

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

March 13, 2022

Saturday March 12:

5:00 pm: Joseph Cheng & Family

Barbara Paszkiewick

Rev. Fr. Pilon

In Thanksgiving of Arnaldo Vasquez

+ Teofela Ylagan

+ Rohesh Maleesha Croos

+ Tak Lam

+ Philip De Souza

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday March 13:

9:00 am: + Francisco Balagtas

10:30 am: + Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday March 14:

9:00 am: + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Lucette Cloitier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Tuesday March 15:

9:00 am: + Noel Geniza

Wednesday March 16:

7:30 pm: + Ronny D'mello

Thursday March 17:

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

Friday March 18:

9:30 am: Celebrant Intentions

7:30 pm: + Herminia & Felisa Tan

Saturday March 19:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intentions



End of Mask Mandates

The provincial government announced the end of public masking requirements in most non-medical settings effective **Monday, March 21**. The Archdiocese of Toronto has followed the Government of Ontario's Covid-19 guidance throughout the pandemic. **As such, our churches, halls and offices will also no longer require masking starting on Monday, March 21.** Some people will still want to wear masks in churches and offices, and they should not be discouraged from doing so.



Lay Pastoral Associate for St. Aidan's

We have hired **Luis Dizon** to be our **Lay Pastoral Associate**. He will be helping out with sacramental preparation, the spiritual formation of our parish as well as focusing on youth events and functions. ***Please welcome Luis when you get a chance and pray for him and the success of his ministry in our parish.***



Humanitarian Aid for Ukrainians

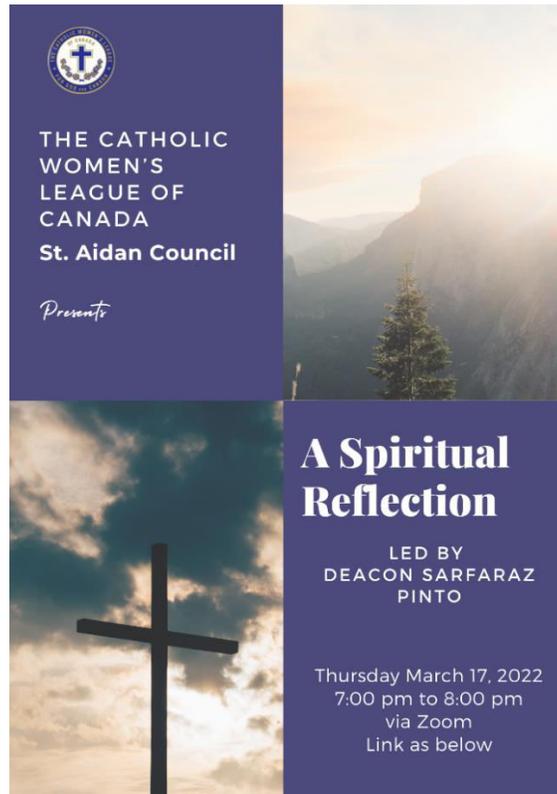
The war between Russia and Ukraine continues. Donations to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war and have had to flee their country are being accepted. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the **Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT)** and the **Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)**. CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. You can donate:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/pray-for-ukraine/>
- By phone through the Development Office: **416-934-3411**
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: ***St. Aidan Church – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief***



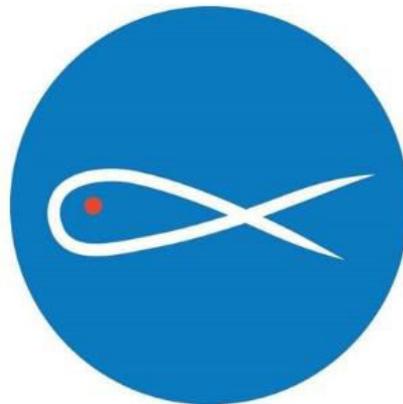
Your Offertory Income tax receipts for 2021 are ready

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.



