

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” We can sometimes be afraid of God’s call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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Parking Lot Repaving

In addition to repaving our parking lot, we are changing the interlocking stones to cement walkways as well as pushing the curbs closer to the church so as to leave more room for parking and traffic within our parking lot. Epic Paving & Contracting Ltd. will be doing the work. The work will be done on weekdays. Weekend parking should not be affected.

Assumption of Mary

Tuesday August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In addition to our morning 9:00 am Mass we will also have Mass at 7:30 pm. The Living Rosary will be recited at 6:30 pm, led by the Legion of Mary. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Pornography Addiction

Pornography addiction continues to be a growing problem in our society, afflicting even young children. A good resource for those who struggle with this addiction is integrityrestored.com. Jim O’Day, of Integrity Restored, a Catholic initiative whose mission is to help people overcome their porn addiction, recommends that you, “. . . reach out to a therapist or a counselor or a coach. Reach out to your confessor, your priest, another priest if you’re too embarrassed, doesn’t matter. Get a priest on your team.” He also recommends finding a group of people of the same sex also suffering with porn addiction to help recover, stressing “we need community to recover; you can’t do this alone.” He also stresses that “the definition of not being an addict is not sobriety, it’s community, because when you’re an addict, you’re isolated. You are alone.” (The above information was obtained from LifeSite News).

Bingo and BBQ

The Social Committee of St. Aidan’s invites you to a fun evening of Bingo and BBQ in our parish hall on Sunday September 23, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$20 and you will have numerous options for your BBQ dinner, which will be cooked on site. Please contact George at 416 493 0016 or Adrian at 647 523 4751.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 12:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Belen Yu
+Mohamed Hashim
+Melissa Blatchford
+Merwyn D’Souza
+Lee Hin Yu Marie
+Veroni Enas
+Olympio Pena
+Evelyn Serapio

Sunday August 13:

9:00 am +Crispo Apao

10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday August 14:

9:00 am +Percy Castelino

Tuesday August 15:

9:00 am +Diana Atizado & Maria Atizado

7:30 pm Solemnity of the Assumption

Wednesday August 16:

7:30 pm Ambrosio Family
Mary, Alex, Bonnie Cheng
Garcia Family
Olivia & Eva Lam
Baby Reyno Heystek
Living & Deceased Priests, Bishops,
Nuns & Deacons
+Noel Geniza

Thursday August 17:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Malcolm Persaud

Friday August 18:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Nelly & Mike

Saturday August 19:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Sayings of the Saints

The face is the mirror of the mind, the eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart. - St. Jerome
God is that, the greater than which cannot be conceived. - St. Anselm

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Inviting all book enthusiasts to join our Book Club

Have you ever read a spiritually enriching story and wanted to talk about it with someone? Or maybe you just want to freely share your ideas about a book you've just read. Now is your chance! Come and join the St. Aidan book club, a friendly and welcoming club for book enthusiasts. We're hoping to start in September and meet every month or so. Contact Rosario Dizon Dizon at 416 731 0484 and be a part of the St. Aidan's book club.

Second Collection for Canadian Missions

August 12/13

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions across Canada. In many areas the population is too small or the economic situation of the communities is too fragile for the local people to be able to support their local church and its ministry. Your contributions will go a long way to support these communities. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes for this collection will be at the back of the church.

Out of the Cold

Help feed the homeless by making sandwiches and salads on August 20th at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Meeting Room 1 at St. Aidan's Parish. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for the Sign Up Sheet or please contact Wayne Wavryk at 416 254 9464 or wwavryk@gmail.com

Mission Preacher this Weekend

Fr. Jibin Joy, a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS) will be preaching at all Sunday Masses this weekend. His Community's mission is primarily in the North East region of India, and they are dedicated to serving underprivileged communities and spreading the Eucharistic message. They have mission centers in 5 continents.

Your generosity can make a significant impact on their mission. Your support will enable them to uplift lives, build schools, and provide essential facilities for those most in need. The collection for Fr. Jibin's missionary work will take place on the following weekend, August 19/20.

Singing At Mass

Music and singing are a part of most religions in the world, due to its many beneficial results. Not only does singing contribute to the efficaciousness of the religious ritual but it also helps those who sing connect fully to God; this is the spiritual benefit. Communal singing also has the effect of fostering unity among the hearts and minds of those gathered to sing together. One not only feels connected while singing with others but also helps to foster greater unity among those gathered. Singing and music also help us focus on the words that are sung, giving those words deeper and more significant meaning. Here is a quote from Vat. II on the Sacred Liturgy. "112 . The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy. . . Therefore sacred music is to be considered the more holy in proportion as it is more closely connected with the liturgical action, whether it adds delight to prayer, fosters unity of minds, or confers greater solemnity upon the sacred rites." St. Paul encourages us to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God (Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16). The famous expression "Bis orat qui cantat" ('He who sings, prays twice'), has been ascribed to St. Augustine and should encourage everyone to sing. If everyone sang, it would be easier for those who don't know how to sing to learn singing. They wouldn't stick out as much.

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"Let us also love our neighbours as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all material things they leave behind them in this world, but they 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."

- Saint Francis of Assisi

Thank you for your ongoing love and generosity towards the poor. Your donations to the Poor Box go a long way to help many poor and unfortunate families.

Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnut Fundraiser

The Catholic Women's League of our parish are conducting a fundraiser by offering you an opportunity to purchase a dozen doughnuts for \$12. Orders can be placed this weekend August 12/13.

Doughnuts will be available for pick up after all Masses on Sunday August 20, 2023