

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MAY 23, 2021**

**Saturday May 22:**

In thanksgiving of Baylois Family

In thanksgiving of Naomi and

Ivor Patterson

In Thanksgiving of the Members of  
of Legion of Mary

Vincent Pacampara

+ Elias Dennis

+ Maria Manuel Tiboc

+ Alphonso Cajales Jr.

+ Antonio C. Moreno

**Sunday May 23:**

Pro-Populo

**Monday May 24:**

+ Anne Marie Theresa Dunn

**Tuesday May 25:**

Steve Achong

**Wednesday May 26:**

+ Felipa Contreras-Aceron

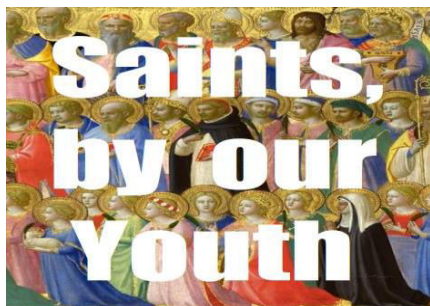
**Thursday May 27:**

+ Patrick Edward Henry Harrison, Lucette

Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

**Friday May 28:**

+ Mark Pereira



**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.

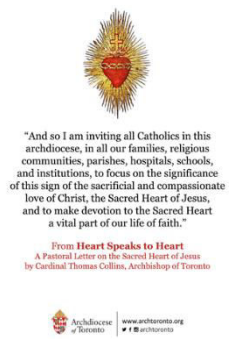


**Disaster Relief for India**

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](http://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**



**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.



### 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.



**ShareLife**

Speaker Series

**Caring for our Mental Health**

### Dealing with Depression and Other Mental Health Issues

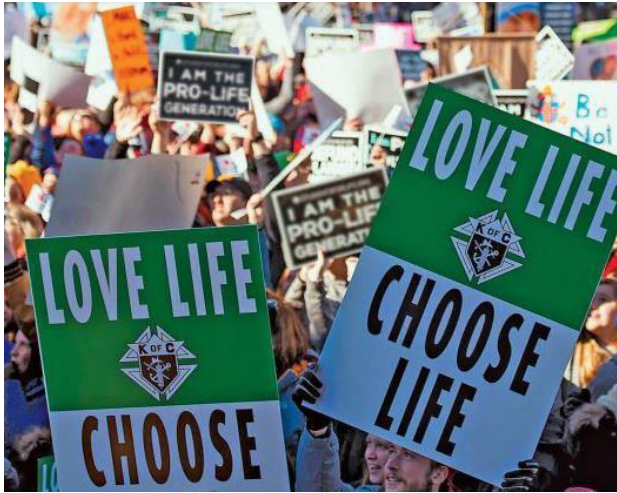
Struggles with mental health, anxiety and depression have increased drastically during the pandemic. Elizabeth Pierce from Catholic Family Services of Durham – a ShareLife-funded agency – will present strategies for coping during these difficult times. These tools will be applicable for children, youth and adults. Following the 25-minute presentation, Elizabeth will answer your questions about mental health. **This will be on Thursday, May 27 – 7 to 8 p.m.**

**REGISTER:**

<http://bit.ly/sharelifementalhealth>

**POSTER:**

<http://bit.ly/ShareLifeWebinarPoster>



### **Knights of Columbus Online “March” for Life Event**

This is taking place this Friday May 21 at 7:00 pm through Zoom. See our website for [Zoom Link](#). It is organized by the Bishop Greco Assembly of the KofC who met monthly at St. Aidan’s before the pandemic. Please consider joining Fr. Steven and the Knights and their families for this event. They will lead us in singing O Canada, Prayers, Reflections, the Pro-Life Rosary and Litany.



### **Offertory Envelope Boxes and Online Giving**

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. We may be moving towards a cashless society and so we encourage you to consider online donations or [PAG \(pre authorized giving\)](#).



### **Petition to Move Tabernacle to the Centre or to keep it where it is**

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. [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. Some have expressed opposition to moving the tabernacle to the centre. It was suggested that we provide some of the reasons for either option and that we allow people to sign a petition to keep the tabernacle where it is. We hope to have this available on our website as soon as possible.



### 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 the 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. Vincent de Paul



### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

As promised, Lord Jesus gave the Church a special gift - the gift of the Holy Spirit. The love of God has been poured into our hearts by His Spirit living in us.

Your contribution to the POOR BOX is a faithful expression of that Holy Spirit, living in you – the spirit of charity and compassion. With humility, kindness, and love, let us reach out to those who need our help – our less fortunate brethren, who struggle to meet their needs!

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to the POOR BOX. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

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