

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
January 30, 2022

Saturday January 29:

5:00 pm: 30th Wedding Anniversary of Elvin & Arulnasan
+ Christopher Fernandes
+ Mr. Emmanuel
+ May Natalia Or
+ Jose Pinlac
+ Myrna DeLeon Aguilar
+ Evrest Phillip & Elmo

Sunday January 30:

9:00 am: Adriana Panfili & Family
10:30 am: + Aloysius Kar On Leung
12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday January 31:

9:00 am: Deceased Members of Mendes Family

Tuesday February 1:

9:00 am: + Carmelle Harrison

Wednesday February 2:

7:30 pm: In Thanksgiving of Bettina Geniza

Thursday February 3:

9:00 am: + Ben Dante Mino & Marie Colombe Mino

Friday February 4:

9:30 am: Celebrant Intentions
7:30 pm: Dave & Bonnie Weir Family

Saturday February 5:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intentions



Archdiocese of Toronto

Directives from the Archdiocese regarding Covid

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.

For anyone who tests positive for Covid-19, Ontario has also changed the required isolation period based on growing evidence that generally healthy people with Covid-19 are most infectious in the two days before and three days after symptoms develop. "Individuals with Covid-19 who are vaccinated, as well as children under 12, will be required to isolate for five days following the onset of symptoms. Their household contacts are also required to isolate with them. These individuals can end isolation after five days if their symptoms are improved for at least 24 hours and all public health and safety measures, such as masking and physical distancing, are followed. Non-household contacts are required to self-monitor for ten days. Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or immunocompromised will be required to isolate for 10 days."

Those feeling even slightly unwell should not attend Mass at this time. Parishioners should avoid congregating in large groups before or after Mass.

If you test positive for Covid

If you test positive for Covid, please let us know. Let us know when you started to develop symptoms and when was the last time you came to Mass. We may need to notify parishioners who were present at that Mass. Your identity will be kept confidential.



Votive Candles

Please note that the cost for the large votive candles has gone up. **We will be charging \$5 for the large votive candles.** Candles can be purchased from the Gift Shop or by speaking to Amable, our Custodian.



Looking for New Members for St. Aidan's Parish Council

The Parish Council assists the parish priest in promoting the Spiritual and Temporal initiatives in the parish. The Parish Council is a consultative body, pastoral in nature, because it strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the parish. Meetings are usually once a month on Monday evenings. Membership on the Parish Council will be for two years, renewable for one year. **If interested, or if you wish to nominate someone, please speak to Fr. Steven.**

Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism,
Archdiocese of Toronto

FRANCIAN FRIARS OF THE APOSTOLATE
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CATHOLIC REGISTER

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022

Closing Date: Monday, February 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2)

The theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 is prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon.

Question for the Writing Contest (Essay):
How can unity among Christians help overcome the forces of darkness in the world and bring the nations to the light of Christ? What is being done by the Christians journeying and acting together in the name of Jesus? What more needs to be done? Discuss with examples from your personal experience and the life of the Church.

Read Matthew 21-22, consult resources for the Writing Contest 2022 (<https://bit.ly/3Z1n53U>) and programs of the Office for Christian Unity (<https://bit.ly/3Z1n53U>).

Contest Rules:

1. The Essay should focus on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2).
2. The contestants should consult resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and submit a 450-500-word essay that answers the given question.
3. Contestants must be 13-19 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program.
4. Essay must be submitted on or before Monday, February 14, 2022, by 2:00 p.m. Late entries will not be included in the Writing Contest.
5. Entries must include contestants full name, email address, phone number and name of their school on the front page of their essay.

Entries are to be submitted online. Contest details and the submission form are at www.catholicregister.org/writingaward. For enquiries, call 416-934-3400 (ext. 527)

Selection of the winners:
All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists and the Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity, Archdiocese of Toronto, and judged on overall merit.

1st Place: HP Pavilion 14" Touchscreen 2-in-1 Laptop
2nd Place: Samsung Galaxy Watch4 40mm Smartwatch
3rd Place: Apple Air Pods In-Ear Truly Wireless Headphones

Friars' Student Writing Contest

Win Great Prizes! It is time once again for the **Friars' Student Writing Contest**. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. **The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.**



St. Aidan's Virtual Movie Night

On Saturday February 5th, at 7:00 pm, we will be showing the 1947 movie “**Monsieur Vincent**”. The movie is in French with English subtitles. The movie is about the life of St. Vincent de Paul and his love for the poor. This event is being brought to you by the Knights of Columbus of St. Aidan's Parish. Please join us for the movie and the discussions that follow. ***The Zoom link will be on our parish website.***



Candlemas Candles

Candlemas is on Wednesday February 2nd. ***Candles will be blessed at the regular evening 7:30 Mass.*** Blessed candles will be available for a suggested offering of \$3. You can bring your own candles, to have them blessed, but keep them with you. All candles in the church will be blessed. If you approach the table with the candlemas candles please note that only one person should be present at any given time.

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Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF THE THROAT

Feast Of St. Blaise | February 3



Blessing of Throats

Thursday February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. ***The traditional blessing of throats will take place after the regular 9:00 am Mass.*** Note that the priest will not touch the candles to your throat but will only pray over you with the candles.



Faith Sharing

This Faith-Sharing meeting is to enable participants to enrich and grow in the knowledge, love and defense of our Catholic Christian Faith. Everyone is welcome. Meetings include prayer and sharing of inspirational material. **Meetings are virtual through Zoom, on every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. To participate, contact Maurino Alphonso at 416-564-6471 or maurinolyn@gmail.com.**



Bible Study at St. Aidan's

Our online Bible Study which takes place every Sunday from 1:30 pm to 2:40 pm through Zoom. We are examining Scott Hahn's Journey and also Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline, and the connection between Scripture and the Mass. ***For more information or to join, see Zoom link on our parish website.*** Facilitator is Maurino Alphonso; 416-564 6471 or maurinolyn@gmail.com.

LIVESTREAM10:30 am



Sunday Mass

Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.

Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

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

St. Aidan's Digital MinistryLive-Streaming



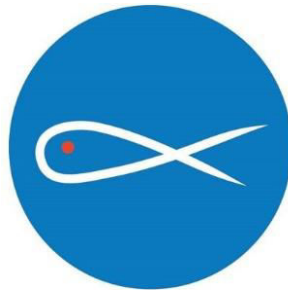
Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

If you are interested in live streaming a church event, we are asking for \$300 to help us cover the costs of purchasing, maintaining and running the equipment.



First Friday - All Night Vigil of Adoration Friday February 4th

After the 7:30 pm Mass on Friday February 4th we will have an all-night vigil of adoration, with Our Eucharist Lord exposed for our adoration on the altar. The purpose of such an event is to imitate Our Lord who spent entire nights in prayer. This can be done to make reparation for the sins of mankind, to gain graces for oneself and others, and to grow in one's relationship with God. If you are interested, you will need to place your name on the sign-up sheet, available inside the church. You can sign up at the 7:30 pm Mass on Friday if you can't do it earlier. **For security reasons, we will lock the church doors during the night.** ***Adoration will end just before the morning Saturday 9:00 am Mass.***



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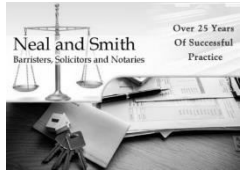
Just a friendly reminder, the Thunber & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, will be picked up on Friday, February 4th. Please follow the recipe and fill-in **ALL** details on the label. Do not put leftovers and items other than what is requested by Good Shepherd Centre. Appreciate your cooperation.

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Visit our website at: kofc11332.org



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