

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Vocation Seeds

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him 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)**

## Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for all parishes will be conducted this weekend October 14 /15 and October 21/22. The ushers will be conducting the head count during Mass.

## Envelopes for All Souls

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our deceased loved ones and praying for them. You can write their names on the envelope and drop them into the box which will be placed by the Pieta Statue. Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance in all the Masses in the month of November.

## 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 14:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Nelly Sanchez  
Victims of Wars, Persecutions and Crimes  
Living & Deceased Priests, Bishop, Nuns  
and Deacons  
In Thanksgiving of Sugianto Family  
+Judy Braganza  
+Josephine Fernandes  
+Joseph Yohannes

### Sunday October 15:

9:00 am +Tiu Teng Suy  
  
10:30 am +Vicente Jara Sr.  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday October 16:

9:00 am +Noel Geniza

### Tuesday October 17:

9:00 am +Collin Vaz

### Wednesday October 18:

7:30 pm All Benefactorss, Teachers and Friends  
Bream & Robbie Archibald  
All young Children  
+David Eballo  
+John Chiu

### Thursday October 19:

9:00 am +Balbina & Fermin Manguba

### Friday October 20:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
  
7:30 pm +Mariano Orosa-Aceron

### Saturday October 21:

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.

# October 15, 2023

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## All Saints and All Souls Day

Wednesday November 1 is the Feast of All Saints and Tuesday November 2 is All Souls Day. The Tradition for All Souls is that a priest is permitted to celebrate 3 Masses on that day. On Thursday November 2 we will have Mass at 9:00 am, 12 noon, and 7:30 pm.

## Gaining of Indulgences for Month of November

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the departed any day during the days of November 1 to 8. Conditions for gaining an indulgence: Receive Holy Communion, go to confession during the period of 20 days before or after the indulgence act, pray one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the Holy Father's intentions, be free from attachment to sin, including venial sin. A full or plenary indulgence does away with all the temporal punishment due to sin. If the conditions are not fully met only a partial indulgence is gained.

## Parish Carpooling Visit to Pine Hills Cemetery

On Saturday November 4, right after the 9:00 am Mass, Fr. Steven will lead interested parishioners to Pine Hills Cemetery. We are planning to carpool so if there are any willing drivers, that would be much appreciated. Pine Hills Cemetery is located on Birchmount, just north of St. Clair Ave. At the Cemetery, we will walk around and pray the rosary for the Faithful departed.

## 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.

## Saint Aidan Book Club

We are meeting on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 pm at St. Aidan's to discuss the book, "The power of Silence - Against the Dictatorship of Noise" by Robert Cardinal Sarah. Today, technology and materialism are all around us and noise is everywhere, Cardinal Robert Sarah presents a bold book about the strength of silence. Come join the St. Aidan book club. To register, contact Rosario Dizon at 416 731 0484.

## 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. For more information please call 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

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It would be considered a theft on our part if we don't give in greater need than we are. - 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.

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