

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 20, 2022**

**Saturday March 19:**

5:00 pm: Birthday Blessings for Cherry Lou Canlas

Alex & Mary Cheng

Rev. Fr. Anthony

Lincoln Lacuna

In Thanksgiving of Praveen Cross

Peace in Ukraine & Europe

+ Lucy & Fred Raskina

+ Ying Lau

+ Luzviminda Astero

**Sunday March 20:**

9:00 am: + Francesca Cuda

10:30 am: + Bert Vanver Klaauws

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

**Monday March 21:**

9:00 am: + Carmelle Harrison

**Tuesday March 22:**

9:00 am: +Maria Romanes

**Wednesday March 23:**

7:30 pm: + Nellie Vasquez

**Thursday March 24:**

9:00 am: + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison,

Lucette Cloutier and Isobel Harrison Brown

**Friday March 25:**

9:30 am Celebrant Intentions

7:30 pm: In Thanksgiving of Balagtas & Geniza Families

**Saturday March 26:**

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intentions

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

For the people of Ukraine



### *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.



### *Pope Francis to Consecrate Russia and Ukraine in union with the Bishops and Faithful around the World*

**Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, March 25, at 5:00 pm Rome time, which is 12:00 noon our time.** This is very significant since Our Lady of Fatima asked for the consecration of Russia in union with all the bishops of the world, so that there may be peace. ***You are invited to make this prayer of consecration on Friday, March 25 at 12:00 noon.*** We will make it available once we have the text. We usually have adoration on Fridays till 12:30 pm, so the church will be open till then. **Fr. Steven will lead those present in the prayer of consecration at 12:00 noon.** He will also lead the faithful in reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at 11:30 am.



### ***Humanitarian Aid for Ukrainians***

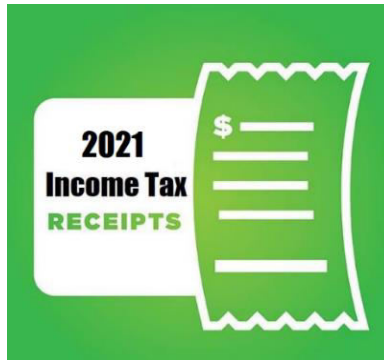
The war between Russia and Ukraine continues. Donations to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war and have had to flee their country are being accepted. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the **Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT)** and the **Catholic 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***



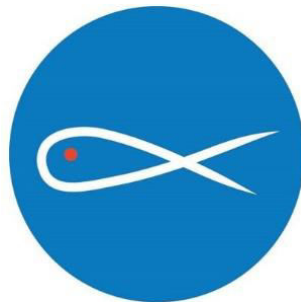
### ***Lay Pastoral Associate for St. Aidan's***

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.***



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

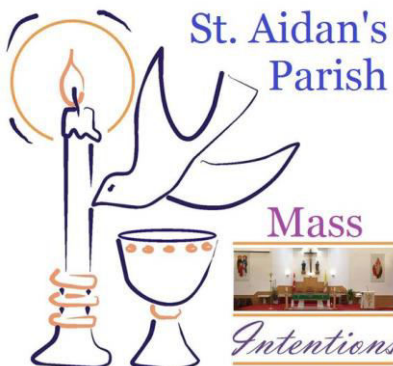
Please come to the church Gift Shop after any of the Sunday Masses to pick up your income tax receipt. Please remember to maintain social distancing.



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.



### **ShareLife**

Thank you to all of you who have continued to support **ShareLife** throughout the pandemic.

- Last year your donations totalled \$50,738.
- ShareLife agencies help more than 150,000 people every year.
- You helped 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies.
- You helped to ensure that nearly 7,000 seniors received dignified care.
- You helped facilitate the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese.
- You helped nearly 1,900 young pregnant/parenting women and their babies receive loving support.
- You helped invest in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$48,000. ***We will have special collections for ShareLife on the weekends of March 27, May 1, and June 5.***

Your donation can be made through the offertory or at the parish office. You can also [donate online through our parish website](#) or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).



