

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

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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.

Archdiocesan Consultation

Share Your ideas to assist with future planning! Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

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.

Flags in the Parish Hall

You may have wondered why we have so many flags in the Parish Hall. Each flag represents the national heritage of at least one of our past or present parishioners. If the flag of your national heritage is not up there, let us know and we will arrange to put it up. Although we are from different nationalities we are all one in Christ; we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 11:

5:00 pm Cecilia Jeffrey & Family
+Elsie Sanchez
+Frances Cuda
+Salvatore Sgamvelli
+Grace Kim
+Al Andrade
+Gary Green
+Kevin Devine
+Benjamin P. Santos

Sunday November 12:

9:00 am +David Yu-Tin Kong

10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 13:

9:00 am +Marina D'mello

Tuesday November 14:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Mendes Family

Wednesday November 15:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Anthony Lewellyn
Bonnie & Dave
+Noel Geniza
+Manuel Dias
Souls in Purgatory
Deceased Members of St. Aidan's Knights of
Columbus 11332

Thursday November 16:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl Rodcliffe

Friday November 17:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Rodolfo Chan

Saturday November 18:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

Holy Souls in Purgatory

November 12, 2023

Children's Christmas Party

St. Aidan's Social Committee is organizing a Christmas Party for the Children of our parish (up to 10 years of age) on Saturday, December 16, at St. Aidan's Parish Hall from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The cost for each child will be \$5. A pizza and juice lunch will be provided as well as other goodies. Registration will take place from the weekend of November 4 to December 3.

Pancake Breakfast Sunday November 19

The Knights of Columbus of our parish are hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday November 19th after all Masses at St. Aidan's Church Hall to raise money for their various Charitable activities. The cost for the sit-down pancake meal is \$5 and includes sausages & coffee, tea or water. You can pre register starting this weekend.

Question and Answer Session

Our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon, and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question-and-answer session on Saturday November 18th right after the 5:00 pm Mass. You can place your anonymous questions into the box at the center of the main aisle in the church. The session will last two hours. Light refreshments will be available.

Sayings of the Saints

When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the souls as the flower envelops the bee. - St. John Mary Vianney

Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the heart of Jesus. - St. Faustina

Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about. - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Fear is such a powerful emotion for humans that when we allow it to take over, it drives compassion right out of our hearts. - St. Thomas Aquinas

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.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 18/19, 2023

The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of the Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Collection envelopes are at the back of the church for next weekend collection.

For more information about the Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org

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If you have many possessions, make your gift from them in proportion; if few, do not be afraid to give according to the little you have. So, you will be laying up a good treasure for yourself against the day of necessity. For almsgiving delivers from death and keeps you from going into the Darkness. Indeed, almsgiving, for all who practice it, is an excellent offering in the presence of the Most High.

Poor Box Collection: October 2023 - \$2, 609.15
Thank you. Your faithful patronage is greatly appreciated.