throne as the days of the heavens.
If his children forsake my law
and do not walk according to my ordinances,
if they violate my statutes
and do not keep my commandments,
then I will punish their transgression with the rod
and their iniquity with scourges;
but I will not remove from him my merciful love,
or be false to my faithfulness.
I will not violate my covenant,
or alter the word that went forth from my lips.
Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.
His line shall endure for ever,
his throne as long as the sun before me.
Like the moon it shall be established for ever;
it shall stand firm while the skies endure. (Psalm 89:29–37)*

The ultimate fulfillment of God's covenant promise to David comes in Christ, who reigns on the throne of David in perpetuity. His Kingdom extends not only over Israel, but the whole world (**Revelation 11:15**). We commemorate this in the feast of Christ the King, as we confess Christ's kingship over the world, and seek to make that manifest over all areas of our lives.



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