

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

November 7, 2021

Saturday November 6:

5:00 pm: Birthday Blessings for Campbell

Noranho

+ Sebastiao Braganza

+ Anthony Gereald De Souza

+ Francesca and Salvatore

Sgambelluri

+ Maria Lily

+ Poochari, Buian, Novelita

+ Miguel Josha Escanan

+ Raymond Wang

Sunday November 7:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intention

10:30 am: Celebrant's Intention

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday November 8:

9:00 am: + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday November 9:

9:00 pm: + Manuel Santan Alphonso

Wednesday November 10:

7:30 pm: + Louis & Wilfred Dos Santos

Thursday November 11:

9:00 am: + Daisy Soosaipillai

Friday November 12:

9:30 am Celebrant Intentions

7:30 pm: + Elsie Sanchez

Saturday November 13:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intention



*Remember to turn your clocks **BACK** this weekend*

Just an early reminder that **Daylight Saving Time** ends this coming weekend (in the early morning hours of **Sunday, November 7, 2021**). Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour when you go to bed this coming Saturday, November 6, 2021.



Register for Mass

Pre-registration for Sunday Masses

Due to the need for social distancing our church capacity is limited. **For Sunday Masses you need to pre-register. Online registrations begin Tuesday morning at 6:00 am for the coming Sunday Masses.** We can also use the Hall for Sunday Masses. Pre-registration for the Hall will only begin once almost all the spaces are filled for the Church. For Weekday Masses just show up and sign in when you arrive. If for some reason you can't make it for the Sunday Mass you signed up for, please be considerate enough to indicate the change, and make your spot available for others. Instructions are provided on the website on how to do this. **You can only sign up for yourself and your immediate family living with you.**



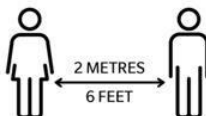
Donations to be placed into the large wooden box on your way in.

Please continue to practice all safety protocols including the wearing of face masks.



Confessions

Confessions will be heard in Fr. Steven's Office roughly 20 minutes before each Mass; as well as Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:55 pm. **Please note that confessions end 5 minutes before Mass is to begin.** Fr. Steven will sanitize the kneeler after each penitent.



Wearing of Face Masks and Social Distancing

Just a reminder that we still need to wear face masks and to maintain social distancing. There have been complaints about people not wearing their masks properly. ***The face mask should be covering your mouth and nose.***



Sanitizing the Pews Less Often

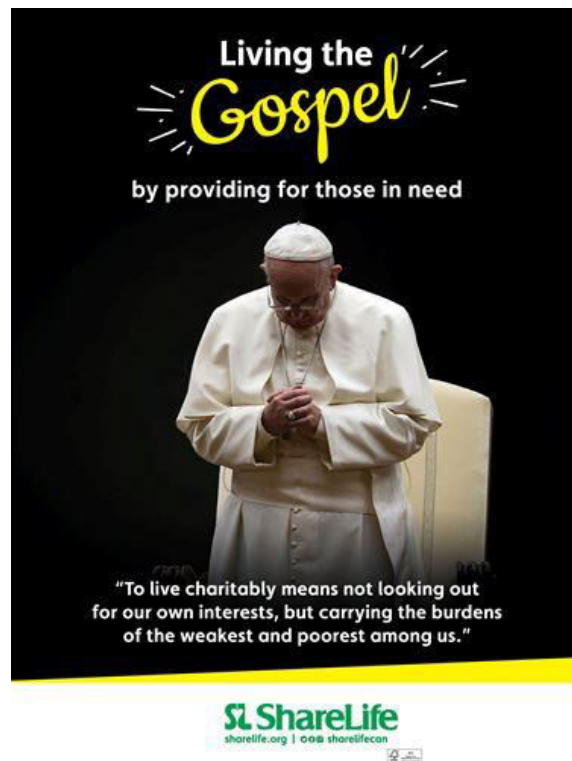
We have received instructions from the Archdiocese indicating that if there is more than one hour between Masses, we do not need to sanitize the pews. It is now asserted that the virus spreads primarily through airborne particles. Please wear your face masks properly and sanitize your hands. **The only time we will need to sanitize pews and chairs in the hall is after the Sunday morning 9:00 and 10:30 Masses.** Thank you to all the volunteers who have done so much work sanitizing pews in the past.



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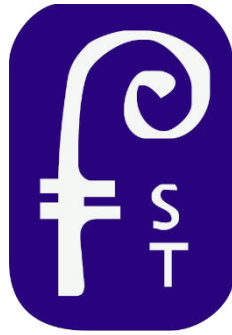
New Policy from the Archdiocese regarding vaccinations

The Archdiocese is encouraging everyone to be vaccinated, but respects everyone's personal decision. **The new policy indicates that all clergy, staff and volunteers participating in the Mass must be vaccinated or provide a negative test result prior to participating at Mass.** This is to be monitored by the Parish and the Archdiocese. These measures are intended for everyone's safety. **People's vaccination status is something that is personal and should not be spoken of to others.**



Share Life Collection

Please note that we have made Share Life envelopes available for your use. You can also donate online. Share Life supports many different charities and through these charitable agencies does much to help the needy and vulnerable. Your donation is one of the ways in which we practice loving our neighbour as ourselves. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Shepherd's Trust Collection

There will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust on **November 13/14**. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest, but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



