

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,**  
**MARY & JOSEPH**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**DECEMBER 27, 2020**

**Saturday December 26:**

- + Mary & Phyllis de Gannes
- + David Ebaló
- + Honorio Orate
- In Honour of St. Padre Pio
- In Thanksgiving of Aceron-Vasquez Family
- Brianna & Noah Arenda
- 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ivor and Naomi Patterson

**Sunday December 27:**

Pro – Populo

**Monday December 28:**

- + Manuel & Maggie Braganza Alphonso

**Tuesday December 29:**

- + Tomasa Feniza

**Wednesday December 30:**

- + Edilberto Contreras Aceron

**Thursday December 31:**

New Year's Eve

**Friday January 1:**

New Year's Day



**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 max of 45 minutes, so as to give others a chance (the exception would be if there are less than ten people present). Please note the changes to the Schedule during New Year's.

**New Year's Prayer Schedule**

**New Year's Eve**

**Thursday December 31, 2020:**  
- 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

**New Year's Day**

**Friday January 1, 2021:**  
- 9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
- No evening prayer time

Note that only 10 people are permitted within the church at a given time. You should only stay about 45 minutes for prayer, unless there are not close to 10 people. You may be asked to leave earlier just to accommodate others who may wish to pray.

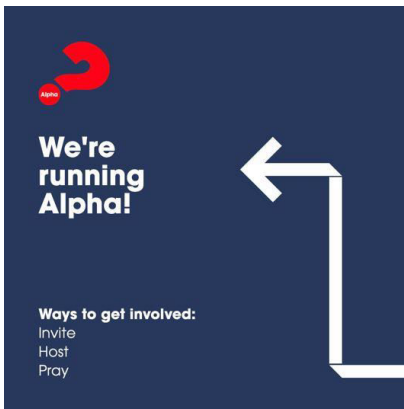
**Prayer Schedule for New Year's**

Note that the church is open for prayer at various times. Please check times on our website, or on this bulletin. **Thursday December 31, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Friday January 1, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Note there will not be any prayer in the evening on Friday.**



**Alpha Test Run for Parishioners**

As you may be aware, St. Aidan's Parish is launching the online Alpha Program on **Tuesday, January 19th**. The Alpha Team is busy preparing for this and if you, our parishioners, can join us on online on **Tuesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm** for a **TEST RUN** you will, help us trouble-shoot the technical aspects of Zoom, be in a position to give us valuable feedback, help us build our confidence delivering this program, get to learn more about Alpha. We will run the first session in its entirety (and you can provide comments/feedback before we close). **Note that this test run is just for our parishioners, not those you may be inviting to Alpha. Kindly RSVP on our website by Monday December 28th and if you are attending, we will send you a Zoom link and some tips on Alpha etiquette.**



**Alpha is starting on:**  
Tuesday, Jan 19, 2021  
7:00 pm  
Online

St. Aidan's Parish, Scarborough  
[www.staidanssc.archtoronto.org](http://www.staidanssc.archtoronto.org)



### 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.



### Offertory Envelopes

You can pick up your offertory envelopes for the new year by asking Rose or Amable to retrieve it for you from the hall. Come during prayer time to get your envelopes.

### St. Aidan's Online Alpha Program

**On January 19 we will be starting an online Alpha program. It will run for 11 weeks, every Tuesday evening, starting at 7:00 pm.** This Christmas, perhaps more than ever, your friends, family and neighbours are looking for hope, peace, love and joy. No matter where your loved ones are on their spiritual journey, they are probably hopeful the New Year will bring a sense of happiness, health, and reconnection. We at St. Aidan's are choosing to offer Alpha this winter as a way to help people find love and community. What better gift could you give to a family member, friend or loved one this Christmas season than an invitation for them to begin or restore a relationship with Jesus? Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. Each session has time for connection, a talk, and space to discuss and ask questions. It is designed for people without a church background or who wouldn't call themselves a Christian. It's an opportunity to invite your friends to hear the gospel and explore a relationship with Jesus.



### Merry Christmas Dear Parishioners

On account of the pandemic, 2020 has been a difficult year for all of us. Hopefully 2021 will be more promising. Despite all the social distancing and lack of face-to-face interactions, we are still united in faith, hope and charity, which are the most important things in our lives. Our faith and our prayer life, even though access to churches and the sacraments may be restricted, can keep us positive and give us the strength we need to carry on as best as we can. May the New Year bring us an abundance of God's blessings. May Almighty God, who became man for us in the Person of Jesus Christ, bless you and all your loved ones this Christmas and always.

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