Spiritual Reflection by Deacon Sarfaraz Pinto

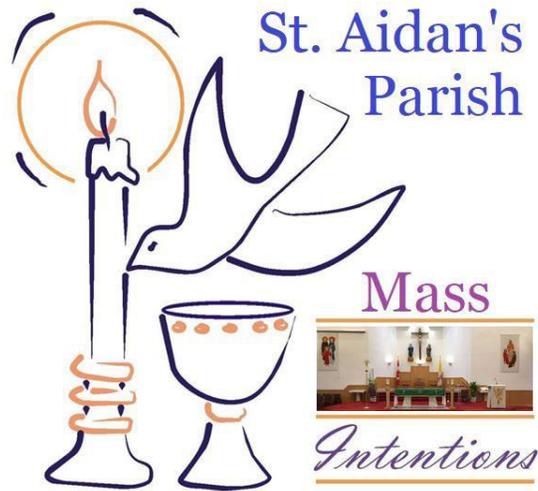
The Catholic Women's League of our parish have arranged for Deacon Pinto to provide our parishioners with an online talk on **Thursday March 17th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**. Please join us for this event. [The Zoom link is on our parish website.](#)



St. Vincent de Paul

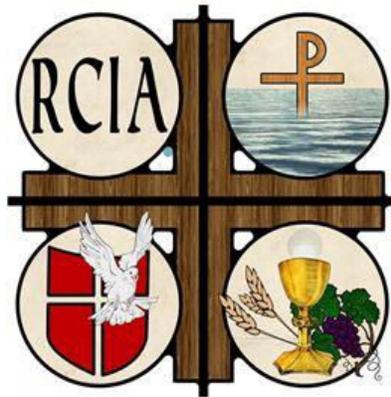
The SVP donation tax receipts for the year 2021 are available

Please pick up your receipt from the SVP members standing in the foyer. May God bless you abundantly for your kind generosity.



Multiple Intention Masses

At present our only Multiple Intention Mass is the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. **We have received permission from the Archdiocese to have the Wednesday evening Mass also as a Multiple Intention Mass.** This is being introduced since we have so many Mass requests and people have to book Masses many months in advance. **This Multiple Intention Mass for Wednesdays will begin on Wednesday June 22nd.** We will honour all the previous intentions and a few that come after June 22nd as single intention Masses.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA Candidates

We have four individuals who will be received into full Communion or receive baptism and the other sacraments at the Easter Vigil this year. Their names are **Rabi Adagunodo, Shewit Sium, Taiwo Makinowa, and Stephen Fathi.** As they go through the various Scrutinies during Lent, you may see them at one of the Sunday Masses. ***Please welcome them into our parish community and please keep them in your prayers.***



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).

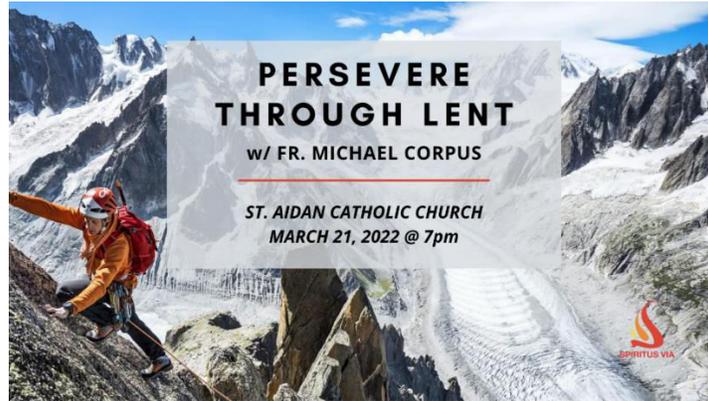
- peanut butter
- canned soup
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned stew
- canned fish
- canned beans
- pasta sauce
- pasta (preferably whole grain)
- rice (preferably brown rice)
- cookies
- crackers
- oatmeal



Thank you very much for your generosity

Support our local food banks

Please consider bringing in non-perishable food items to help support our local food banks. This initiative will continue until June 30th and has been organized by the Catholic Women's Group of our parish. There is a bin just outside the Gift Shop where you can drop off your items. It will be emptied every Sunday. Thank you for your contributions to help the poor.



Spiritus Via Youth Event at St. Aidan's

On Monday March 21, Fr. Michael Corpus will address the topic: Persevere Through Lent. The event will begin at 7:00 pm. All youth between the ages of 19 to 35 are encouraged to come out for this event.



