

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised \$50,074 toward our goal of \$58,600.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

The Pope's Prayer Intention

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Parish Movie Night

Thanks to the effort of our CWL and Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be Saturday October 14, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at 6:15 pm. We will be showing the animated movie, "Prince of Egypt". This movie is highly entertaining and informative, both for children and adults. We encouraged all of you to join us. We will have group discussion during, and after the movie. Our Movie Nights are free. We will be selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

Question and Answer Session

Our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon, and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question-and-answer session on Saturday October 28th right after the 5:00 pm Mass. You can place anonymous questions into the box at the center of the main aisle in the church. The session will last about an hour and a half. Light refreshments will be available.

Used Wooden Tables

You may have noticed that we have purchased new tables for use in the Parish Hall. We are selling our old wooden tables for \$15 each. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Steven.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 30:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Nestor Gandoza
50th Wedding Anniversary of Patrick and
Lorraine Lee
+David Yu-Tin Kong
+Ramon Salvaria Jr.

Sunday October 1:

9:00 am Au Jin's Family

10:30 am +Teresa, Santiago, Jose Garin

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 2:

9:00 am +XR Fernandes

Tuesday October 3:

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday October 4:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Jara Family
Special Intentions
In Thanksgiving of Fernando Family
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday October 5:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Lily Llamas

Friday October 6:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Olyn Alphonso

Saturday October 7:

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 this Sunday

The Life Chain is an easy way to get involved in defending the sanctity of every human life. This year's Life Chain is this Sunday October 1st from 2 to 3 pm. Please come out 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. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this event for us.

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
- 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
- By phone through the Red Cross: 1-800-418-1111

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 or call the parish office.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

Our prayers become effective through almsgiving; life is redeemed from dangers by almsgiving; souls are delivered from death by almsgiving.

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.

Public Rosary Rally

Canada Needs Our Lady - Public Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday 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 / 416-491-3937; Patricia Lobo at patricialobocwl@gmail.com / 416-492-5670; Gwyneth Faustin at gwenfaustin@gmail.com / 647-300-9551

Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary of our parish has organized a Living Rosary for Saturday October 7th at 4:00 pm. As you know the months of May and October are dedicated to honoring Our Lady. Praying together is one of the ways in which we honor Our Lady and obtain more of God's graces through our public manifestation of our faith. Please join us if you are available.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus of our parish is holding their Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Parishioners are invited to drop off non-perishable food items at the church after the Masses until October 9.

Sayings of the Saints

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.– St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Eucharist is the sacrament of love. It signifies love, it produces love. - St. Thomas Aquinas

Praise and bless my Lord, give thanks and serve him with great humility. - St. Francis of Assisi