St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church <u>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> DECEMBER 13, 2020

Saturday December 12:

+ Guilherme & Esther de Souza

- + Roberta Bowers & Albert Nicholas
- + Stan Zupan
- + Darwin Currie
- + Hugh Carroll
- + Esther Perumal
- + Rey Lewis

Sunday December 13: Pro – Populo

Monday December 14: + Maria & Rafael Atizado

Tuesday December 15: + Noel Geniza

Wednesday December 16: + Luiza Pinto

Thursday December 17: + Maria & Rafael Atizado

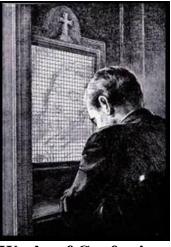
Friday December 18: + Epifanio Pulian

> SANCTUARY LAMP Cure for the Virus



Question and Answer Session On December 15th

Fr. Steven will be teaming up with one of our parishioners, Aggie Gomez, to discuss our Journeying to Bethlehem. This Advent reflection will be available on our parish website on **Tuesday, December 15th**.



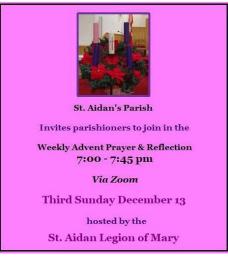
Weeks of Confessions

During this time when churches are closed, in addition to hearing confessions every Saturday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the back sacristy behind the altar, Fr. Steven will also be available for confessions this Wednesday December 16 and Friday December 18 in the evening from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.



Will we have Christmas Masses?

It is too early to tell. It depends on the number of positive cases and on what the Government Officials tell us and what directives we receive from the Archdiocese. Note that if we are allowed to have Christmas Masses, you will need to preregister. We will open up the registration format as soon as we receive permission to conduct Christmas Masses. In the meantime, let us continue to pray and hope.



St. Aidan's Weekly Advent Prayer and Reflection

This will take place every Sunday evening during Advent from 7:00 pm to around 7:45 pm through an online format. Various parish groups will take turns leading these sessions. Please see our website for information on how to access the link.



Thank you from the St. Vincent De Paul

Thanks to all who made and brought in "Thunder & Lightning" casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. Also, thanks to all who brought in donations for the Bundle-up Container. Many thanks also for your generous contribution to the standing Poor Box(es). If you need help contact the SVP Society.

Telephone: 647-772-1319 www.svdptoronto.org

"Put your trust in Him and following His example, always act humbly, graciously, and in good faith." (St. Vincent de Paul)



Church Open For Private Prayer The church is open every morning except Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. In the evenings only Wednesday and Friday from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Saturday afternoons from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, which will be confession time also. You can only stay in the church for a maximum of 45 minutes, so as to give others a chance (the exception would be if there are less than ten people present).



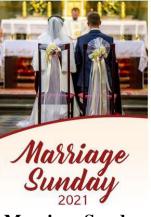
Christmas Gift Giving Idea

The greatest gift we can give is the gift of Faith! Are there people in your family or among relatives and friends who are struggling with faith issues or are away from the Church? Why not commit to praying for them during this Advent Season. It could be a hidden secret gift that might eventually bring about their conversion and eternal salvation. On January 19, 2021, we will be starting an online Alpha program. As we get closer to that date, you may consider inviting those you have been praying for to consider participating in Alpha, which answers many of the most common questions people have about faith and life in general.



Chalice Gift Giving Ideas

Chalice (a Catholic charity) invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Their Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that has been given. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt. **To order gifts, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit <u>www.chalice.ca</u>**



Marriage Sunday

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021. To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please contact Fr. Steven.

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