

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

January 22, 2023

Saturday January 21:

5:00 pm Rose Marie Zupan

In Thanksgiving of Igenes Pereira & Family

In Thanksgiving for Joseph

+ Aloysia Wiesonari Oentoro

+ Sam Cardozo

+ Jack O'Brien

Deceased Members of Ho Family

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday January 22:

9:00 am + Armando Sr. & Loreto Lanot

10:30 am + Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday January 23:

9:00 am + Vida Pais

Tuesday January 24:

9:00 am + Soosipilli Mariasingham

Wednesday January 25:

7:30 pm Kevin Omarra

Priests & Bishops

+ Emmanuel Chung

+ Wong Wai Hing

+ Mary, Sebastian, Antony

+ Aguilino Millo Sr.

+ Ceasar Alphonso

Thursday January 26:

9:00 am + Ignatius M. Mendes

Friday January 27:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

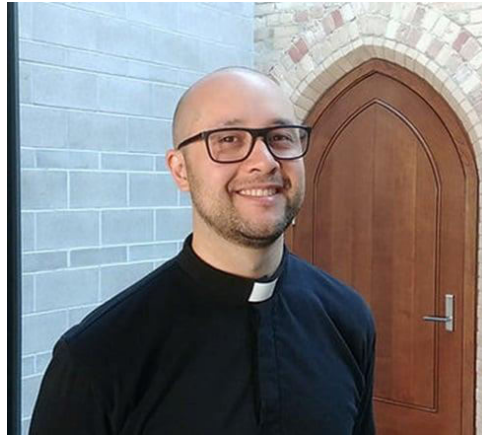
7:30 pm + Chui-Ying Wong-Michael Chan

Saturday January 28:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions



*A new way to donate online to St. Aidan's for our parishioners and visitors who regularly attend our Masses to donate to our parish. Just scan the **QR Code** with your cell phone.*



Vocation Seeds

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>



Thank you Knights of Columbus for Hall Curtains

Hopefully most people have noticed that the blinds in the hall were deteriorating. The new curtains in the parish hall have been paid by the Knights of Columbus. This was a long-term project of the knights and we are grateful for all the work they put into this and for their financial contribution. If you are an adult male we encourage you to get more involved in our parish. Consider joining the [**Knights of Columbus**](#) to undertake charitable works to benefit all our parishioners.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
ST. AIDAN COUNCIL

INVITES MARRIED COUPLES
CELEBRATING THEIR ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES TO ...

Celebrate Marriage Sunday

St. Aidan Parish will celebrate Marriage Sunday
at the 12:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday February 12, 2023.
Married couples celebrating their wedding anniversary milestone -
25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 60th+
wedding anniversary will be honoured at the Mass.



A Celebration of Marriage



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*"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage,
God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them;
He impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love.
Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."*

From Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia



"Milestone" married couples attending please register by February 6, 2023

CONTACTS FOR INQUIRIES AND TO REGISTER

AGGIE GOMEZ
416-292-5707

MAY TICSAY
416-854-5193

ARTIMIZIA TELLIS
416-491-3937

Marriage Sunday

St. Aidan Parish will celebrate **Marriage Sunday** at the 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday February 12, 2023. All married couples will receive special blessing. Couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, and 60 plus wedding anniversary will be honoured at Mass. "Milestone" couples attending are required to register by calling **Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707 no later than February 6th, 2023** OR register with CWL members in the foyer after Mass.



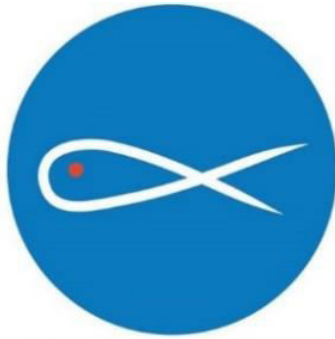
Valentine's Dinner and Dance

St. Aidan's Knights of Columbus are organizing Valentine Dinner & Dance on **Saturday February 11, at 6:30 pm**. Please check information in the foyer, where you can also buy your tickets at \$40.00 per person.



