

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
**OF JESUS, MARY, and JOSEPH**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**December 26, 2021**

**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**

**Sunday December 26:**

9:00 am: + Antonio Salcedo

10:30 am: 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
of Ivor & Naomi Patterson

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

**Monday December 27:**

9:00 am: + David Ebaló

**Tuesday December 28:**

9:00 pm: + Christopher Fernandes

**Wednesday December 29:**

7:30 pm: + Edilberto Acheron

**Thursday December 30:**

9:00 am: + Sydney Noronha

**Friday December 31: New Year's Eve**

9:30 am: Celebrant Intentions

6:00 pm: New Year's Eve Mass

**No 7:30 pm Mass**

**Saturday January 1, 2022: New Year's Day**

9:00 am: New Year's Mass

10:30 am: New Year's Mass

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

**No 5:00 pm Mass**



# Archdiocese of Toronto

## *Latest Directives from the Archdiocese*

With the number of people testing positive the Archdiocese is reminding everyone to maintain safety protocols; hand sanitization, social distancing and wearing a face mask. Meetings should be online and congregational singing is not allowed.



### *Simbang Gabi Masses*

Thank you to the Simbang Gabi Committee for their hard work in making the Novena of Masses available in our parish and for providing daily breakfasts as well as the Baby Jesus prize after every 6:00 am Mass.

NAME	PRIZE
<b>Carmela Baylosis</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Risa Banuelos</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Gina Magnaye</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Alma/Graciana O</b>	<b>Consolation</b>
<b>Laura Pereira</b>	<b>Consolation</b>
<b>Nelly Sanchez</b>	<b>Tim Card \$ 10</b>
<b>Lesty Lopez</b>	<b>Tim Card \$ 10</b>
<b>Florinda D'Costa</b>	<b>Tim Card \$ 10</b>
<b>Janece Bulatao</b>	<b>Tim Card \$ 10</b>
<b>Mercy Camantigue</b>	<b>Tim Card \$ 10</b>

### *Simbang Gabi Christmas Lantern (Parol) Making Contest*

Thank you for your submissions and for supporting this event. The final scores were very close but we have our top three winners. Note that there are **10 prizes**; results are on our parish website. First place goes to **Carmela Baylosis**, second to **Risa Banuelos**, and third to **Gina Magnaye**. The lanterns can now be taken home. Thank you and congratulations to all our winners. Please contact one of the organizers or Fr. Steven to claim your prize.

## 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](mailto:staidanssc@archtoronto.org). Deadline for applications is January 7th. See our parish website for more information.



### ***Christmas Message***

Christ's birth and His coming into this world, has brought us many gifts and graces. Last year we were locked down for Christmas. We are blessed this year to be able to celebrate His birth together, and to receive one of His greatest gifts: His gift of Himself to us in the Eucharist. Despite the many hardships of this world, may we take consolation in knowing that God loves us. He was born for us and He died for us and He will be with us to help us through all difficulties. May we be ever more faithful and trusting during these trying times. May the Baby Jesus, His love and His peace, reign in our hearts. ***May you all have a joyous and blessed Christmas!***



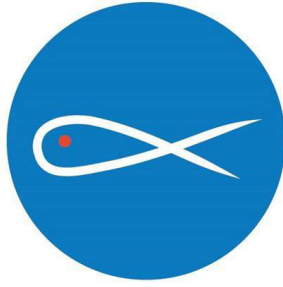
*Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass*

Please note that the Sunday 10:30 am Mass will be regularly live-streamed.



*Alpha Film Series*

We are all so busy we can easily neglect the most important things in our lives; our loved ones and our relationship with God. **The Alpha** program is a wonderful opportunity to discuss the most essential aspects of our faith, while making connections and building community at the same time. How well can you explain the faith to others? How much has your faith changed your life? How much has your faith impacted the lives of others? **Alpha** can benefit you in each of these areas. We are hoping you will consider participating or helping us facilitate conversations with participants. This is a wonderful opportunity to be more active and vocal about your faith. Please consider joining us. **There will be 11 sessions, on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, from January 19 to March 30.**



St. Vincent de Paul

***Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

The Angel said to the shepherds *“Do not be afraid; for see I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people - to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah -- the Lord”...Luke 2:11*

Christmas is a special time of the year. It is even more special for us at St.Aidan’s, because we share our love, assistance and blessings with our less fortunate brethren in our community. In making them feel special, we spread the message of peace, happiness and joy of Christmas. Thank you for your generous support.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Aidan Conference), wishes all our Parishioners a Christmas filled with the love, peace and joy of the Child Jesus.

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