Come and See - Day Retreat

Saturday, March 19 (9:00 am – 3:30 pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

- Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee
- For more information, please contact Fr. Steven or the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



Novena to St. Anthony

The online Novena to St. Anthony will begin on **Tuesday March 15th at 7:30 pm.** The [Zoom link](#) will be posted on our parish website. The online Novena will continue for 13 weeks, leading up to the Feast of St. Anthony. ***We will not be having our usual Tuesday evening Masses, even though the churches are open, so that more people can participate in the online Novena.*** You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena.

LIVESTREAM10:30 am

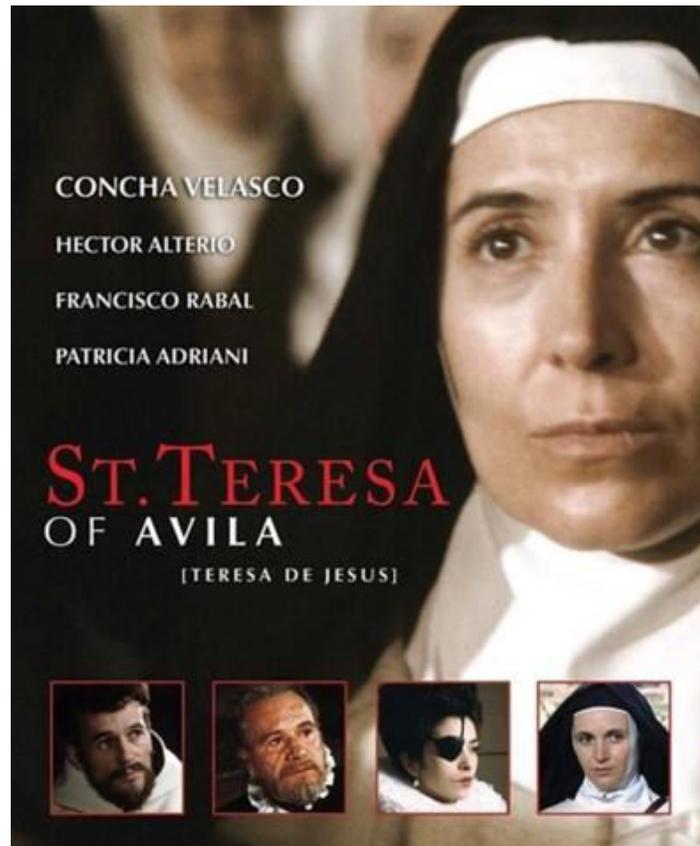


Sunday Mass

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.



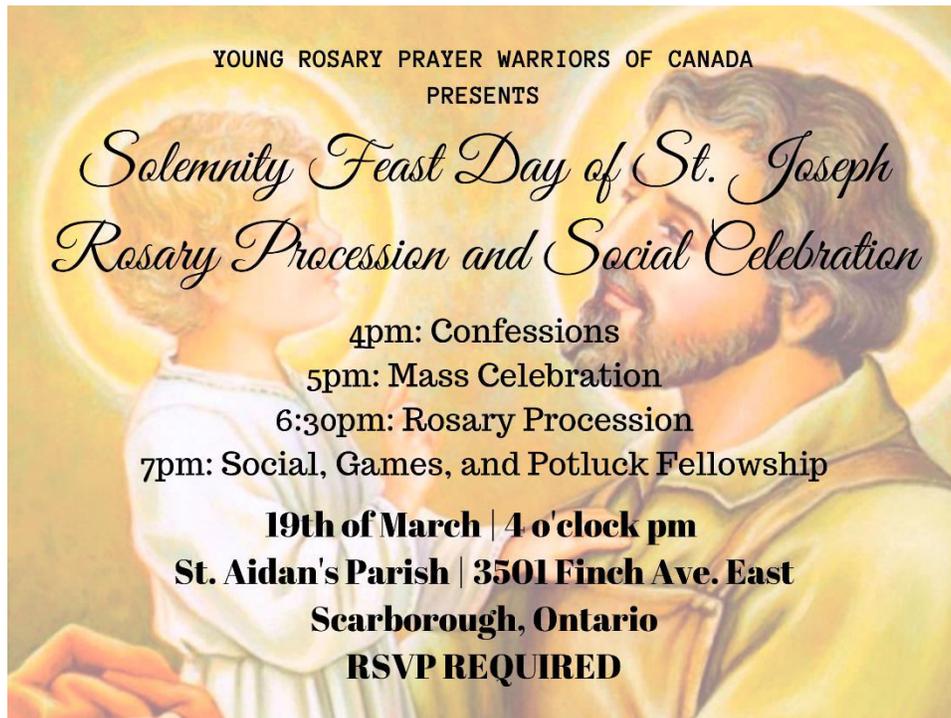
Online Movie Night, Saturday March 19, 7:00 pm

