

EASTER SUNDAY

A Blessed Easter to everyone!

On this glorious Easter weekend when we recall Christ's victory over sin and death, I wish all of you a very blessed and holy Easter. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity and for making St. Aidan's a faith filled parish. May the Risen Lord continue to bless all of you and keep you and your loved ones safe from all evil. *Fr. Steven*

Vocation Seeds

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commands us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious, or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

**email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca**

ShareLife

Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving
Jesus' love and example inspires us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contribution.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

St Anthony's Novena Masses

St. Anthony's Tuesday Novena Masses will take place every Tuesday at 7:30pm followed by Novena Prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

Meet and Greet Parish Social Event

The Social Committee of our parish has organized a Meet and Greet for the weekend of April 13/14. Please come to the parish hall for light refreshments after the 5 pm Saturday April 13 Mass as well as after all the Sunday Masses on April 14. This is good occasion to socialize and to get to know parishioners better.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 30: Holy Saturday

No Mass at 9:00am & 5:00 pm

No Confession at 4:00 pm

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday March 31: Easter Sunday

Mass: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon

Monday April 1:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl Radcliffe & Family

Tuesday April 2:

9:00 am +Neville Pereira

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday April 3:

7:30 pm Mary, Joseph, Steve, John
Bonny, Amy, Alex Cheng
Lydia Abrazado
+Bruce, Carol & Mary Fyfle
+Jennifer Schlobohn

Thursday April 4:

9:00 am +Regenold Jeyaseelan Thuraisami

Friday April 5:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions
7:30 pm +Guillerma Rabena

Saturday April 6

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp

For blessings received

Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary of our parish have organized a Living Rosary for Saturday April 6th at 4:00 pm. The celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation has been moved this year from March 25 to Monday April 8th. Praying the rosary together is one of the ways in which we honor Our Lady and obtain more of God's graces through our public manifestation of our faith. Please join us if you are available on Saturday April 6 at 4 pm as we prepare to celebrate the Annunciation.

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Divine Mercy Novena

Appearing to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the novena, and we are all invited to pray this novena. At St. Aidan's the public recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Novena prayers will continue till the feast day which is next Sunday. In honour of the Divine Mercy we will have a Holy Hour at 3:00 pm on Sunday April 7th. Everyone is invited to participate. Please see the Poster for the scheduled times for the remainder of this novena.

National March for Life in Ottawa

Please consider joining Fr. Steven and other parishioners for the March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 9. We will start with Mass at St. Aidan's at 5:45 am and leave the church for Ottawa at 6:30 am. We hope to be back at the parish by 9:30 pm. This event is being organized by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets for the bus are \$50 per person and will be sold after Sunday Masses.

Mother Daughter Talk

Hosted by CWL-St. Aidan Council for girls in Grade 6 to 8 accompanied by their mother (or Aunts/Guardians)

When: Saturday, April 20th

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: St. Aidan Parish Hall

It will be a faith-based event navigating the journey to womanhood in today's society.

Girls will be guided through engaging videos and activities geared to understand God's wonderful gift of our bodies.

Registration: \$10.00 per family which covers refreshments, and a book for Mom.

To register, contact:

Aggie Gomez: 416-292-5707/aggiwilfred@bell.net

Artimizia Tellis: 416-491-3937/artimizia@gmail.com

Karaoke Night

The Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Women's League of Canada are joining forces to bring you a Karaoke Night and Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday April 20th at 6:30 pm. Building upon the success and enjoyment of the last year's event, we're excited to offer another evening of entertainment, fellowship, and delicious food. For just \$20.00 per person, you can enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner and participate in karaoke festivities. Tickets will be available for purchase in the foyer after the weekend Masses. For more information, please contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717, Shirley D'Mello at 647-463-6674, or Gwen Faustin at 647-300-9551

Cor for Men

The Knights of Columbus are excited to share the implementation of the Cor Program for the men of our parish; 18 years of age and older. The word "cor" is Latin for heart. This program aims to transform the hearts of men; to make them better men, better Christians, and better at everything they do. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as a missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Left to ourselves there is very little we can do to improve ourselves, our families, our parishes and our society. The first Cor meeting will be held in our parish hall on Saturday April 6th at 10:00 am. Please come out for some coffee and donuts and to find out whether Cor is something you might be interested in.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Deuteronomy 15:11

For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in the land.

May God Bless you. We greatly appreciate your kind generosity in helping to make a difference..

Coins for Life

Reminding parishioners who took containers for Coins for Life. Please bring your containers with your donations to the gift shop next Sunday April 7. Thank you in advance for supporting Coins for Life.