

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
MASS INTENTIONS
December 19, 2021

Saturday December 18:

5:00 pm: In Thanksgiving of Benedict Francis
+ Guilherme & Esther de Souza
+ Stan Zupan
+ Susana Ng
+ Gerard Habeika
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday December 19:

9:00 am: + Marina D'Souza
10:30 am: +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung
12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday December 20:

9:00 am: + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,
Lucette Clouteir & Isobel Harrison Brown

Tuesday December 21:

9:00 am: + Asuncion Jara

Wednesday December 22:

7:30 pm: In Thanksgiving of Aceron-Vasquez
Family

Thursday December 23:

9:00 am: In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Friday December 24: Christmas Eve

9:30 am: Celebrant Intentions
6:00 pm: Christmas Eve Mass
8:00 pm: Christmas Eve Mass
12:00 Midnight Mass

No 7:30 pm Mass

Saturday December 25: Christmas Day

9:00 am: Christmas Mass
10:30 am: Christmas Mass
12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

No 5:00 pm Mass



Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses - December 16-24

The Filipino community of St. Aidan's Parish would like to invite everyone to embrace their "beautiful gift" of Simbang Gabi. **This is a Filipino Christmas tradition; a series of nine dawn Masses on the days leading up to Christmas, from December 16th to December 24th.** After each 6:00 am Mass, a reception of coffee/tea and traditional Filipino foods will be available to eat or bring home. Everyone is welcome. Note that you will need to pre-register online for these Masses. Registration is accessible at this time. **If the registration is full, we can accommodate you in our Parish Hall.**



Simbang Gabi Christmas Lantern (Parol) Making Contest

Thank you for your participation in this event. Your beautiful designs are now decorating our Parish Hall. They are all so beautiful that judging the winners is difficult. **Judging is this Saturday, December 18.** The lanterns will be hung in the Parish Hall and can be brought home after Christmas day. ***Three prizes will be awarded for the best lanterns.***



Winners of the St. Joseph Statues

The Catholic Women's League of Canada St. Aidan's Council is pleased to announce, the raffle of the two St. Joseph statues was very successful. **Total funds raised \$665.00!** We are grateful to all who supported this worthy cause so generously. Proceeds to go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. ***Thank you once again for your kindness.***

Winners:

1st prize: Carmen Yan

2nd prize: Delba Noronha

We wish you a Merry and Holy Christmas.



Christmas Tree Angels

Please bring in your gifts by December 19 and place it in the box located in the foyer. The items collected will be donated to Rosalie Hall who are in desperate need. They are also in need of items for the young mothers. Thank you for all your support. Thank you to all of you for your generosity and to the Social Committee for organizing this event.

Christmas and New Year's Schedules (2021/2022)

On Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation Catholics are required to attend Mass. Christmas and New Year's Day are Holy Days of Obligation. Attending one of the Christmas Eve Masses, on the 24th, fulfills your obligation for Christmas. Attending the 5 pm Vigil Mass of New Year's, on December 31st, fulfills your obligation for New Year's. Note that for those who have valid reasons for not coming to Mass, the dispensation from Cardinal Collins is still in effect. You will need to pre-register online for these obligation Masses and for the Sunday Masses. Registration will begin on the Tuesday prior, for Christmas, New Year's and Sundays.



Friday December 24 - Christmas Eve

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass (last of 9-day Novena)
9:30 am Regular Mass
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
8:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
12:00 Midnight Mass

Saturday December 25 - Christmas Day

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

Note that there is no evening 5:00 pm Mass!

Sunday December 26 - Regular Sunday Masses

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



Friday December 31 - New Year's Eve

9:30 am Regular Mass
5:00 pm Evening Mass

Note that there is no evening 7:30 pm Mass!

Saturday January 1, 2022 - New Year's Day

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

Note that there is no evening 5:00 pm Mass!

Sunday January 2 - Regular Sunday Masses

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

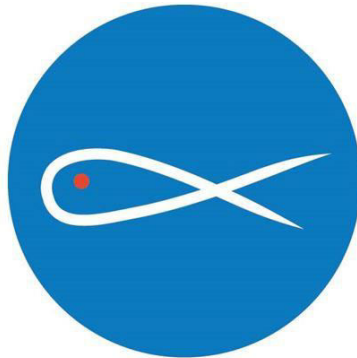
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Hiring a Lay Pastoral Assistant

St. Aidan's is in the process of looking for a **Lay Pastoral Assistant to help with Sacramental Preparation, Parish Educational Initiatives with a focus on Youth Ministry**. Applications can be sent to the parish email: staidanssc@archtoronto.org. **Deadline for applications is January 7th.** See our parish website for more information.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During this season of hope, let us remember our less fortunate brethren, who wait in anticipation for our help and kind generosity. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus with our family and friends, let us remind ourselves of the less fortunate in our community. By your thought-fulness, concern and generosity, you are bringing Christmas joy, peace and happiness to them too.

The Poor Box collection for November was **\$1984.45**. Thank you for your generous support.

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Executive: 1st Mondays

General: 3rd Mondays

Visit our website at: kofc11332.org



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