### ***Free Bread on Fridays***

As you may have noticed, ***we have free bread available every Friday evening and Saturday, with the option of leaving a donation for Covenant House.*** The bread is from Costco, and has just expired. Instead of throwing it out, a kind parishioner delivers it to St. Aidan's. Thank you for the free gift donation some of you have given to help support **Covenant House**. **Covenant House** helps youth who are homeless and trafficked to have a new start on life. ***For the month of January, your bread donations of \$1,259.30 was sent to Covenant House.***



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.



### ***Novena to St. Anthony***

The online Novena to St. Anthony will be on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. The [Zoom link](#) will be posted on our parish website. The online Novena will continue every Tuesday, 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.

YOUNG ROSARY PRAYER WARRIORS OF CANADA  
PRESENTS

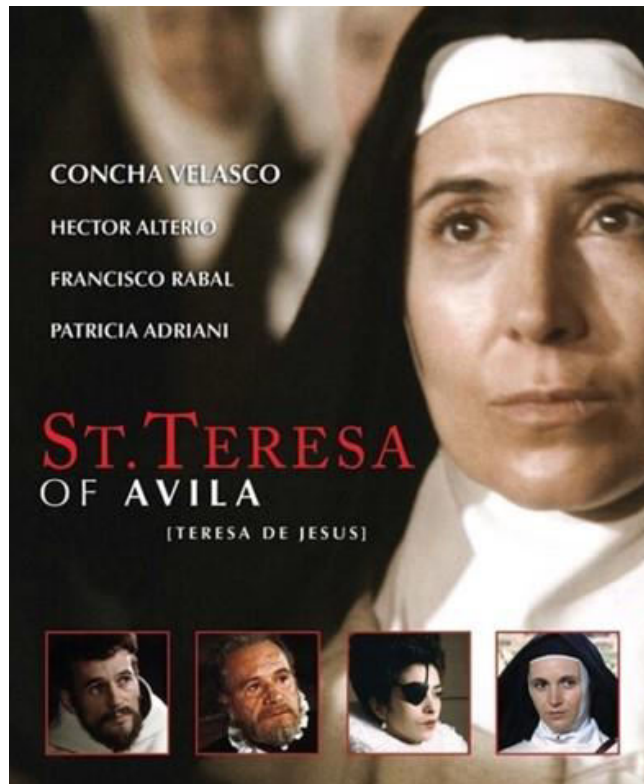
*Solemnity Feast Day of St. Joseph*  
*Rosary Procession and Social Celebration*

4pm: Confessions  
5pm: Mass Celebration  
6:30pm: Rosary Procession  
7pm: Social, Games, and Potluck Fellowship

**19th of March | 4 o'clock pm**  
**St. Aidan's Parish | 3501 Finch Ave. East**  
**Scarborough, Ontario**  
**RSVP REQUIRED**

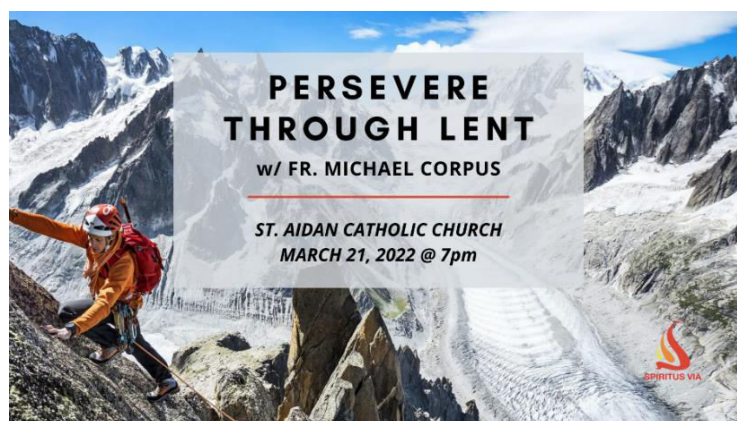
### ***Young Rosary Prayer Warriors of Canada Event***