We will be watching the first part of a mini-series on the **Life of St. Teresa of Avila**. St. Teresa was one of the greatest mystics. She is a Doctor of the Church. This Series entails her conversion, transformation as well as her reform of the Carmelite Order which had fallen into tremendous laxity. There are 8 parts to this mini-series. Roughly every two weeks, we will watch one segment. The Series is in Spanish with English subtitles. [The link](#) for the Series will be on our parish website. Join us from the comfort of your own home. We usually have very good discussions after each showing.



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.



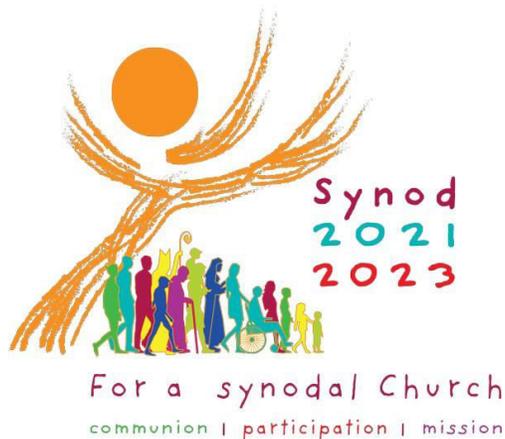
Young Rosary Prayer Warriors of Canada Event

On the Feast of St. Joseph, Saturday March 19th, at 6:30 pm, the Young Rosary Prayer Warriors will lead a Rosary Procession inside St. Aidan's church, carrying a small statue of Our Lady and St. Joseph. A Pot Luck Social with various games will follow in the hall. Everyone is invited to the Rosary Procession, especially the youth of our parish. The Pot Luck Social is for the youth.



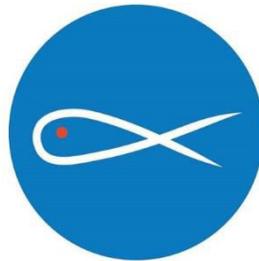
Rosary Prayer Rally and Talks at St. Aidan's Church

On Saturday April 2nd, right after the 9:00 am Mass, we will have three talks covering different aspects of **Our Lady of Fatima's Triumph of the Immaculate Heart**. Before each talk we will recite one of the Mysteries of the Rosary. **The event will last until about 12:30 pm** and will conclude with the Litany of Our Lady. Please join us if you are available.



Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has called the church together for a gathering called **Synod on Synodality**. The theme for the Synodal Church is communion, participation and mission. Part of what they will consider is how God is calling us to be the Church in the third millennium. As Christians we can look at issues within the church and discern how we are living right now and being faithful to the Lord. Your thoughts can be shared with our bishops by filling out the questionnaire on our website. Each diocese is called to summarize the input they receive and pass it on to the Conference of Catholic Bishops of Canada. [The questionnaire is on our parish website](#) and [on the Archdiocesan Website](#): **Latest News – The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts. Deadline is March 31st.**



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Richard (from the SVP Prayer Book) "God is not outdone in generosity". We thank God for His love, for all the benefits and blessings we have received!

We thank you for your thoughtful donation to the Poor Box, for preparing the Thunder & Lightning casseroles to the Good Shepherd Centre and your contributions to the Bundle-Up truck last weekend.

Your concern and generosity, helps fulfill our mission of bringing God's love, compassion and kindness to those in need.

The **POOR BOX** collection for February 2022 was \$3,659.71 We sincerely appreciate your kind generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Tel: **647-772-1319**

www.svdptoronto.org

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE TOUR

LOCATION: ST. AIDAN PARISH,
3501, Finch Avenue East, Scarborough

DATE: Friday May 20, 2022

TIME: 7:00 P.M.



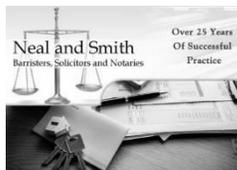
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Executive: 1st Mondays

General: 3rd Mondays

Visit our website at: 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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