

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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Second Collection this weekend for last week’s

Mission Preacher

Fr. Jibin Joy, a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS) delivered his mission appeal last weekend. His community’s mission is primarily in the North East region of India, and they are dedicated to serving underprivileged communities and sponsoring the Eucharistic message. They have mission centers in 5 continents.

Your generosity can make a significant impact on their missions. Your support will enable them to uplift lives, build schools, and provide essential facilities for those most in need.

Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

On the Solemnity of St. Michael, on Friday September 29th at 5:30 pm, at St. Michael’s Cathedral, Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass and the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic will confer the pallium on our archbishop, as a symbol of his role as metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

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 Saturday 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. Tickets will be available in the foyer of the church after all weekend Masses starting August 19th.

CWL Krispy Kreme Original Doughnut Fundraiser

A Very Big Thank you from the members of The Catholic Women’s League of our parish for your support of their Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser. Please pick up your orders after Masses this Sunday August 20th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 19:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Logan Fernandes -
Rodriguez

Marie Nielo
+Maria Valdez Yamson
+Donald Bastiampillai
+Patrick Lau Pak Man
+Avelina Martinez
+Mary & Lloyd Sullivan

Sunday August 20:

9:00 am +Catherine Cummings

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday August 21:

9:00 am +Simeon Ylagan

Tuesday August 22:

9:00 am +Edward Valles

Wednesday August 23:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Brako Family
Bonnie & Dave Weir Family
Tomasoski Family
+S.K. Rudy Montaniel
+John Aguwibe

Thursday August 24:

9:00 am Candace Chau

Friday August 25:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Tess and
Vincent Pacampara

Saturday August 26:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Knights of Columbus BBQ this Weekend

The Knights of Columbus of our parish are conducting a fundraiser BBQ this weekend after all Masses. You can purchase a delicious hotdog or burger with a drink of your choice for just \$5. The money raised will be for charitable causes.

August 20, 2023

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 at 416 731 0484 and be a part of the St. Aidan's book club.

Throneway Renewal Conference for Youth

On August 26, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, you are invited to participate in this conference for young people. Events will include Mass, keynote speaker, David Patteson and Erin Kinsella. David is the founder of Yes Catholic, and Erin is a Consecrated Virgin for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Praise and Worship music will be by the Throneway Band and there will be an art exhibition by local Catholic artists. The conference will take place at Rivers of Life Church, 9111 Keele St. and cost of tickets is \$10. Register now at <http://throneway.com> to secure your spot!

Young Catholic Girls

The Federation of North-American Explorers (FNE) is a Catholic youth movement with a mission to help all members grow in virtue and goodness. Their website states, "our mission is a bold one: to help all our members become everyday saints and through them to bring God's joy and peace to the families and communities of North America. We do this through camping, playing, cooking, the outdoors, helping others along with a deep sense of brotherhood or sisterhood." The Timberwolves are just one part of FNE and they are comprised of girls ages 8 to 12. They meet twice a month here at St. Aidan's. Many parents are on a waiting list to have their daughters join this group. Since the Timberwolves meet at St. Aidan's, a few spots have been reserved for St. Aidan parishioners. Please visit <https://fneexplorers.com> for more information and email singumtws@gmail.com if your daughter is interested in joining this organization.

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 eve-

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As water extinguishes a blazing fire, so almsgiving atones for sin.

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.

Bundle Up Collection: Spring Cleaning-Year Round!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need the weekend of September 9 and 10.

Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!