

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seeds

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? 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)**

## 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](http://sharelife.org/donate)

## 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. These are tables with foldable metal legs and are somewhat heavy. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Steven.

## Advent Day of Reflection/Retreat

The CWL of our parish have organized a mini retreat for Saturday December 2 from 9:00 am to 12 noon, beginning with Mass at 9:00 am, Eucharistic Adoration and various reflections. Fr. Sam Samuel from Divine Mercy Retreat Centre will be conducting the retreat. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday October 7:

5:00 pm Epifania Ng Lee  
Moss Family  
+Judy Braganza  
+Rosauro Camantigue  
+Joseph & Shirley De Souza  
+Leticia Dagdag  
+Jinalyn Reduta Violet  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday October 8:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl Raddcliffe Family  
  
10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday October 9:

9:00 am +Neville Pereira

### Tuesday October 10:

9:00 am +Clara & Charleine Pereira

### Wednesday October 11:

7:30 pm Special Intention of Pope Francis  
Renee Buensuceso  
Alex & Jeff Limos  
Joseph, Mary, Steve Cheng  
Bettina Gineza  
+Irwin Faustin  
+Nelly De Echeverria

### Thursday October 12:

9:00 am Special Intention of Steve Halas

### Friday October 13:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Francis & Conception D'Costa

### Saturday October 14:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## New Altar Servers

Anyone in Grade 4 or older who is interested in becoming an altar server should contact the parish office, or Fr. Steven, and leave their names and phone number. Practices will begin on October 14th at 3:00 pm inside the church. Come out even if you can't register beforehand. Please come on time.

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## Life Chain

Thank You to all of you who came out for the Life Chain or prayed for its success. We had a good turn out, about 175 people, but given the number of parishioners we have, we should have had way more people present. Thank you to the Federation of North American Explorers and their parents for being present and for the Knights of Columbus organizing and coordinating the event.

## 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

## 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.

## Roses for Life

After all Masses this weekend, the Knights of Columbus are accepting donations for Life. Proceeds will be used to help women in crisis pregnancies as part of the ASAP program (Aid and Support After Pregnancy). Those who donate will receive a rose sticker to show their support for the pro-life cause. Please support this excellent initiative.

## 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](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

## Parish Library

Our Parish Library is up and running. An opportunity to brows or borrow books is available in our parish hall after all Sunday Masses (that includes Saturday evening). The goal of this exciting initiative is make available a selection of books that are spiritually enriching for children, youth, and adults that are not generally available at the Toronto Public Library and might be outside one's budget. We have an excellent selection of spiritually enriching books. If you wish to volunteer to help supervise the book borrowing, please speak to one of the volunteers at the library after Mass.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tel: 647 772 1319 [www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)

We must be charitable and humble and give alms because they wash the stains of our sins from our souls. - 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.

**Monday, October 9th is Thanksgiving** - a time to count our blessings and acknowledge with gratitude how good and generous God has been to us. As we enjoy this goodness, and reflect on the many blessings God had showered on us, let us remember our neighbour-in-need and share with them as freely as we have received.....

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!**