

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vocation Seeds

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - 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.

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ShareLife

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

Thus far we have raised \$11,120.00 toward our goal of \$58,600.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

Ottawa March for Life

The St. Aidan's Knights of Columbus are organizing a trip to Ottawa on Thursday May 11, for the 28th Annual March for Life. We depart at 6:30 am to Parliament Hill, and will 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.

Meet and Greet After Mass

On the weekend of May 6/7 we will have a small reception in the parish hall as an opportunity for everyone to socialize a bit more. Everyone is invited to participate. Note that after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday May 6 we will have a Q&A session, starting about 6:30.

Question and Answer Session

Our Lay Pastoral Associates and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question-and-answer session on Saturday May 6, after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting around 6:30. You can place your anonymous questions into the box at the center of the main aisle in the church. We will try to end the session after an hour and a half. Light refreshments will be available. Note that there will be a "meet and greet" social night after the 5pm 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 information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416 292 5707.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 22:

5:00 pm Ambrosio Family
Rosemarie Zupan
In Thanksgiving of Bathan Family
Birthday Blessings for Nancy Ocampo
Rogelio Escarpiso Jr.
+Domenic & Ezabel Vas
+Perlita Revera
+Cipriano & Emilia Tan
+Hing Cheung Lam

Sunday April 23:

9:00 am +Ethelmae Sweeney

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday April 24:

9:00 am +Corina & Crazlar

Tuesday April 25:

9:00 am +Raul Colaco

7:30 am: In Honour of St. Anthony

Wednesday April 26:

7:30 pm May Yim
Philip & Stella Joseph
Priests, Bishops and New Deacons
+Kathleen Chen
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday April 27:

9:00 am Natividade Fernandes

Friday April 28:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Tiu Teng Suy

Saturday April 29:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Raffle of Easter Basket

The CWL of our parish wish to thank everyone who supported the Easter Basket Raffle. The winners of the raffle are Carmen Dimalibot and Olyn Alphonso.

April 23, 2023

RCIA Candidates

Please pray for all those who have been received into full communion with the Church as well as those confirmed in their Catholic faith. In our own parish we had: Franca Odunlami, Ime Pius Johnson, Irene Eje-fulu Ewlefoh, Marie Claudine Fundi, Rosheka W. Paranawhitharanage, Simon Luu, and Wendy and El-isha Agee.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sybil Has-sanali.

Baptisms this Sunday

Please pray for: Kyke Zain Robino Artates, Xantina Celyn Pontejas Esporlas, Cassidy Amelia Bayawon Puguon, Nathaneal Lewis Portelance Francis, and Kaleb Jaxon Clement.

Movie Night

Thanks to the efforts of our CWL and Knights of Co-lumbus our next Movie Night will be on Saturday April 29, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at 6:15 pm. We will be showing Episode 7 and 8 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 and His disciples. We will have a group discussion after each episode. Each episode is about an hour long. The Movie Nights are free. We will have pizza and popcorn with water available 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.

Youth Group Meeting

Our next youth fellowship will be on the 1st Friday of the month, May 5th, at 6pm in Meeting Room 1. We will be continuing our Bible study on the book of Genesis, and there will be snacks and board games after. Please bring a Bible if you can.

Sayings of the Saints

The Eucharist is the secret of any day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world. - St. John Paul II

Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God. - St. Francis de Sales

God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose him. - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

St. Anthony's Thirteen Tuesday Novena Masses

This Novena of Masses and prayers is intended to honour St. Anthony of Padua and to invoke his powerful inter-cession for your specific intentions. The Novena will continue every **Tuesday**, with **Mass at 7:30 pm** fol-lowed 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 prayer-ful opportunities even if you can't make every Tuesday evening.

Clapping in Church

Please do not clap after singers are finished singing or guest speakers are finished giving their talks. The Church is not a place of entertainment with stage per-formers. We don't clap for the priest after he offers the prayers of the Mass, even if he should do it in a very nice way. The church is a place of prayer; the house of God. If you wish you to thank singers or guest speakers, please thank them personally after Mass. The only time clap-ping might be allowed in church is after candidates for Confirmation or RCIA are introduced.

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The will of God: Don't fall into a vicious circle. You are thinking: When this is settled one way or another, I'll be very generous with God.

Can't you see that Jesus is waiting for you to be generous without any reservation, so that he can settle things far better than you can imagine?

A firm resolution, as a logical consequence: in each mo-moment of each day I will try generously to carry out the will of God.

It takes only a second. Before starting anything ask your-self: What does God want of me in this? Then with di-vine grace do it!

St. Josemaria Escriva - The Way

Pilgrimage to four National Shrines in Pennsylvania, USA

This is organized by St Aidan Knights of Columbus from August 5-8. Two of the shrines were elevated to Minor Basilica status - Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Janu-ary 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