

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vocation Seeds

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife

Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon.

"If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"

Thus far we have raised \$20,874.00 toward our goal of \$58,600.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at shrelife.org/donate.

Confirmation

Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday May 28th at 5:00 pm. Please pray for our young people receiving this important sacrament.

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

This weekend May 13/14 we will have a second collection in support of the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are used by the Holy Father for various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish

You are invited to visit this Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. Times for visits are the following: Friday, May 12: 6 pm to 8 pm; Saturday, May 13: 4 pm to 8 pm and Sunday, May 14: 8 am to 8 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 13:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Miguel Vasquez
In Thanksgiving of Eleanor
Pricilla Chan
Victims of War
+Elwin Vialva
+Filimon & Pastora Ortiz
+Santana De Silva
+Donald Martins
Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests,
Deacons and Nuns

Sunday May 14:

9:00 am +Antonietta & Mike Nunno

10:30 am +Philomena Joseph

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 15:

9:00 am +Guillerma Rabena

Tuesday May 16:

9:00 am +Mario Castelino

7:30 am: In Honour of St. Anthony

Wednesday May 17:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ken Geniza
Jen & James Cadavez Family
+Jaime Bernabe
+Noel Geniza
+Gerard McIllwain
+Carlos dela Cruz

Thursday May 18:

9:00 am +Trevor de Silva

Friday May 19:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Julian Vasquez Sr.

Saturday May 20:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May 14, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima Marian Procession

The Legion of Mary have organized an outdoor Marian Procession around our church this Saturday May 13, right after the 5:00 pm Mass. We are hoping all of you can join us in honoring Our Lady of Fatima and obtaining her blessings for yourselves and for our parish. We will pray the Rosary and sing various hymns as we process around our church and school.

Catechism Classes for Students Grade 4 and up

Students who have not receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confession, or Holy Communion are encouraged to register for Catechism Classes, which will be starting on Sunday June 11. Classes will be every Sunday in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. The last class will be on August 27th. Registration Forms can be found on our parish website or at our Gift Shop after Sunday Mass.

Youth Group Meeting

Our next youth fellowship will be on **Friday, May 19th, at 6 pm** in the Meeting Room 1. We will be continuing our Bible study series through Genesis, with board games and social to follow. 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@utoronto.ca We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Karaoke Night & Dinner

Looking for something fun to do?

Come join The Knights of Columbus & The Catholic Women's League of Canada of St. Aidan in celebrating the joy of the Resurrection, mingle with friends & family & sing along to your favorite song!

Saturday, May 27, 2023, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Parish Hall, \$15.00 per person

Tickets will be available in the foyer after the weekend Masses. Please contact Luis Dizon 647-862-6717/ Romualdo Pereira 416- 609- 8658/ Artimizia Tellis 416-491-3937/ Gwen Faustin 647-300-9551

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 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 prayer-full opportunities even if you can't make every Tuesday evening.

Mother's Day, Sunday May 14

Show your appreciation for your mother while supporting a worthy cause. Members of the Knights of Columbus will make available Roses which come in variety of colors in the foyer after all Masses this weekend to raise funds for their charitable initiatives. The price is \$5 per rose.

Meet and Greet Thank you

Thank you to all of you who participated in this wonderful event which helps build our St. Aidan's community. Thank you to the parish's Social Committee for making this possible.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world but carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these, they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve. - St. Francis of Assisi

Please continue to be generous in your giving.

Our Next Bundle Up Weekend is June 3/4

The St. Vincent de Paul collection bin will be in our back parking lot on the weekend of June 3/4. If you wish to drop off clothing, footwear or bedding you can place it in the bin. Please note that baby items, dishes, furniture, books, videos, or cassettes are not accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camps for Children

Registration for Marygrove Camp - serving girls ages 5-13 and Camp Ozanam - serving boys ages 7-12 is now open. Interested parents/guardians, please call 416-772-1319 for further details.