

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 16, 2021

Saturday April May 15:

+ Jaime Bernabe
+ Juan Vasquez Sr.
+ Joseph Kenneth De Souza
+ Noel Geniza
+ James Christian Joven
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
Holy Souls in Purgatory
In Thanksgiving of Ramon Cruz Jr.

Sunday May 16:

Pro-Populo

Monday May 17:

+ Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday May 18:

Marian Reyes

Wednesday May 19:

Bartholomew Achong

Thursday May 20:

+ Ben Dante Mino & Marie Colombe
(Baril) Mino

Friday May 21:

Holy Souls



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.**



Offertory Envelope Boxes

Many people have still not picked up their **Offertory Boxes**. If you have neighbours who are parishioners, please ask them if they have picked up their boxes. If you can help deliver the offertory boxes, your help would be much appreciated.

Special Collection

for the Pope's Pastoral Charities

Envelopes which you can use to donate for the Papal Charities **will be available in the Church this Sunday**. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Holy Father's charitable works.



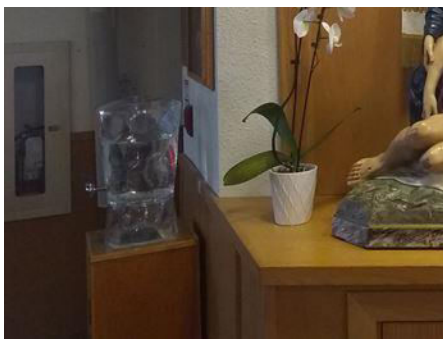
**ST. AIDAN PARISH
LIVE-STREAM MASSES**
7 days a week (Sundays & Weekdays)
7:30 am (while under lockdown)
 Live links on our
 parish website and Facebook pages.

Live-streamed Masses daily at 7:30 am
Please see our parish website 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.



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.

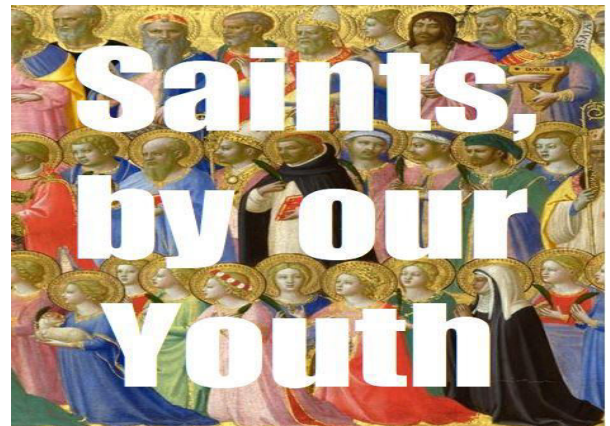


Disaster Relief for India

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak. Those wishing to offer financial assistance are encouraged to do so in the following ways:

1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
2. By phone through the Development Office – **416-934-3411**
3. Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

**Name of Parish – India's COVID-19
Outbreak – Disaster Relief**



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.



Pope asks Catholics to pray for an end to the Pandemic


Pope Francis has invited Catholics around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

- This initiative takes place under the theme *“The whole Church was fervently praying to God,”* which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).
- This prayer initiative will involve Shrines from around the world, so that people will be more encouraged to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic.
- Each day Vatican News will broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at **6 PM Rome** time from the various Shrines taking part in the initiative.
- The Pope will also close the initiative **on 31 May** with a specially-broadcasted Rosary. Let us implore God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.




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.



“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 the month dedicated to honouring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Cardinal Thomas Collins has issued a letter on the Sacred Heart 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.



St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Pt.4:10)

Helping our less fortunate brethren is the "gift of sharing" we can experience and have contentment.

Your generous contribution to the POOR BOX every Sunday, preparing the Thunder and Lightning casseroles to the Good Shepherd Centre each month and donating clothes and linens on Bundle Up weekends, is a gift of your concern, generosity and love.

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

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