Men Wearing Hats in Church

Please note that out of respect for God men are not permitted to wear hats in church or in the church hall while attending Mass or praying in church. Women are permitted to wear hats, veils or head coverings.



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Movie Night

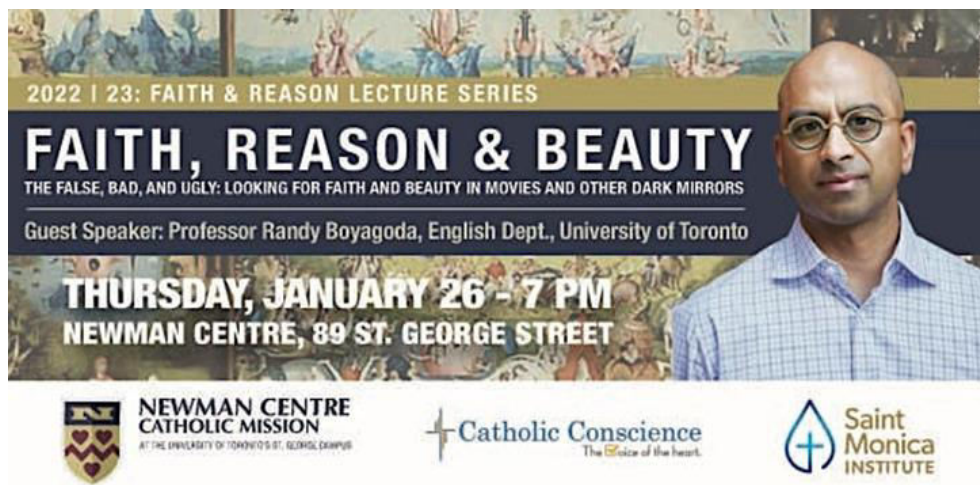
Thanks to the efforts of our CWL and Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on **Saturday January 28, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at 6:15.** We will be showing the first two episodes of Season 3 of The Chosen Series. Even if you have not seen previous episodes you will love these episodes which do an amazing job in depicting the life of Jesus. There is much to learn and discuss regarding these episodes. We encourage you to join us. We will have a group discussion after each episode. Each episode is about an hour long. The Movie Nights are free. We will be selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.



New Beginnings Online

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. The next online support session will be on **Wednesday January 25th at 7:00 pm**. Register at <https://nbbd01.eventbrite.ca>.

On **Thursday January 26th at 7:00 pm** there will be a support session for Separated/Divorced individuals. For this you can register at: <https://bsdd01.eventbrite.ca>.



Newman Centre Faith & Reason Lecture Series: Faith, Reason & Beauty

Guest Speaker Prof. Randy Boyagoda **Thursday, January 26th, 7-9 p.m.** Newman Centre Catholic Mission 89 George St., Toronto. In this lecture, Professor Randy Boyagoda (English Department) argues that the great interest, in recent years, in horror movies is indicative of a suppressed but enduring desire for faith and beauty. Situating his discussion in the context of the Catholic intellectual tradition, Professor Boyagoda makes a case for how to best to cultivate an openness to the transcendent in mundane times. **Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students - in person & \$20 for virtual attendance.**

