St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MASS INTENTIONS March 21, 2021

Saturday March 20:

5:00 pm: + Fausto Garcia Sr.

Holy Souls in Purgatory Xavier Pereira & Family Paszkiewiez Family Dave & Bonny Weir Charlaine

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Sunday March 21:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intention

10:30 am: Celebrant's Intention

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday March 22:

9:00 am: + Ben Dante Mino & Marie-Colombe

(Baril) Mino

Tuesday March 23:

9:00 am: + Nellie Ragos-Vasquez

Wednesday March 24:

7:30 pm: + Carmelle Harrison

Thursday March 25:

9:00 am: + Francis Cuda

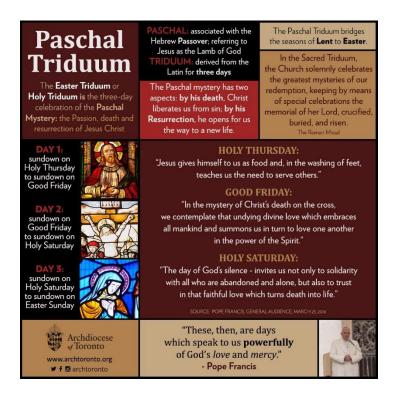
Friday March 26:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm: + Jose Tadatada

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Holy Week Schedule

The times for the Holy Triduum are the following. Please note that you will have to pre-register for these events. Registration will begin as usual, the Tuesday prior, starting at 6:00 am.

- Holy Thursday, April 1 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (no morning Mass)
- Good Friday, April 2 1:00 pm,
 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm Good
 Friday Services (Online Stations will be at 7:00 pm)
- <u>Holy Saturday</u>, April 3 **8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass** (no morning or afternoon Mass)





Open for Public Masses

As of Monday, March 15th, we are able to have public Masses at 15% of our capacity. This means that only 75 people can be inside the church building. We cannot use the hall. For Weekday Masses, just show up and sign in. For Sunday Masses, you need to pre-register. Online registrations begin Tuesday morning at 6:00 am for the coming Sunday Masses. Please go to our parish website and parish Facebook to pre-register. Confessions will be heard 20 minutes before each Mass as well as 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturdays. Please place your offertory donations into the large box on your way into the church. After Sunday Masses, if you can help sanitize the pews, it would be very much appreciated.



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 26 Legion of Mary: Way of The Cross
- **April 2** (Good Friday) Way of The Cross at 7:00 pm, followed by Scriptural Rosary



Faith Sharing

This Faith-Sharing meeting is to enable participants to enliven and grow in the knowledge, love and defense of our Catholic Christian Faith. Everyone is welcome to share inspirational thoughts, reflections, etc. Sharing what inspires one's life mutually enriches one another in our daily walk of life as Catholics. Feel free to attend even if you would just like to listen and learn more of our Catholic Faith. We will begin with a decade of the Holy Rosary praying for the sick, our family particular needs and healings, then have mutual sharing of our personal reflections and end with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Marian prayers. We will meet online in a virtual zoom meeting on every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. To register, contact Mr. Maurino Alphonso at 416-564 6471. We will be meeting for Faith-Sharing Session on March 20, the 3rd Saturday of this month of March.



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. Anthony Novena

The online Novena to St. Anthony will continue on Tuesdays 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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Online Prayer Breakfast

The 53rd Ontario Prayer Breakfast will be held virtually this year on Monday, March 29 from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Join us at the beginning of Holy Week as we enjoy a time of prayer, musical reflection and hear from individuals whose faith has sustained and guided them on the frontline of care and ministry during the pandemic. registration Complimentary and more information can be found ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca. Reserve your ticket early. Space is limited to 1,000 virtual guests.



Considering the Priesthood?

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men who are 17+ years of age, via Zoom from Friday, March 26 (7:00 pm) to Saturday, March 27 (5:00 pm). This event is designed to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations by email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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