

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MAY 9, 2021**

**Saturday April May 8:**

- + Sebastiao Braganza
- + Neville Pereira
- + Gloria Adolfo
- + Reynaldo Mendoza
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- In Honour of Mother Mary
- In Thanksgiving of Miguel Vasquez
- Santy Arilla

**Sunday May 9:**

Pro-Populo

**Monday May 10:**

- + Wing Yee Au

**Tuesday May 11:**

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

**Wednesday May 12:**

Achong Family

**Thursday May 13:**

In Thanksgiving of Tom & Fidelis

**Friday May 14:**

In Thanksgiving of Ken Geniza

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Thanksgiving of Ivor & Naomi



**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.



**St. Anthony Novena**

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



**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**

Please see our parish website and Facebook pages for access.



### 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.**



Scan the **NEW** QR code (above) to submit your questions to Father.  
*(updated April 21, 2021)*

### 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.**



### Mother's Day

**May God bless all mothers as we honour and appreciate them especially on Mother's Day.** Let us also honour Mary, our heavenly Mother, who loves us more than we can ever imagine. As we have received so much love and caring from our own mothers, let us turn more fully to Mary and entrust ourselves to her love for us. The month of May is dedicated to honouring Mary. As we do something nice for our own mothers, let us make some gift to our heavenly Mother, such as an extra rosary or a visit/pilgrimage to a shrines or church dedicated to Mary.



### Knights of Columbus Roses for Mothers

The Knights of Columbus of our parish will be distributing **free roses to mothers** coming to St. Aidan's **on Sunday May 9th for Communion Services.** Thank you Knights for all you do. Let us also give a special gift to our mothers by saying a special prayer for them and for all mothers.



**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). **Note that Sundays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm will be for Communion Services only.**



**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](http://marriageinchrist.com)  
[wgmacademy.com](http://wgmacademy.com)



"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



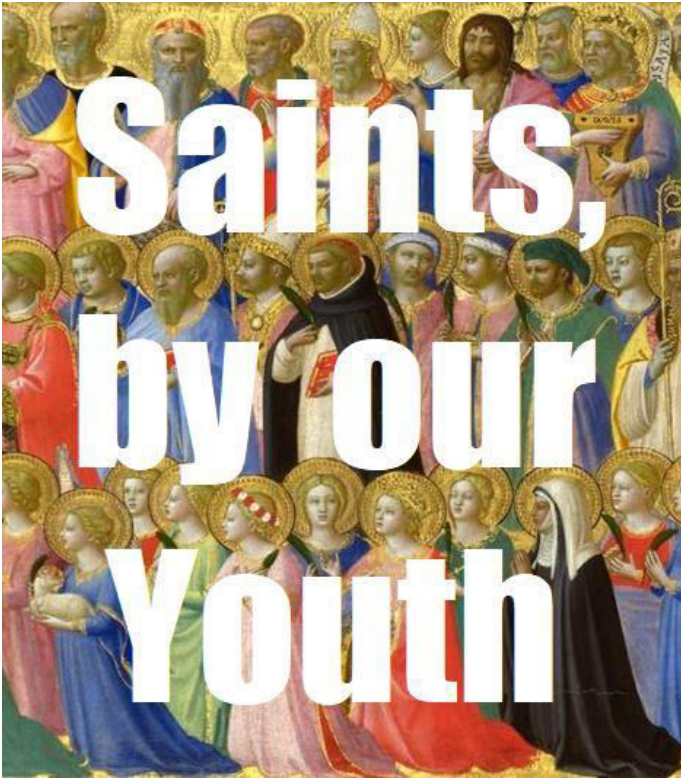
**Cardinal's Pastoral Letter on Devotion**  
**to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

June is them month dedicated to honouring 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.



**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 contact Fr. Steven.**



St. Vincent de Paul

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Like Mary, our loving Mother, let us endeavour to understand the concerns and feelings of those with whom we live and work, especially our neighbours-in-need and bring God's love and kindness to those around us.

Thank you for making the T & L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. May God bless you for your generosity - "to feed the hungry"!

Mary, is the model of Mothers. Let us pray in gratitude to Mary, for all mothers and mothers-to-be.

Wishing all **MOTHERS....**  
a **Happy Mother's Day!**

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## ORDINATION CLASS 2021

SATURDAY • MAY 8 • 10AM

LIVESTREAMED FROM  
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[WWW.STMICHAELSCATHEDRAL.COM/LIVE](http://WWW.STMICHAELSCATHEDRAL.COM/LIVE)

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### Priestly Ordinations for Toronto

**This Saturday May 8 at 10:00 a.m.**, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will ordain two transitional deacons, **Rev. Mr. Arthur Lee** and **Rev. Mr. Andrew Taylor**, with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as they become priests to the Archdiocese of Toronto. This wonderful event will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and the faithful are all encouraged to participate via the cathedral's livestream. **Rev. Mr. Arthur Lee** was born in Quebec, moved to Oakville where he grew up. He attended Queen's University to study Mathematics and Engineering. Upon returning home from university, he became more involved in his church, St. Andrew Kim Parish, through the Choice Weekend, choir, Legion of Mary and bible study groups. He was asked by the associate priest if he ever thought about becoming a priest. Arthur entered St. Augustine's Seminary in 2014. **Rev. Mr. Andrew Taylor**, the fourth of eight children, was born in Barrie and grew up in Aurora in a home where the importance of faith, prayer and the sacraments were strongly emphasized. He attended Brebeuf College School. While in grade 10, Andrew encountered Christ through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and began to hear a call to the priesthood. He began his formation at Serra House in 2011 and then joined St. Augustine's Seminary in 2015. As a community of faith, let us offer our prayers for Arthur and Andrew as they are ordained to the priesthood. Let us also continue to pray for all those who are currently in formation to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary (**especially Victor Valdes from St. Aidan's**) and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

**LIVESTREAM:**

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

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