CONTACT: Rachele Ezechiels PHONE: 416-979-2468 ext. 230

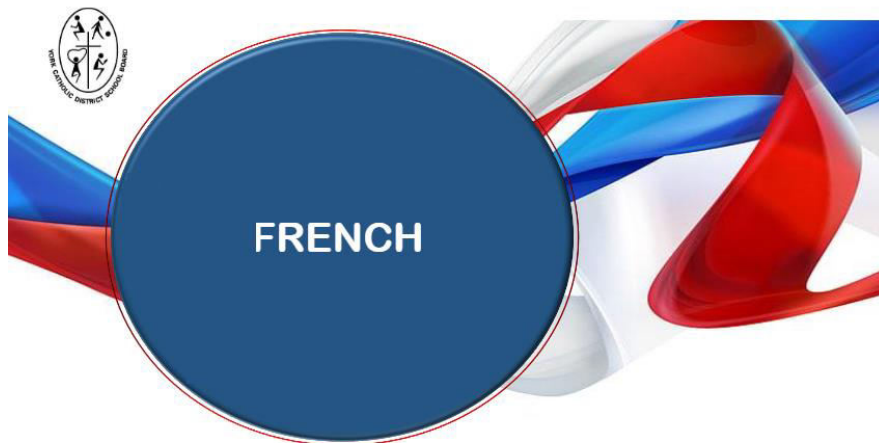
EMAIL: rachele.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com

WEBSITE: <https://www.newmantoronto.com>



Q&A with Luis and Fr. Steven

Do you have questions about our faith but had no opportunity to ask, or were afraid to ask? Our Lay Pastoral Associates and Fr. Steven will answer your questions on **Saturday, February 18th after the 5:00 pm Mass**. This answering session will be in the parish hall and will be about an hour in duration. Light refreshments will be available. A box will be placed in the church where you can deposit your anonymous questions. Recently someone asked about the gold that was offered by the wise men; was the holy family rich?



Extended French Information Night

Parents of children in Grade 4 who would like their children to extend their development in French at [Our Lady of Grace Catholic School](#) are invited to attend an information session on **Wednesday February 8th, at 6:30 pm**, in Our Lady of Grace school library. **The address of Our Lady of Grace is 121 Brimwood Blvd., Scarborough.**



Catechism Classes Resume

Our **Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon**, will be presenting another talk on the Catechism on **Saturday January 21st, 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. The topic will be **“Creation and the Fall”**. It is highly recommended that you bring a copy of the Bible with you. Light refreshments will be served.

Missal Reflections

Reflections on Weekly Missal Readings by J. Luis Dizon

January 22, 2023 - Light out of Darkness (Third Sunday of Ordinary Time) - By J. Luis Dizon

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

If the Old Testament reading seems familiar, it is because Isaiah 9 is also the Old Testament reading that was read during Christmas (**Isaiah 9:1-6**). However, this reading includes verse 1, and omits verses 6-7. The omission of verses 6-7 from this reading makes the passage less focused on the child who is to be born, and more on the light and deliverance of God's people, who walk in darkness and will experience a great light.

The inclusion of verse 1 is significant for the geographical references it makes. Naphtali and Zebulun are both northern tribes, which broke away from the southern kingdom of Judah to form the northern kingdom of Israel. Their territory is located around the west side of the Sea of Galilee. At the time this passage was written, they were at war with Judah, which is mentioned in Isaiah 7-8. Because of this, they are painted in the preceding chapters as the antagonists.

Despite this, however, God still has a plan for the northern kingdom. God continued to send prophets to the north (such as Elijah and Amos) right up to when they were taken captive by Assyria. In our reading, Isaiah declares that although the people in the land walk in darkness, they will once again see the light, and turn back towards God.

Finally, there is an interesting reference to "Galilee of the Nations." This refers to the east shore of the Sea of Galilee, which lay beyond the territory of Israel. By naming this territory alongside Zebulun and Naphtali, we are being informed that God's plan of redemption extends beyond Israel to encompass the gentile nations.

This brings us to our Gospel reading (**Matthew 4:12-23**). There, Jesus is shown beginning His public ministry in Galilee, where Zebulun and Naphtali once resided. By quoting Isaiah in connection with Jesus' ministry, Matthew is letting us know that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecy in question. Jesus fulfills Isaiah's prophecy by bringing light, not just to Israel, but to the nations. In order to walk in that light, we must respond to Jesus' call: "*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*"



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