

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
February 14, 2021

Saturday February 13:

+Fructoso & Adela Arroyo
+Michael Mercili
+Clara Pereira
Frank & Cecilia
In Thanksgiving of Lisa Lanoy
In Thanksgiving of Legaspi Family
In Thanksgiving of Mike and Marie
Jacqueline Wo Kai Sang

Sunday February 14:

Pro – Populo

Monday February 15:

+Noel Geniza

Tuesday February 16:

+Julian Vasquez Sr.

Wednesday February 17:

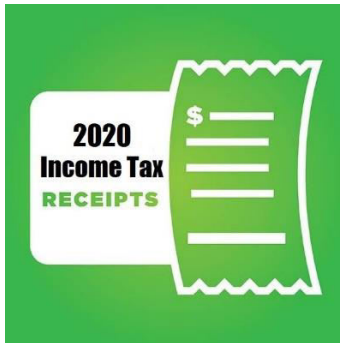
+Ely & Danny Sanchez

Thursday February 18:

+Carmelle Harrison

Friday February 19:

+Helen Orpelia



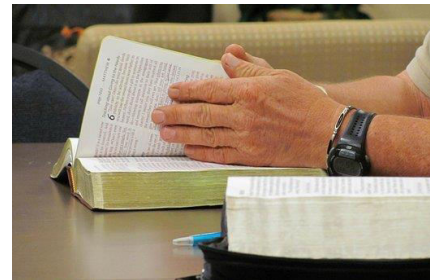
Your Offertory and SVP Income tax receipts for 2020 are ready

Please come to the church during our prayer time schedule to pick up your receipts (check schedule on our website). We will not mail them all out since most people don't pick up their receipts. Please ask Rose, our secretary or Amable, our custodian, to retrieve your receipts. The SVP receipts can be picked up at the same time.



Sunday Communion Services will Continue

It is possible that we may soon be able to have public Mass again. Check our website to keep posted. Note that for Sunday Masses you will need to pre-register on our parish website. **For the time being, our Communion Services will continue on Sundays from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.** No need to pre-register, just print your name and contact info when you arrive. **Note only ten people allowed in the church building at any given time**, which means you will have to wait outside the church building until enough people have exited. Please maintain social distancing. If it is cold or there is a long line, you may need to stay in your cars to stay warm.



Bible Study at St. Aidan's

Starting on Sunday, February 21; every Sunday from 1:30 pm to 2:40 pm. We will be examining Scott Hahn's Journey through Scripture, with a focus on the scriptural connections to the Mass. Time permitting, we will also begin studying the Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline. For more information or to register, please contact the Bible Study Facilitator: **Maurino Alphonso (416-564-6471) maurinolyn@gmail.com**



**St. Aidan's Church is open
for private prayer**

The church will continue to be 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). **Note that Sundays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm will be for Communion Services only.** Note also the schedule for Ash Wednesday and the following three days. **There will be no prayer time when Ashes are distributed.**



Looking for Volunteer Counters

Although we have a good number of volunteer counters to help count the weekly donations, we are looking for more volunteers. Some of our counters have not been able to participate in the weekly counting due to concerns about the spread of the virus, especially if they have elderly family members at home. **If you are willing to help with the counting process at this time, please contact Fr. Steven.**



Stations of the Cross During Lent

One great way to deepen our spiritual life during Lent is praying the Stations of The Cross and Rosary every day. To help us, the following groups have organized these at our parish **every Friday at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom; please note time on Good Friday (April 2nd).**

- **February 19** - Parish Youths
- **February 26** - Catholic Women's League
- **March 5** – Knights of Columbus
- **March 12** - St. Vincent de Paul
- **March 19** - Legion of Mary: Living Rosary (Day of Solemnity - no Way of The Cross)
- **March 26** - Legion of Mary: Way of The Cross

April 2 (Good Friday) - Way of The Cross at 6:00 pm, followed by Scriptural Rosary



