

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

February 6, 2022

Saturday February 5:

5:00 pm: Rose Marie Zupan

Bonnie & Dave Weir

Living & Deceased Members of
Francine & Tony Stephens Family

+ Lilian Forbes

+ Maria Budd

+ Noemi & Generoso Palma

+ Ferdinand D'Souza

+ Celia Rosario

Souls in Purgatory

Sunday February 6:

9:00 am: Vera Henricks

10:30 am: + Benidicto Wong

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday February 7:

9:00 am: + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday February 8:

9:00 am: + Neville Pereira

Wednesday February 9:

7:30 pm: + Ann Siu Hing Wong

Thursday February 10:

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

Friday February 11:

9:30 am: Celebrant Intentions

7:30 pm: Souls in Purgatory

Saturday February 12:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intentions

SANCTUARY LAMP

Healing of Family



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

FRATERNITY OF THE APOSTLES
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 2:1-12, consult resources for the Writing Contest 2022 (<https://bit.ly/3mca21f>) and programs of the Office for Christian Unity (<https://bit.ly/2Zfw3Ud>).

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.**



Looking for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are a faithful, regularly attending Catholic and are interested in serving our parish community as an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, **please speak to Fr. Steven.**



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.***



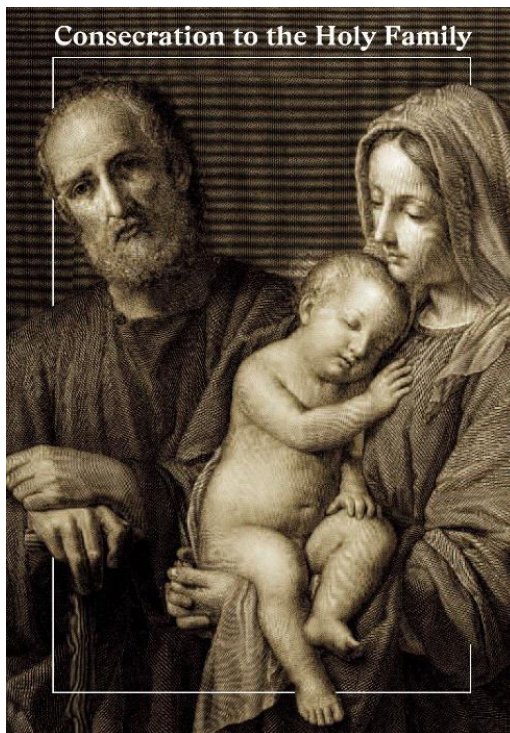
Christmas Angel Tree Gift Giving Appreciation

We have received a letter from Rosalie Hall thanking everyone for their generosity in supporting young mothers and their children in need. **Close to 150 gifts were collected as well as \$600 in donations which were used to buy clothes and toiletries for the young mothers.** You can see the letter from Rosalie Hall on our website. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



All-Night Vigil of Adoration on First Fridays

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.**



Consecration to the Holy Family - on Family Day Weekend

The Knights of Columbus are inviting families and all parishioners to join in a **Consecration to the Holy Family** on the **Family Day weekend (February 19-20)**. This is a way of entrusting your family and yourself to the intercession and protection of the Holy Family. If you've already done the consecration in the past, this is an opportunity to renew it and meditate deeper on the life of the Holy Family. The prayer can be found on our staidansscarchtoronto.org website.



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.

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| LIVE | STREAM | 10:30 am |
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Sunday Mass
Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.

The image shows a church interior during a Mass. The altar is covered with a green cloth, and there are candles and flowers. The pews are visible in the foreground. The text "LIVE STREAM 10:30 am" is overlaid at the top in a red and white banner. Below the image, the text "Sunday Mass" is written in yellow, and "Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages." is written in white.

Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

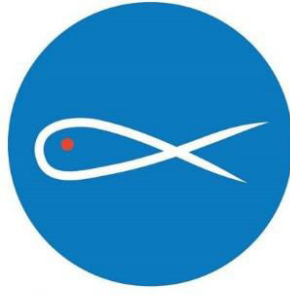
Please note that the Sunday 10:30 am Mass will be regularly live-streamed.

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| St. Aidan's Digital Ministry | Live-Streaming |
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The image shows a church interior during a wedding or funeral. The altar is covered with a red cloth, and there are candles and flowers. The pews are visible in the foreground. The text "St. Aidan's Digital Ministry Live-Streaming" is overlaid at the top in a black and white banner. Below the image, the text "Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals" is written in black.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“Happy the merciful who give to those in need.” – (Psalm 112)

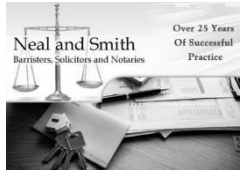
When we pray the “**Our Father**”, we ask God our Father to give us our daily bread. Most of us receive sufficient food, but some do not. It is a struggle for our neighbour-in-need, the under privileged, the homeless. Your generous contribution to the **POOR BOX** each week, and the Thunder & Lightning casseroles each month, helps to relieve their burden and distress. A smile on their face is a “**THANK YOU**”. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and compassion. Please continue the good work.

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Visit our website at: kofc11332.org



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