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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

Fourth Sunday of each month.

Please call the Rectory well in advance for general instruction.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:55 pm and 20 minutes before every Mass, except Friday evening

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married must 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.

LIVE-STREAMING

Sunday 10:30 am Mass.

Can be requested for funerals, weddings, and special events for \$200.

BULLETIN

Notices must be handed in by Tuesday morning.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Aidan Catholic - 3521 Finch Avenue East - Telephone: 416-393-5350 St. Sylvester Catholic - 260 Silver Springs Blvd. - Telephone: 416-393-5373

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steven Szakaczki - Pastor Peter Lee - Deacon 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 7:15 pm

(before the 7:30 pm Ad Orientem Mass).

MINISTRIES

Altar - Marie Saldanha - 416-491-9876 Altar Servers - Brenda Fernandes - 647-352-2756 Baptism - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704 Bible Study - Maurino Alphonso - 416-564-6471 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 Alphonso - 416-564-6471 First Holy Communion/Confirmation - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704 Hospitality - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016 Lectors - Sandra Lloret - 416-878-3012 Marriage Preparation - Wilfred/Aggie 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 Social Committee - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016

Volunteers' Screening - Bettina Geniza - 416-495-0701 Youth Ministry - Luis Dizon - 647-862-6717 SOCIETY LEADERS

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Catholic Women's League - Artimizia Tellis - 416-491-3937 Knights of Columbus - Aris Dometita, GK - 647-961-2449 Legion of Mary - Marie J. Wo Kai Sang - 647-248-1762 Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Gwen Faustin - 647-300-9551

We welcome all new parishioners! Please register at the Gift Shop after all the weekend Masses.

We invite you to become involved in our Parish Ministries.

(NOTE: CLICKABLE LINKS provided in the online bulletin graphics.)

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church

Easter Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS April 9, 2023

Saturday April 8:

9:00 am No Mass

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday April 9:

Easter Sunday Masses

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 pm

Monday April 10:

9:00 am + Charlaine & Clara Pereira

Tuesday April 11:

9:00 am + Wilfredo Ylagan

7:30 am In Honour of St. Anthony

Wednesday April 12:

7:30 pm Gloria Ebalo

Deacons, Priests and Bishops

- + Nerito Bathan
- + Renato Magbitang
- + Herchel Baldsing
- + Souls of Victims of Disasters

Thursday April 13:

9:00 am Bartholomew Achong

Friday April 14:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Rafael & Maria Atizado

Saturday April 15:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving of Eddie & Anita Yeung Family



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Holy Week Schedule

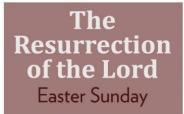
The times for the **Holy Triduum** are the following:

- Holy Thursday, April 6 7:30 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper (No morning Mass). All night adoration will be Thursday night, ending at 7:30 am. No adoration or vigil on First Friday since it is Good Friday.
- Good Friday, April 7 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm: Good Friday Services (Stations of the Cross by our Youth at 7:30 pm)
- Holy Saturday, April 8 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Mass (No morning or afternoon Mass).

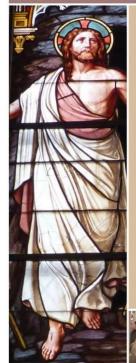


Marriage Preparation Program at St. Aidan's

The **2023 St. Aidan's Marriage Preparation Program** will commence on **September 30, 2023**. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2024 can register for it. For more information, **kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707**.







O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. The Roman Missal

"The Lord
is truly risen,
alleluia.
To him be glory
and power
for all ages of eternity,
alleluia, alleluia."

Luke 24:34; cf. Revelation 1:6



Today, we celebrate Easter, Christ's Resurrection. Easter is the "feast of feasts," "the solemnity of solmenities," and the "Great Sunday."



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Happy Easter!

On this joyous Easter weekend when we recall Christ's victory over sin and death, I would like to wish all of you a very blessed and holy Easter. May the good Lord continue to bless all of you and keep you safe from all evils. Thank you for your continued support and generosity and for making St. Aidan's a welcoming community. - Fr. Steven



ShareLife

Show your love by giving to ShareLife Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are possible through your kind and generous donations. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through the parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A Blessed Easter to you all! We have raised \$11,120.00 toward our goal of \$58,600.00.



Vocation Seeds

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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/



Masses of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023** - <u>St. Isaac Jogues Parish</u>, Pickering - **7 p.m.** In the Central Region it will take place on **Tuesday, April 11**, at <u>Blessed Trinity Parish</u>, at **7 p.m.** A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend these regional Masses. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



Coins for Life 2023

Sometimes small contribution can go a long way. You are invited to put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes during this Lenten Season in order to help support and promote the Culture of Life in Canada. Coins for Life boxes are available in the foyer of the Church. This fundraising project helps make possible the National March for Life in Ottawa, which will be on May 11th this year. You may even wish to make this a family project, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created and no one has the right to destroy that life. We ask that you return the boxes with your donations on the weekend of April 15/16 which is Mercy Sunday. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

John 11:33-36 - When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep.

