

TWENTY-FIRST FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Vocation Seeds

“For who has known the mind of the Lord?” Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve 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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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.

Invigorating Parish Ministry Workshop

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to offer an opportunity to re-ignite the flame of ministry among the parish liturgical ministers on Saturday, September 16, from 9 am to 2:30 pm in person at St. Isaac Jogue’s Parish, Pickering and virtually via Zoom. Our focus will be hospitality as a means of invigorating the liturgical minister and strengthening parish vitality.

This event is open to all new and returning liturgical ministry volunteers, including lectors, music ministry, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers, ministers of environment and ministers of hospitality, as well as liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members, clergy and RCIA team members. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to in-person participants. Space is limited.

Register for in-person:

<https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterinPersonSept2023>

Registration closes on September 11 or when capacity is reached.

Registration for Virtual:

<https://bit.ly/LM-RegisterVirtualSept2023>

Registration closes on September 14.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 26:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Loong Family
Clarence D’Souza
+David Yu-Ting Kong
+Celestine De Castro
+Bradley Fernandes
+Lee Hin Yu Marie
+Roy Adolph
+Anna Leung
+Pedro Padilla

Sunday August 27:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving Ferrao Family

10:30 am +Tiu Teng Suy

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday August 28:

9:00 am +Rita & Antonio Vaz

Tuesday August 29:

9:00 am +Mariano Orosa-Aceron

Wednesday August 30:

7:30 pm Bervadette Cruz
Cecila Lo
Andrew Chua
Audie Au
+Generoso & Noemi Palma
+Donald Bastiampillai

Thursday August 31:

9:00 am +Rosario & Carmen dela Paz

Friday September 1:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm Ai Jin’s Family

Saturday September 2:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Sayings of the Saints

Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant ones, count as nothing.– St. Therese of the Child Jesus

The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart. - St. Jerome

August 27, 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.

**Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18-35)
"BBQ Social Kick-Off"**

We are back and are beyond excited to see you on **September 13th, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish(432 Sheppard Ave. E) at 7pm** for our annual BBQ Social Kick-Off! Join us for an amazing night filled with fun, fellowship, and incredible food! We will end off the night with s'mores! Bring your friends and see you there! Please register via Eventbrite so we can get an accurate headcount for food!

For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at spirituseast@gmail.com or 416 599 7676

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 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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God if we have given what we could." Saint Gregory Nazianzen

Poor Box Collection-July: \$1914.35

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!