

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seeds

“If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die. We are the Lord’s.” Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## 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.

## Novena Prayers to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel is the Patron Saint of the Toronto Archdiocese. Our Archbishop Francis Leo has encouraged all the faithful to join the entire Archdiocesan family in a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Michael, which will take place on Friday September 29th. We will begin this Novena on Wednesday September 20 until Thursday September 28. We will recite the prayers after each Mass during these days. Keep in mind that on September 29th Archbishop Leo will receive the wool Pallium, which symbolizes the Cross of Christ and a Lamb, both of which are symbolically carried by the Archbishop.

## First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes

Catechism classes for First Holy Communion (Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation classes (Grades 7 and up) will begin on September 24th. They will be taking place in the parish hall after the 12 noon Mass (1 to 2 pm for First Communion, 2 to 3 pm for Confirmation). First Communion classes will run up to April 2024, and Confirmation classes up to May. They will be taught by Luis Dizon. Please fill out your registration forms and submit them either to Luis Dizon or Fr. Steven, along with payment for textbooks (\$25 for First Communion classes, \$15 for Confirmation classes). In addition, we will be having an orientation session for parents of First Communion today September 17th at 1 pm in the parish hall. Please attend.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday September 16:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Michelle Pasia  
Aaron Anderson  
+Fr. Emedio Cremona  
+Jim Sanchez  
+Helen Orphelia  
+Chung-Hon & Pui-Ching Ngan  
+Teresa Nazareth

### Sunday September 17:

9:00 am +Dy Cio Lin Chua

10:30 am +Elizabeth Leung Lyson

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday September 18:

9:00 am +Janvario Vaz

### Tuesday September 19:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

### Wednesday September 20:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ylagan and  
McLeod Families  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Deceased Members of Jara & Marquez Families

### Thursday September 21:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Yuillie Fitz-Charles

### Friday September 22:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Franco & Gina Curcio

### Saturday September 23:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

## Wishing to become Catholic or Catholics who need to be Confirmed

Consider signing up for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Course which will be starting very soon. Please fill out an application from which you can get at our Gift Shop after Mass or online at our parish website.

## Looking for a Part-Time Bookkeeper

St. Aidan’s Parish is looking to hire a part-time bookkeeper (only 10 hours a week). We are only accepting applicants from our parish. Please see our parish website for further information.

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## **Leave our Kids Alone, 1 Million Person March and Peaceful Protest**

This event will take place across Canada. Parents have had enough of gender ideology and the overt sexualized materials in Canadian schools, from K-Grade 12. On Wednesday September 20th, Canadian Parents, groups and citizens across the country will be raising a collective voice to send the essential message, "Leave Our Kids Alone". Join us in protecting ALL children from Gender Ideology. Fr. Steven and St. Aidan's parishioners will be going to Ottawa to participate in this event. If you wish to join us, please register with the Knights of Columbus after Mass. We will start the day with Mass at 6am, and either carpool or if enough people have signed up, we may be able to hire a bus to take us. For those who can't come with us to Ottawa, a similar March will take place in Toronto, on the same day, at Queen's Park, starting 9:00 am.

## **Life Chain**

The Life Chain is an easy way to get involved defending the sanctity of every human life. This year's Life Chain will be on Sunday October 1st from 2 to 3 pm. Please come out (rain or shine) and join Fr. Steven and many parishioners for one hour to publicly witness to our pro-life beliefs. We will be located at the corner of Finch and Warden. Please register in the foyer with the Knights of Columbus, who will provide you with the Life Chain Code of Conduct and other instructions.

## **How to Start a Catholic Moms Group**

Register now for this in-person Live Workshop which will take place September 23, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Gregory's Catholic Church 122 Rathburn Road. This is an opportunity for busy moms to build healthy supportive relationships with likeminded moms.

**Register at**

**[www.CatholicMomsGroup.com/workshop/](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com/workshop/)**

**If you have questions, contact 416-907-1042. Also visit the YouTube for free webinars**

**<https://www.youtube.com/@middaymoms8882/videos>**

## **Public Rosary Rally**

Canada Needs Our Lady - Public Rosary Rally will take place on Sunday October 14, at 12 noon, just outside of St. Aidan's Church, facing Finch Avenue. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. The more of us praying together, the better. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of the Most Holy Mother. Hope you can join us.

## **CWL Autumn Bazaar Saturday October 21**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada of our Parish is organizing an Autumn Bazaar on Saturday October 21, from 9:45 am to 3:00 pm in the Church Parking Lot and inviting parishioners/vendors to participate. Parishioners/Vendors who wish to sell their items and services can rent tables for \$25 each. Please submit your table reservation by October 7th detailing your activity to one of the following: Artimizia Tellis at [Artimizia@gmail.com](mailto:Artimizia@gmail.com) / 416-491-3937; Patricia Lobo at [patricialobocwl@gmail.com](mailto:patricialobocwl@gmail.com) / 416-492-5670; Gwyneth Faustin at [gwenfaustin@gmail.com](mailto:gwenfaustin@gmail.com) / 647-300-9551

## **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Parishioners are invited to drop off non-perishable food items at the church after the Masses from September 16th to October 9th.

## **Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection**

There will be a collection on September 23rd and 24th for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activities. Collection envelopes are at the back of the church for next weekend collection.

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Tel: 647 772 1319**

**[www.svdptoronto](http://www.svdptoronto)**

If we enter the church day and night and implore God to hear our prayers, how careful we should be to hear and grant the petitions of our neighbours in need.-

- St. 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.