**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.



***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.



***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.**





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

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



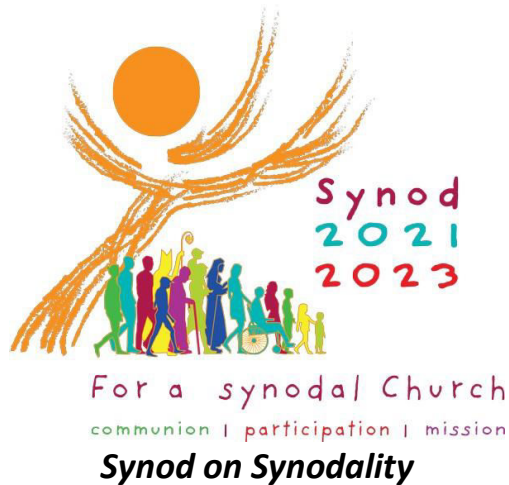
***Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals***

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.

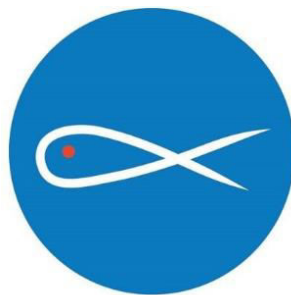


***Rosary Prayer Rally and Talks at St. Aidan's Church***

**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.



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.**



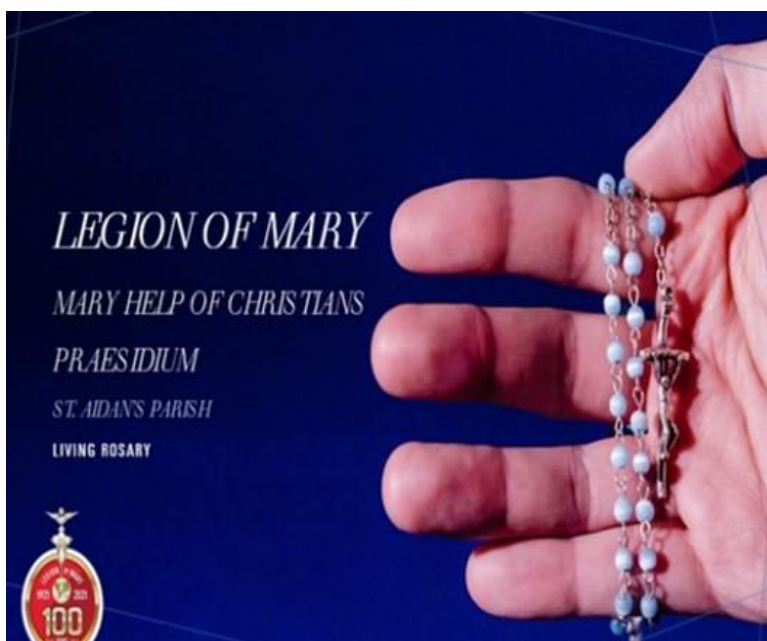
St. Vincent de Paul

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

***"St. Vincent never ceased to inculcate the spirit of Our Lord into his companions. He summed up the spirit in five fundamental virtues - simplicity, gentleness, humility, mortification and zeal".*** God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work especially with the less fortunate in our community. It is in loving, in showing kindness and compassion to those who are in need, we can be His witnesses and allow Him to dwell among us.

Please remember the **POOR BOX** on your way out of the Church. The SVP donation envelopes are kept at the stand-alone **POOR BOXES** in the foyer.

St. Vincent de Paul Telephone: 647-772-1319 [www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)



***Living Rosary on Friday March 25***

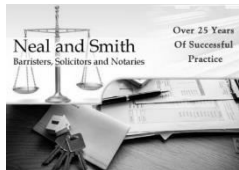
The Legion of Mary of our parish will conduct a Living Rosary at 6:00 pm in our church on Friday March 25 to honour Our Lady, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation. There will also be a consecration prayer at the end of the Living Rosary. Everyone is invited to participate.



***Legion of Mary Acies on Sunday March 27***

Members of the Legion of Mary from numerous parishes will gather at St. Aidan's from 2:00 to 4:00 pm to renew their consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary and their commitment to volunteering in the Legion of Mary. Please pray for them and the good works they do to promote the kingdom of God.

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***For God & Canada***

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

Executive: **2nd Thursdays**

General: **4th Thursdays**

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