

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 13, 2022**

**Saturday February 12:**

5:00 pm: Joseph Cheng & Family  
Ivan Mihelick  
+ Christopher Fernandes  
+ Noemi & Generoso Palma  
+ Nestor Navalta  
+ Marcello Mastrella  
+ Emilio Sr. & Emilio Jr. Cano  
+ Justa Velinor

**Sunday February 13:**

9:00 am: Wendy Chin Chuck  
10:30 am: + Aloysius Kar On Leung  
12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

**Monday February 14:**

9:00 am: + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,  
Lucette Cloutier and Isobel Harrison Brown

**Tuesday February 15:**

9:00 am: + Maria Olga de Souza

**Wednesday February 16:**

7:30 pm: + Danny & Ely Sanchez

**Thursday February 17:**

9:00 am: + Carmille Harrison

**Friday February 18:**

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

**Saturday February 19:**

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intentions

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# Archdiocese of Toronto

## ***Directives from the Archdiocese regarding Covid***

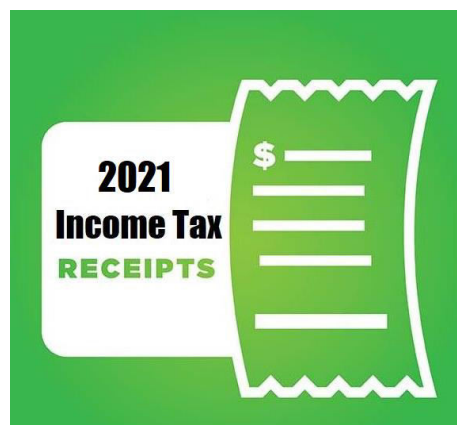
The Archdiocese is reminding everyone to maintain safety protocols; hand sanitization, social distancing and wearing a face mask. Meetings should be online and congregational singing is not allowed.

***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.



### ***Your Offertory Income tax receipts for 2021 are ready***

Please come to the church **Gift Shop** after any of the Sunday Masses to pick up your income tax receipt. Please remember to maintain social distancing.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
St. Aidan Council's  
**FOOD BANK PROJECT**

Runs from February 13, 2022 - June 30, 2022

"...Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us." (From *The League Prayer*)

Parishioners are invited to participate in this project to boost the supplies at local food banks. Please consider picking up a few extra items from the list below during your regular grocery shopping to donate to this food project.

Please drop off your food items in the bins placed for this purpose in the church lobby.

Note that we are only collecting non-perishable items.



Food suggestions: (choose low sodium, low sugar, and high fibre options when possible).

- peanut butter
- canned soup
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned stew
- canned fish
- canned beans
- pasta sauce
- pasta (preferably whole grain)
- rice (preferably brown rice)
- cookies
- crackers
- oatmeal



*Thank you very much for your generosity*

### ***CWL Food Bank Project***

Details of this CWL project can be found on our parish website.



### ***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.**



### ***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.**



### **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](mailto:maurinolyn@gmail.com).



***St. Aidan's Virtual Movie Night***

**On Saturday February 19th at 7:00 pm** we will be showing the movie, “**For Greater Glory**” which is based on the true story of the persecution of Catholics in Mexico during the 1920’s and their attempts to defend themselves and their beliefs. 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.***

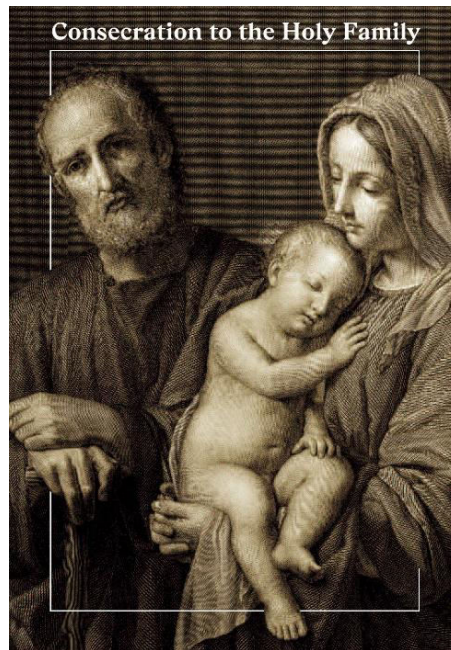


***Bible Study at St. Aidan's***

**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](mailto:maurinolyn@gmail.com).





### ***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](http://staidansscarchtoronto.org) website.

<b>LIVE</b>	<b>STREAM</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
		
<b>Sunday Mass</b>		
Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.		

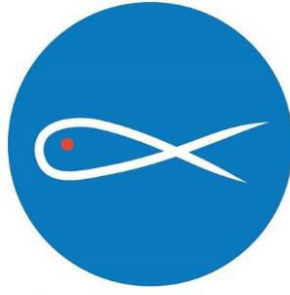
### ***Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass***

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

<b>St. Aidan's Digital Ministry</b>	<b>Live-Streaming</b>
	

### ***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***

“The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.” – (Psalm 33.5)

Let us spread this goodness to our neighbour-in-need by reaching out to the needy who ask us for help, those who depend on us for their material and spiritual needs.

