

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MASS INTENTIONS
March 14, 2021

Saturday March 13:

- + Francisco Balagtas
- + Maria Pitino
- In Thanksgiving of Arnaldo Vasquez
Paszkievicz Family
- Dave & Bonny Weir

Sunday March 14:

Pro – Populo

Monday March 15:

- + Noel Geniza

Tuesday March 16:

In Thanksgiving of Carmelita Palma

Wednesday March 17:

- + Carmelle Harrison

Thursday March 18:

- + Herminia & Felisa Tan

Friday March 19:

- + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison, Lucette
Clouther & Isobel Harrison Brown



St. Aidan's Church
is open for private prayer

The church will continue to be open every morning from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (except Wednesdays). 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.



Bible Study at St. Aidan's

We have started our Online Bible Study which takes place every Sunday from 1:30 pm to 2:40 pm through Zoom. We are examining Scott Hahn's Journey through Scripture. Time permitting, we will also begin studying the Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline, and the connection between Scripture and the Mass. For more information or to join, see Zoom link on our parish website.



Communion Services on Sundays

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.



Reminder of the One Hour Fast requirement before Holy Communion

When we were having Mass this was not a big issue since Mass was close to an hour long. Now that we are only having **Communion Services** please remember to abstain from all food for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion. This requirement is decreed by the Church to remind us to have greater reverence for Christ in the Eucharist; that Christ should not be mixed with the regular food we eat. **Also remember not to turn away from the priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion when you consume the Sacred Host.**



Finance Council

Looking for new Finance Council Members

The terms for the existing Finance Council members will soon come to an end. We are looking for someone who has knowledge and experience with finances. We are also looking for individuals who have knowledge of properties and legal matters. Membership is for 3 years, though it can be renewed. Meetings are roughly once a month (online). **If you are interested, please contact Fr. Steven.**



Week of Confessions during Lent

All parishes will be offering more times for confession during the weeks of March 14 to 20 and March 21 to 27. In addition to our Saturday 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm confession times, Fr. Steven will also be hearing confessions on Wednesday, March 17 and Wednesday, March 24 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Note that the church will be open for prayer during these times, and that you need to sign in. Please check other parishes for their confession times, if these dates do not work for you.



St. Joseph Novena

During this special "Year of St. Joseph" The Catholic Women's League of our parish will conduct a Novena to St. Joseph via Zoom. **The Novena began on Wednesday March 10 and ends on Thursday March 18; prayers will be recited from 7:30 pm to 7:45 pm each day.** You can join us even if you missed some of the earlier days. **The only exception is on Friday, March 12 the Novena will start at 8:00 pm.** A link will be posted on St. Aidan's website so you all can attend the Novena.



Obtaining an Indulgence during the Year of St. Joseph

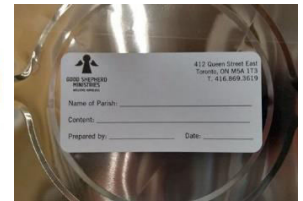
Until December 2021, there are 15 ways that Catholics can receive an indulgence.

These acts must be accompanied by sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions, the usual conditions to obtain any plenary indulgence. Plenary indulgences remit all temporal punishment due to sin and must be accompanied by full detachment from sin. **Here are 6 easy ways you can gain an indulgence this year:**

1. Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker.
2. Pray the rosary together with one's family in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family."
3. Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph on March 19 with an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph.
4. Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on the 19th of any month.
5. Honor Joseph with an act of piety or approved prayer on a Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph.
6. Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 with an act of piety or prayer.



St. Vincent de Paul



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

PLEASE NOTE: No Appliances - Books - Video tapes - Dishes - Furniture, (except small dresser)



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"...The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction. 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was a neighbor to the robbers' victim?' He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" *(Luke 10: 35-37)*

Some of the ways we can help our neighbours in need:

- **Donate to the Poor Box:** Drop a toonie/loonie into the SVP Poor Box, or donate cash/cheque in an SVP donation envelope, for which you will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.
- **Make a T & L Casserole:** Prepare a Thunder & Lightning casserole once a month to feed the hungry at the Good Shepherd Centre.
- **Donate to Bundle Up Sundays:** Drop off your gently used clothes when we have the SVP truck in our parking lot.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul counts on your generous support. Thank you for your help.

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Coffee Chat with Cardinal Collins
Thursday, March 18 – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY
 WOMEN ON THE WORD TORONTO**

Join Women of the Word Toronto for a coffee chat with His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to speak to one of the successors of the Apostles! If you have a question for Cardinal Collins, send them in advance to: mary@wowblessingstoronto.com. Kindly note, that names will not be used when questions are being addressed and we will get to as many questions as time permits. Registration is required.

REGISTER:

www.wowblessingstoronto.com

POSTER:

<http://bit.ly/CoffeeWithTheCardinal>



Tolkien: Faith and Imagination
Thursday, March 18 – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**A LIVE WEBINAR OFFERED BY
 NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC
 MISSION**

Join Newman Centre for our last Faith and Reason Lecture of the academic year, presented by Dr. Holly Ordway. She is the Cardinal Francis George Fellow of Faith and Culture for the Word on Fire Institute and a Visiting Professor of Apologetics at Houston Baptist University. Her writing, speaking and teaching focus on imaginative and literary apologetics, and on the work of J.R.R. Tolkien.

REGISTRATION: <http://bit.ly/TolkienTalk>

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Stations of the Cross During Lent

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

- **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



St. Anthony Novena

The online Novena to St. Anthony will begin on Tuesday March 16th 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, Sunday June 13.** We will not be having our usual Tuesday evening Masses, even once 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. These will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena.

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