Jesus is your Friend - the Friend - with a human heart, like yours, with most loving eyes that wept for Lazarus. And as much as he loved Lazarus, he loves you My God, I love you, but ... oh, teach me to love! **St. Josemaria Escriva - The Way**

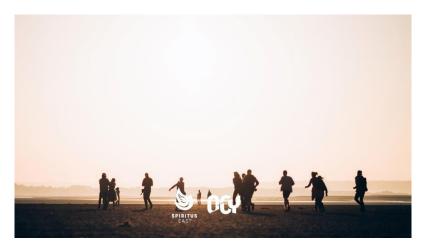
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Pilgrimage to four National Shrines in Pennsylvania, USA

This is organized by St Aidan <u>Knights of Columbus</u> from **August 5-8**. Two of the shrines were elevated to Minor Basilica status - Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in January this year by Pope Francis, and St. Ann Basilica by St. John Paul II in October 1979. **For more information, please see the poster in the foyer or call Romualdo Pereira 416-609-8658; Aris Dometita-416-961-2449**; **Wilfred Gomez 416-388-0478**.



Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19-35):
"The Resurrection and Building a Culture of Encounter'
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Christ is Risen and He continues to be present in our midst, and because of this, we live differently. We live not for ourselves, but drawn into the Risen One's own being, we now live to make Him present to others and build a culture of encounter. Join us as we hear a talk by Fr. Martin Dicuangco on Wednesday, April 12th at 7 pm, held at St. Timothy's Parish (21 Leith Hill Rd). See you there and bring a friend! For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Ministry, at Samantha@ocytoronto.org or 416-599-7676.



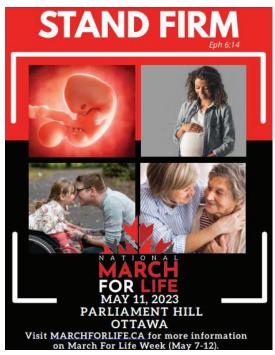
Pilgrimage to the National Shrines of Quebec

The CWL of our parish are organizing this pilgrimage to take place on **Saturday**, **July 1 to Tuesday**, **July 4**. Come and experience a spiritual renewal with daily Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy meditation, Adoration, and outdoor Stations of the Cross at the Miraculous & Historical Shrines: St. Joseph Oratory/ St Peregrine/ Our Lady of the Cape/ St. Anne de Beaupre/ Benedictine Abbey, Sherbrook. **For Reservation Please Contact: Gywneth Faustin 647-300-9551; Naomi Patterson 647-380-4942; Rose Ylagan 416-494-1793.**



St. Anthony's Thirteen Tuesdays Novena Masses

This Novena of Masses and prayers is intended to honour St. Anthony of Padua and to invoke his powerful intercession for your specific intentions. The Novena will continue every **Tuesday**, with Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers, Benediction and distribution of blessed bread. The Novena will end with the Feast of St. Anthony on June 13. Take advantage of these prayerful opportunities even if you can't make very Tuesday evening.



Ottawa March for Life

The St. Aidan's Knights of Columbus are organizing a trip to Ottawa on **Thursday May 11**, for the <u>26th Annual March for Life</u>. We depart at 6:30 am to Parliament Hill, and return by 9:00 pm. Fr. Steven will celebrate Mass at 6:00 am and will accompany us to Ottawa. **The cost is** \$55.00 per person. Please see one of the Knights of Columbus in the foyer to register.



Raffle of Easter Basket

The <u>CWL</u> of our parish are conducting a fundraiser by raffling off an Easter Basket. **Tickets are 1 for \$5, or 3 tickets for \$10.** Tickets can be purchased in the foyer after all weekend Masses. **The draw will take place after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday April 16th**.



Youth Fellowship

Our next fellowship will be on Friday, April 21st, at 6 PM in Meeting Room 1. We will be continuing our Bible study series through Genesis, with board games and social after. Bring your bible if you can. New members are invited to attend, and be sure to bring a friend with you. Anyone between the ages of 13 and 24 are welcome to participate.

For more information, contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717 or luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca.



April 9, 2023 - The Victory of the Servant - Easter Triduum (April 7-9) - By J. Luis Dizon

Click here for the Good Friday reading

This is the last of the four Servant Songs that are found in Isaiah (see last week's reflection, "The Vindication of the Servant"). Of the four, this is perhaps the most well-known, and for good reason: Of the four Servant Songs, this is the one that most explicitly connects to the life and work of Jesus Christ. The New Testament explicitly cites this song no less than six times (Matthew 8:17, Luke 22:37, John 12:38, Acts 8:32-33, Romans 10:16, and Romans 15:21)

The text of the song is also uncanny in the way it describes the Servant. Even without a knowledge of the contents of the New Testament, any non-Christians reading the text have read this passage and automatically connected it to Jesus. This passage is thus one of the most significant messianic prophecies of the Old Testament, both in terms of its content and in terms of its ability to convert those who read it.

The Song itself presents the climax of the Servant's mission. He has preached to the people, and the people rejected his message (vv. 1-3). He is condemned to death by the people, and accepts this condemnation willingly and without protest, because He knows that His death is the means by which his people's sins will be taken away (vv. 4-9).

However, in the end, He is vindicated. God will prolong His days (v. 10), which is an allusion to the Resurrection. He is spoken of as seeing his offspring. Of course, Christ does not have

biological offspring, so this should be read as referring to the Church, as the offspring that are borne by His work. His sacrificial death will bear fruit, referring to eternal salvation, and He will see it and be satisfied (v. 11). Finally, we read an affirmation of the atoning power of His death: "he bore the sins of many, and made intercession for the transgressors" (v. 12).

As we conclude the Easter Triduum, we remember this entire Passion narrative, which begins at the Last Supper, and ends at the Resurrection, where Christ reigns victorious over death. We can say that the drama of the four Servant Songs is concluded here, and can rejoice because we believe the words of the angel at the tomb: "He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him" (Mark 16:6).



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