

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“Give ... to god the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for all parishes will be conducted this weekend 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.

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.

Out of the Cold

Help feed the homeless by making sandwiches and salads.

When: November 5th; Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm;

Where: Meeting Room 1 at St. Aidan’s

See bulletin board for Sign-Up sheet or contact Wayne Wavryk at 416 254 9464 or wwavryk@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 21:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Noelle Geniza
Enrique & Rya Buenceuceso
Rosemarie Zupan
Ivan Mihelich
+Maria Chiu
+Roy Menezes
+Stephen K. Go
+Elmer Ornedo

Sunday October 22:

9:00 am +Ocita & Segundo Balleta

10:30 am Deceased members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 23:

9:00 am Special Intention of Steve Fitz-Charles

Tuesday October 24:

9:00 am +Rafael Atizado Sr. & Maria Atizado

Wednesday October 25:

7:30 pm + Luciana Ferrao
+Anthony D’Costa
+Bernie & Pureza Bernales
+Enrique & Tita Pacampara
+Carmen Jose

Thursday October 26:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Estefania Ganaba

Friday October 27:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm Rev. Fr. Joseph Sultana

Saturday October 28:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

John & Gloria Skrabec

What we ourselves cannot bear, let us bear with the help of Christ. - St. Boniface

October 22, 2023

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 indulgenced 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 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.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 22, 2023

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, Otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and diocese. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Serra Club Altar Server Awards

Congratulations to two of our altar servers: Michelle Wong and Nicholas Wong. They were awarded a golden medal by Bishop Vincent Nguyen on October 14th, in appreciation for their faithful and committed service at St. Aidan's Church. We thank them for their dedication to serving Mass at St. Aidan's and for providing service to the entire community.

2000 Hail Mary Devotion

The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to participate in the 2000 Hail Mary devotion, which will be held in St. Aidan's church on Saturday, November 18, starting at 6:00 AM sharp and continuing for approximately 10 hours (there will be a break for Mass and the Rosary after morning Mass). Those who cannot commit to the whole day can join and pray for shorter periods of time. Praying the 2000 Hail Mary devotion is a very powerful intercessory prayer. We invite you to pray with Our Blessed Mother to our Lord Jesus Christ, with faith and sincerity of heart.

Your personal or world prayer requests can be placed in our petition basket, which will be at the foot of Our Blessed Mother's altar. We invite you to bring your children to witness and participate in this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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It would be considered a theft on our part if we don't give to those 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.