

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seeds

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

**email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**  
**[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 started this Novena, Wednesday September 20 and ends up on 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 this Sunday 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).

## 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 applicant from our parish. Please see our parish website for further information,.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday September 23:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Bernadette and Francisco Gabriel  
+Maria Olga de Souza  
+Ruby Cana  
+Marvin D’Souza  
+Ocita & Segundo Ballata  
+Manuel Ramos Pill

### Sunday September 24:

9:00 am +Aurita Fernandes  
  
10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday September 25:

9:00 am +Charles Quadros

### Tuesday September 26:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

### Wednesday September 27:

7:30 pm In Honour of St. Vincent de Paul  
Special Intentions  
Dennis & Carolina Rogers  
Azam Ramdatha  
Shirley-Ann Ramdial

### Thursday September 28:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ezra Geniza

### Friday September 29:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention  
  
7:30 pm Francis Lacuna

### Saturday September 30:

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 on Tuesday October 3. Please fill out an application form which you can get at our Gift Shop after Mass or online at our parish website.

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## 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.

## Humanitarian aid for Morocco

Those wishing to make donations may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
St. Aidan Church– Morocco Earthquake-  
Humanitarian Relief

## Humanitarian aid for Libya

For those wishing to offer support to the people of Libya, please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the Red Cross website:  
[www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)
- By phone through the Red Cross: 1-800-418-1111

## Stewardship Sunday

This weekend September 23/24 has been designated as Stewardship Sunday throughout the Archdiocese. To mark this event, every parish in the Archdiocese will be presented with a homily from our new Archbishop to mark the occasion. It is an opportunity to consider being involved in your parish, to consider joining one of the many volunteer organizations. Forms will be available for you to indicate your interest in various parish groups or so that you can find out more information.

## Do you know someone who is homebound or Lonely?

Lay Pastoral Visitors make friendly visits with parishioners who are unable to attend church. Visits are for companionship and spiritual support. For more information, please contact Lidia at [staidan.visits@hotmail.com](mailto:staidan.visits@hotmail.com) or call the parish office.

## 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

A Second collection will be held this weekend 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.