SUGGESTED DONATION \$30

LUNCH PROVIDED

THOSE WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED WILL HAVE TO DO
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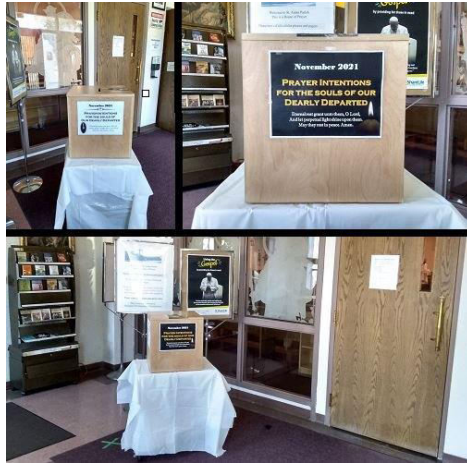


Are you thinking about the priesthood?

The **Office of Vocations** will host a **Come & See – Day Retreat** for men 18 years and older at **St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to the priesthood at our seminary.

For more information visit:

www.vocationstoronto.ca vocations@archtoronto.org <https://bit.ly/torontocomesee2021>



Remembrance of your deceased loved ones

During the month of November, we are called to remember our deceased loved ones and pray that they be released from Purgatory. We will have a box at the front of the church. You can place the names of your loved ones on a piece of paper or envelope and drop it into the box. All the Masses celebrated in November will include everyone whose names are in the box.



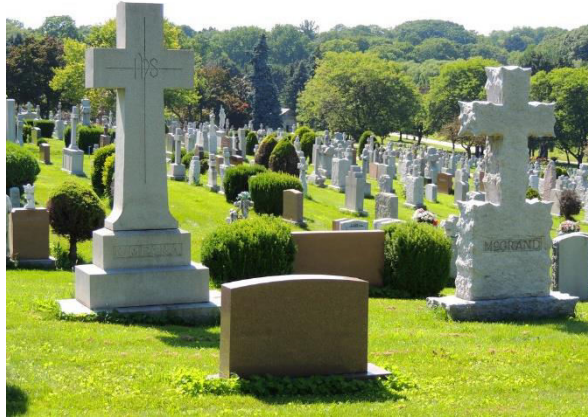
Remembrance Day Marching Ceremony

On **Thursday November 11**, the **Knights of Columbus** are organizing a **Remembrance Day Marching ceremony in our parish parking lot**. **The ceremony will begin at 10:15 a.m.** During this time there will be no access to vehicles in the parking lot. **You would need to park before 10:15 a.m.** All parishioners are welcome to attend the ceremony.



Completion of the New Survey Regarding the Tabernacle

Thank you to all of you for your participation in our Survey. Based on the results of the survey, more parishioners want the tabernacle in the centre. **Note that we will still need to have approval from the Archdiocese. We will notify you when we hear word.**



Gaining an Indulgence for your Deceased Loved One

Normally for the first 8 days of November you could gain a plenary (or full) indulgence for your deceased loved ones by visiting a cemetery and fulfilling the other requirements, which are: ***praying for a deceased person at the cemetery, praying for the Holy Father's intentions, receiving Holy Communion on that day, going to confession within a period of twenty days before or after the indulgenced act, and being detached from all sin, including venial sin.*** If you are not detached from all sin, you would only gain a partial indulgence. **This ability to gain a plenary indulgence for a deceased loved one has been extended by Pope Francis for the entire month of November due to pandemic restrictions.** Gaining an indulgence would enable your deceased loved one to pass through Purgatory much sooner.

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| LIVE | STREAM | 10:30 am |
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| Sunday Mass | | |
| Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages. | | |

Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Please note that the **Sunday 10:30 am Mass** will be regularly live-streamed.

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| St. Aidan's Digital Ministry | Live-Streaming |
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Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

If you are interested in live streaming a church event, we are asking for \$300 to help us cover the costs of purchasing, maintaining and running the equipment.

Grateful Thanks

The Catholic Women's League-St. Aidan Council thanks parishioners and well-wishers for their great support at the Autumn Bazaar and Bake Sale held on Saturday October 23, 2021. It was a grand success.

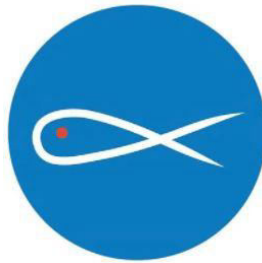
The Raffle of the Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in support of the Chalice and Seminarians was also well received.

Special mention to Fr. Steven who supported and promoted the events.

The Raffle was drawn on Sunday October 24, after the noon mass.

And the WINNER is..... **ANITA CHIU**

Congratulations Anita!



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

*"The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry, but He thwarts the craving of the wicked."
(Book of Proverbs Chap. 10:3)*

Every time we pass by the **Poor Box**, let us remind ourselves of God's mercy and compassion. It is in showing kindness and compassion to those who are in need, we can be His witnesses.

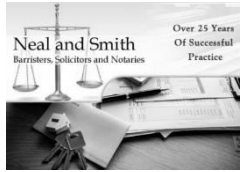
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Executive: 1st Mondays

General: 3rd Mondays

Visit our website at: kofc11332.org



The Catholic Women's League of Canada - St. Aidan Parish Council ***For God & Canada***

Monthly Meetings: **7:00 p.m.**

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