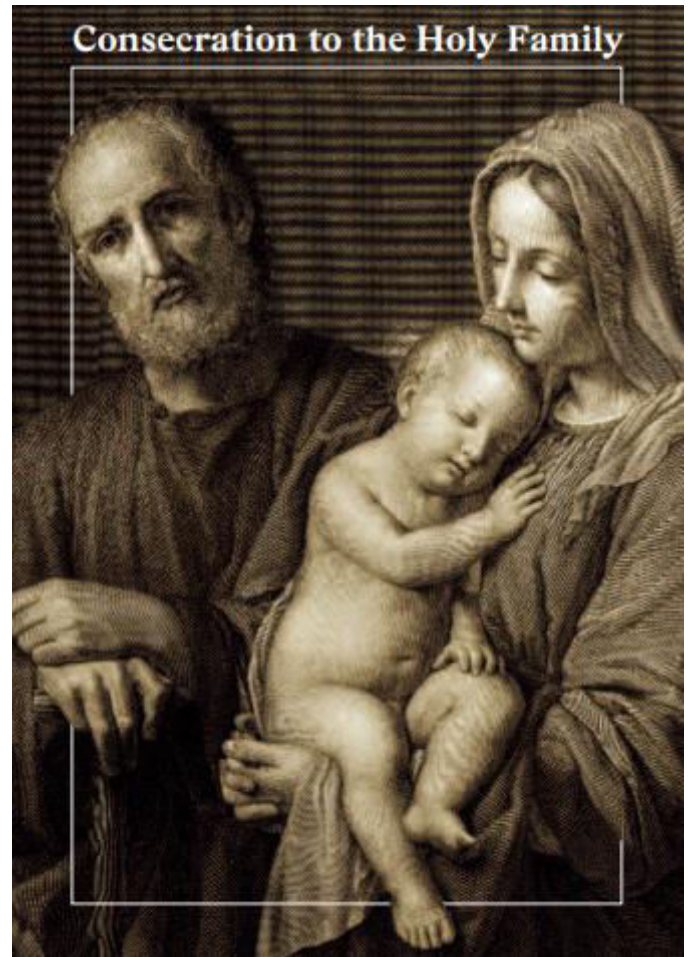
Distribution of Ashes **will be different this year**

You are used to receiving a cross traced on your forehead with ashes. This will no longer be done. Instead, ashes will be sprinkled onto the top of your head. It was judged that this manner of distribution is more sanitary, since it does not entail touching the person. This is also the manner in which people normally receive their ashes in Europe (even before the Pandemic). Women coming to receive their ashes will need to remove their hats or head coverings. Men should never be wearing hats in church.



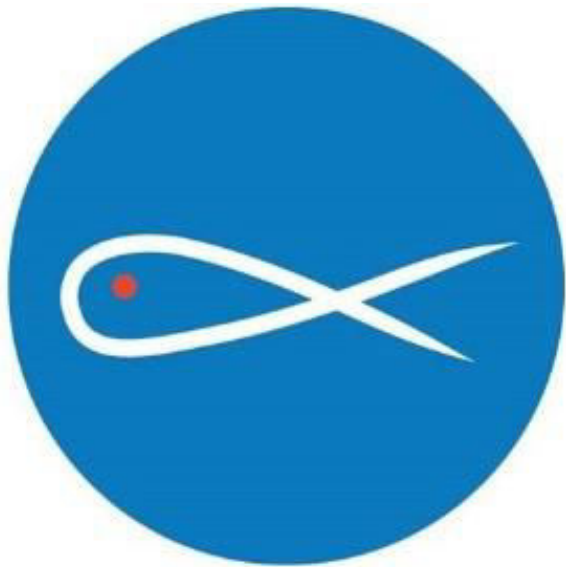
Looking for new **Finance Council Members**

The terms for the existing Finance Council members will come to an end and so we need to transition by taking on more new members. We are looking for someone who has knowledge and experience with finances. Individuals who have knowledge of properties and legal matters could also be beneficial to the Finance Council. Membership is for 3 years, though it can be renewed. Meetings are usually once a month. **If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Steven.**



Consecration to the Holy Family **on Sunday February 14**

Family Day is on Monday, February 15th. The Knights of Columbus councils are inviting families and individuals to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen family life and individual holiness. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be under the Holy Family's protective guidance and to be a beacon of God's love. This Consecration will be part of St. Aidan's online Sunday Mass, but you can do your consecration at anytime. By watching the online Sunday Mass, you will be able to join Fr. Steven in making this consecration.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul's words: "The Church teaches us that mercy and compassion belongs to God. Let us implore Him to bestow on us the spirit of mercy and compassion, so that we are filled with it, and may never lose it". Every time we pass by the Poor Box, let us remind ourselves of God's mercy and compassion. It is in showing kindness and compassion to those who are in need, we can be His witnesses. Thank you for your help.

The SVP tax receipts for the year 2020 are ready for pick up. You can collect it from Rose or Amable at the gift shop when you come to Church for the scheduled prayer service.

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



Ash Wednesday is on February 17

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 very filling (such as a milkshake).

Holy Communion and Ashes will be distributed:

- **Wednesday February 17** from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Ashes only will be distributed:

- **Thursday February 18** from 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm (no Holy Communion).
- **Friday February 19** from 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm, and from 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm (no Holy Communion).
- **Saturday February 20** from 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm (no Holy Communion).

Keep in mind:

- Note that there will be no prayer time during the distribution of ashes.
- Prayer times on the mornings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday will only be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- Friday evening prayer time will only be from **6:00 to 8:00 pm.**

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