Your generous contribution to the **POOR BOX** every Sunday and to those who prepare the Thunder & Lightning casseroles every month to feed the hungry, the homeless at the Good Shepherd Centre, helps and build this relationship. Please continue the good work.

Thank you to all those who brought in the Thunder & Lightning casseroles to be sent to the Good Shepherd Centre.

Tel: 647-772-1319 [www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)



***March 2nd is Ash Wednesday***

**Ash Wednesday, like Good Friday, is a day of Fasting, and Abstinence from meat.** The law of abstinence from meat is binding on those who are 14 and older. The law of fasting is binding on those who are 18 to 59 years of age. The requirement for fasting is that you can have one full meal and two other small meals in such a way that the two small meals don't add up to a full meal (and of course, no meat). If required, you may drink beverages between meals but not something that is filling (such as a milkshake). ***In addition to our regularly scheduled 7:30 pm Mass, we will also have Mass at 9:00 am.***



### ***Lenten Resolutions***

***Please take some time to consider your Lenten resolutions before Lent arrives.*** Every Catholic is called to strengthen their spiritual life during the season of Lent. We should all make reasonable but challenging resolutions in three areas of our lives; our prayer life, self-denial, and charitable works. Pick something for each of these three that you can reasonably do for the entire period of Lent, but something that will have a good level of challenge or difficulty. Keep in mind that your penances, or resolutions, should not be a burden or annoyance to others. Some suggestions: Pray more, read from New Testament daily, come early to Mass to prayerfully prepare; Give up TV or watch less, give up video games, reduce time on social media, don't snack, give up sweets, exercise regularly, don't sleep in; Be more helpful around the home, visit or call relatives or old friends, do nice things for others, be more cheerful, befriend someone, give to charitable organizations, be more kind and polite.





## The CWL 2022 Youth Awards

### CWL Toronto Diocesan Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest:

This contest is to support and encourage an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues. All submissions must reflect the teachings of the Catholic Church concerning the sanctity of life and the value of all human life from conception to natural death.

- Open to students from Grades 7 to 12.
- First place winner receives a cheque for \$100, a school plaque, and a keeper plaque presented at the CWL Diocesan Convention
- Please see [detailed guidelines here](#).

Submissions to be emailed to Patricia Lobo, CWL-St. Aidan Council at [patricialobo77@gmail.com](mailto:patricialobo77@gmail.com) by **March 3, 2022**. For questions, please call 416-564-6471.

### CWL Diocesan Jean McCann Youth Service Award:

This award recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth (ages 15-18) and is a tribute to Jean McCann, an inspirational CWL Life Member.

The applicant's written submission is to:

- describe involvement with family, school, community, parish, and other activities
- explain how he/she uses his/her talents in witnessing Christ
- tell us about his/her future plans and anything else that he/she wishes us to know.

The winner will be invited to the CWL Diocesan Annual Convention where a CWL plaque will be presented to be displayed in his/her school. The winner will also receive a cheque for \$100 along with a keeper plaque. [Details of judging criteria](#)

Submissions to be emailed to Patricia Lobo, CWL - St. Aidan Council at [patricialobo77@gmail.com](mailto:patricialobo77@gmail.com) by **March 3, 2022**. For questions, please call 416-564-6471.

### St. Michael's College Scholarship

The CWL, Toronto Diocesan Council is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences.

The value of this non-renewable scholarship is \$3,000 and its award is based on eligibility, first choice of college, and high mid-average marks on admission. Financial need is a consideration. Applications must be submitted by **June 30, 2022**. Please call 416-564-6471 for more information.

For further information, please contact Olyn Alphonso, CWL -St. Aidan Council, Education and Health Convener at [maurinolyn@gmail.com](mailto:maurinolyn@gmail.com)

## ***CWL 2022 Youth Awards***

Every year the CWL sponsors three youth awards:

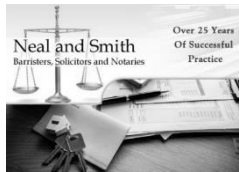
- **Mary Dobell Essay & Poetry contest** on pro-life theme.
- **Jean McCann Youth Service Award** for a confirmed youth who writes about his/her involvement in community, parish, family to be true witness to Christ.
- **UFT St. Michael's College Scholarship** for a Catholic woman who wishes to pursue an Arts and Science degree. \$3,000 scholarship this year. (These funds are from annual donations by CWL councils in Toronto).

***More details can be found on our parish website.***

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Executive: 1st Mondays

General: 3rd Mondays

Visit our website at: [kofc11332.org](http://kofc11332.org)



### **The Catholic Women's League of Canada - St. Aidan Parish Council** ***For God & Canada***

Monthly Meetings: **7:00 p.m.**

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