

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, 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.

To bear with patience wrongs done to oneself is a mark of perfection, but to bear patience wrongs done to someone else is a mark of imperfection and even of actual sin. - St. Thomas Aquinas

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 18:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Alia Vaz
+Domenico & Francesca Sgambelluri
+Michael & Angela Cari-Cari
+Albert De Souza
+Arulapu Nicholas
+Fr. Edwin Savundra
+Pascual Colaco

Sunday November 19:

9:00 am +Ocita & Segundo Balleta

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 20:

9:00 am Michael Buensuceso

Tuesday November 21:

9:00 am +Molly Rodrigues

Wednesday November 22:

7:30 pm Tadatada & Guy Families
Joseph & Helen
Clara & Sheline
Birthday Blessings for Maurino Alphonso
+Veronica & John Vincent Fanning
+Ellie Tang-Choon

Thursday November 23:

9:00 am +Andres Gabriel Jr.

Friday November 24:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Nellie Ragos Vasquez

Saturday November 25:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Thank You

CWL St. Aidan Council members wish to thank all parishioners, family and friends for their generous support to the Autumn Bazaar. It was a very successful event.

Congratulations to the winners of the Autumn Basket Raffle Draw: Jessie Y. and Lous Geraedts.

November 19, 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.

Join the Catholic Women's League for Faith, Fun and Fulfillment

This weekend the CWL invites all women in the parish, 16 and older, to become a member of the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. Come walk in friendship and faith.

Learn more about the CWL by talking with our members in the foyer after all Masses.

You may also contact Patricia Lobo, CWL St. Aidan Council, Organization Chair at 416-895-4621 or by email patricialobo.cwl@gmail.com to learn more about why you should be a member.

Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses

We will again have our 6:00 am Novena of Masses. These will begin on Saturday December 16 and continue till Sunday December 24.

Simbang Gabi Christmas Lantern (Parol) Making Contest

The Star of Bethlehem is one of the symbols of Christmas. The brilliant star of unusual brightness led the three wise men from far-away lands to undertake the arduous journey and follow the star which eventually led them to the Infant Savior. To remember this special star, the organizers of the Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses are inviting families to join our third annual Christmas Star Lantern (Parol) making Contest. Your star will need to be submitted by December 16, by 11 am. The wooden sticks used to make the stars are available for pick up after Sunday Masses. Families are encouraged to be creative in decorating their own lanterns. The lanterns will be hung in the Parish Hall and can be brought home on December 24th. Three prizes will be awarded for the best lanterns. The winners will be announced on December 18th.

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

There will be a second collection this weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

Hats in Church

Now that the weather is getting colder, it makes sense to cover our heads when we are outside. Please note that when indoors, males should not wear a hat. More specifically when in church, men are not permitted to wear hats. Female can wear hats in church and are actually encouraged to cover or veil their hair according to 1 Corinthians 11. Dispensation has been granted by the Church allowing women to have their hair uncovered. So, females can cover their hair by wearing hats or veils, but males must not cover their heads. This is not just a long standing custom for all indoor places but when in church, it is one of the ways in which we show respect to our Eucharistic Lord, truly present in the Tabernacle. Should you forget, the Ushers have been asked to remind you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Let us have charity and humility, and give alms, for almsgiving cleanses our souls from the filth of sin. At death, we lose all that we have in this world, but we take with us charity and the alms-deeds we have done, and for these, we shall receive a great reward from God. -
- St. Francis of Assisi.

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