St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church <u>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> MAY 2, 2021

Saturday April May 1:

+ Helen Ybardolaza
+ Alvin Salvador
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Marla Zupan
Mary
Conversion of China
In Thanksgiving of Paul
Birthday Blessings for Elvira Noranho

Sunday May 2:

Pro-Populo

Monday May 3: + Ben Dante Mino & Marie-Colombe (Baril) Mino

Tuesday May 4: + Wing Yu Au

Wednesday May 5: Steve Achong

Thursday May 6: + Carmelle Harrison

Friday May 7: In Thanksgiving of Jennifer Pereira

SANCTUARY LAMP Healing of Victims of Corona Virus



ST. AIDAN PARISH LIVE-STREAM MASSES 7 days a week (Sundays & Weekdays) 7:30 am (while under lockdown) Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.

Live-streamed Masses daily at 7:30 am We have had a good response to our livestreamed daily Masses, so will try to continue doing them for now. See <u>parish</u> <u>website</u> and Facebook pages for access.



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, on 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). <u>Note that Sundays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm will be for Communion Services only.</u>



<u>Communion Services on Sundays</u> 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.



"And so I am inviting all Catholics in this archdiocese, in all our families, religious communities, parishes, hospitals, schools, and institutions, to focus on the significance of this sign of the sacrificial and compassionate love of Christ, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to make devotion to the Sacred Heart a vital part of our life of faith."

From **Heart Speaks to Heart** A Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto





<u>Cardinal's Pastoral Letter</u> on Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Cardinal Thomas Collins has issued a letter on the Sacred Heard of Jesus. You can find it on our website or on the **Archdiocesan website**.



Question and Answers With Fr. Steven

We were not able to retrieve many of your questions, since the Survey Monkey format we were using was restrictive of the number of posts. We have switched to a different format. Please resubmit your questions if they have not yet been answered.





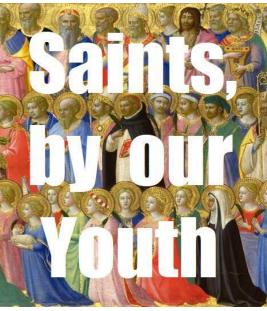
Married Couple's Counselling

or Relationship Enhancement Are you experiencing difficulties in your marriage during this pandemic? There are some online websites that you might find helpful. Here are two:

> marriageinchrist.com wgmacademy.com



Petition to Move Tabernacle to the Centre Some parishioners have undertaken an initiative to have Our Eucharistic Lord moved to the centre of the church. Some have even offered to help finance this. Since we can no longer have public Mass, you can sign the petition online on our parish website. If enough parishioners sign the petition, we would still need to have the proposal approved by the Cardinal. Only parishioners, or regular attendees, should sign. If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask.



Saints, by our Youth

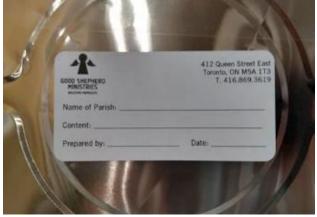
Young people of St. Aidan's parish are invited to compose a talk and do a video presentation of a Saint for the benefit of all of our parishioners and especially for the benefit of young people. If you are interested in doing such a presentation, please speak to Fr. Steven.



St. Anthony Novena

The online Novena to St. Anthony will continue on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm up until June 13th, the Feast of St. Anthony. The Zoom link will be posted on our parish website. When coming to St. Aidan's during our prayer times, 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

"Mary's great faith, the power of her prayer, and her co-operation in the saving mission of her Son, invite Christians in every age to trust the Lord fully and to submit obediently to His will, with confidence that His words will be fulfilled." (*St. Pope Paul II - Words to Live By*)

The Month of May is associated with devotion to Our Lady. We parishioners of St. Aidan pray to increase our love and worship of God and to serve our neighbors in need.

Just a friendly reminder that the "Thunder & Lightning" casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre will be picked up on the **First Friday, May 7th.**

Your support to the **POOR BOX** and for preparing the casseroles to the Good Shepherd Centre, is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kind generosity.

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Holy Water

We are not permitted to use the holy water fonts at the entrances of the church but you can take holy water home, to use in your own homes. Holy Water is a good source of obtaining more of God's blessings and warding off evil. You will need to bring your own bottle or container. The holy water dispenser is on the left-hand side of the church, close to the pieta statue.



<u>May Crowning of Mary, Rosary</u> and Legion of Mary Prayers

Everyone is invited to participate in this online Zoom event which will take place on **Saturday May 1st, at 7:00 pm.** Join us for prayer and to honour Our Lady.

Zoom link is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82692040477?p wd=bTltWkpXMTRhRkYvamdha2RkW GpkQT09

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