

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Vocation Seeds

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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ShareLife

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in the American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes to many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Seeing With Heart

A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBT Young Adults Saturday, June 3: 9:00 - 4:00 pm Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations from an experienced Catholic priest, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with a Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God. Facilitator: Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes lunch. For more information or to Register: Call Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 20:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Glenn & Leila Dolorico
In Thanksgiving Aris & Rebessa Dometita
Blessings for Teresa D'Souza
+Christopher Fernandes
+Antoine Yee
+Anne May McCarthy
+Marina Moss
+Carlos dela Cruz

Sunday May 21:

9:00 am +Antonio & Sterina Volpe

10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 22:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Marion Pais

Tuesday May 23:

9:00 am +Ramon Ng Tong

7:30 am: In Honour of St. Anthony

Wednesday May 24:

7:30 pm In Honour of St. Joseph
50th Wedding Anniversary of Jeyasayen
Joseph & Alphonsa Jeyasayen
Preasidium Mary Help of Christians
Victims of War
+Salvatore Sgambelluri
+Melania dela Cruz
+Treaasa Nazareth

Thursday May 25:

9:00 am +Carlota Solis

Friday May 26:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Felipa Contreras Acon

Saturday May 27:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence. -
St. Francis de Sales

May 21, 2023

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.

Parish Library Opens

If you are interested in growing and deepening your faith, reading about the lives of the saints, learning how to talk about and defend our Catholic faith - we have a book for you!

Our parish library has 125 books for kids and adults, and we aim to add more books on a regular basis. For now, borrowing will be limited to one book per library card for a three-week period, and 'opening hours' will be after weekend Masses. So come get your library card in the parish hall this weekend after Mass.

Volunteers are needed after weekend Masses to help with library card issuance, book check-outs and returns. If you wish to volunteer, make book or cash donations to the library, or have questions, please email: staidansparishlibrary@gmail.com. Thank you and happy reading.

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 Pentecost, 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.

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 performers. 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 to thank singers or guest speakers, please thank them personally after Mass. The only time clapping might be allowed in churches is after candidates for Confirmation or RCIA are introduced.

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Generosity

Open your hearts to the love God instills in them. God loves you tenderly. What he gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared.

The more you save, the less you will be able to give. The less you have, the more you will know how to share. Let us ask God, when it comes time to ask him for something, to help us to be generous.

Do we share with the poor, just like Jesus shared with us?
In My Own Words—Mother Teresa's Reflections

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.