

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 20, 2022**

**Saturday February 19:**

5:00 pm: In Thanksgiving of Malcolm & Narmadha  
Birthday Blessings for Richard & Emilio III  
In Thanksgiving of Tubongbanuan Family  
+ Alberto Barcelona  
+ Irwin Faustin  
+ Lucrecia & Costico Malinao  
+ Amando Sr. & Loreto Lanot  
+ Nestor Pedron  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday February 20:**

9:00 am: Kelsey Horning  
10:30 am: + Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung  
12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

**Monday February 21:**

9:00 am: + Mary Castilino

**Tuesday February 22:**

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

**Wednesday February 23:**

7:30 pm: In Thanksgiving of Paul

**Thursday February 24:**

9:00 am: + Carmille Harrison

**Friday February 25:**

9:30 am: Celebrant Intentions  
7:30 pm: + Noel Geniza

**Saturday February 26:**

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intentions



# Archdiocese of Toronto

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

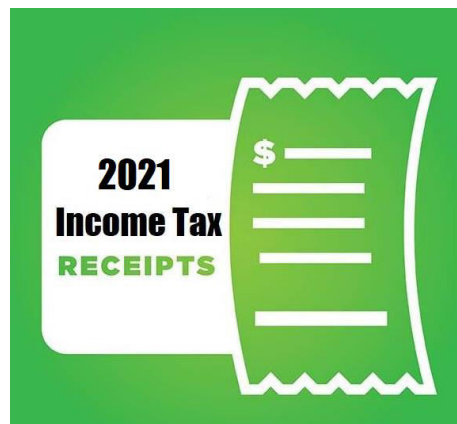
The Archdiocese is reminding everyone to maintain safety protocols; hand sanitization, social distancing and wearing a face mask. Meetings should be online and congregational singing is not allowed.

***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.



### ***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.



### ***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.**



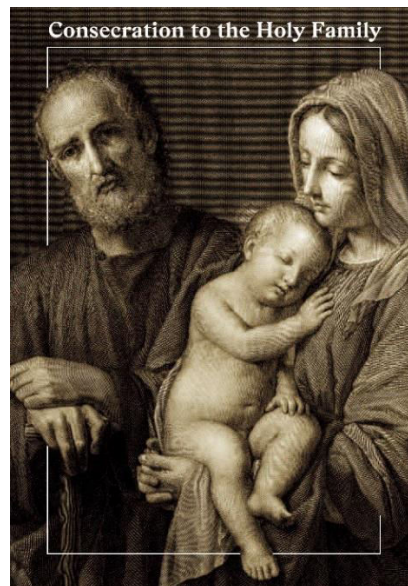
### ***Looking for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

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.**



***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.***



***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.

**LIVE STREAM 10:30 am**



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

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



**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.

## Bundle up Weekend

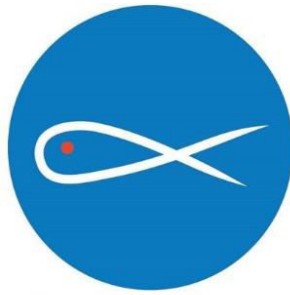
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### **Bundle-up Weekend**

The SVP truck will be in the parking lot on the Weekend of March 5th and 6th. Please support the SVP Program:

- Items **accepted**: Gently used Clothing / Woolens, Footwear, Bedding, Drapery and Towels. Toys...**(NEW ONLY)**.
- Items **not accepted**: Baby items (Cribs, Car seats, Strollers, or **ANY** other Baby furniture), Construction Materials, Dishes, Furniture, Books, Video, Audio Cassettes.



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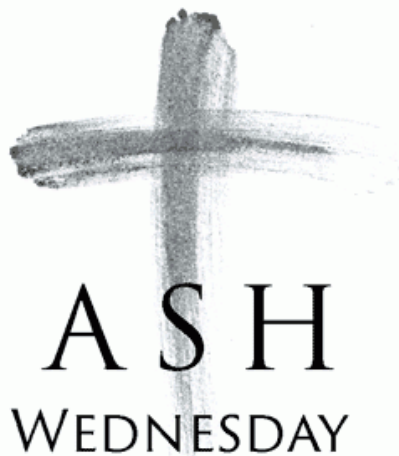
### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

*“Put your trust in Him and following His example - always act humbly, graciously, and in good faith. To this end, we should help and support one another and strive for peace and union among ourselves. This is the wine that cheers and strengthens travellers along the narrow path of Jesus Christ.” (St. Vincent de Paul)*

When **YOU** drop your donation into the **POOR BOX**, you support our efforts to serve our neighbor - in-need in our Parish. The **POOR BOX** collection for January 2022 was \$1,731.50. **The SVP donation tax receipts for the year 2021 are available.** Please pick up your receipt from the SVP members standing in the foyer. May God bless you abundantly for your kind generosity.

Thank you and look forward to your support and cooperation.

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.



### ***Fridays are Days of Penance***

***Every Friday of the year, except those that are Solemnities, are Days of Penance.*** Traditionally, Catholics would not eat meat on Fridays but in recent times Catholics have been permitted to substitute with some other penance or pious work. It is to their own detriment that some people have lost this penitential nature of Fridays. During Lent the penitential nature of Fridays is more fully emphasized. Christ gave His life for us on a Friday. We try to remember this and participate in His sacrifice by giving up something on Fridays. This strengthens us in our ability to practice self-control and frees us from attachments to be able to practice greater kindness toward others.



### ***Hats in Church***

**Males are not permitted to wear hats in church.** Females can wear hats in church and are actually encouraged to cover or veil their hair according to 1 Corinthians 11. A dispensation has been granted by the Church allowing women to have their hair uncovered but males must still refrain from covering their heads.



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.





## 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:

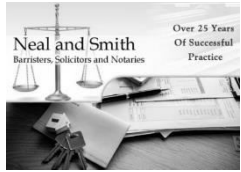
- **Mary Dobell Essay & Poetry contest** on pro-life theme.
- **Jean McCann Youth Service Award** for a confirmed youth who writes about his/her involvement in community, parish, family to be true witness to Christ.
- **UFT St. Michael's College Scholarship** for a Catholic woman who wishes to pursue 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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