

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

November 14, 2021

Saturday November 13:

5:00 pm: Dennis Rogers

+ Carl Branco

+ Bosco Thomas

+ Antonio Salcedo

+ Belet Banzon

+ Valerie Horte-Barry

+ Manni & Youssef Walam

+ Fernando Suzara Jr.

Sunday November 14:

9:00 am: Holy Souls

10:30 am: + Aloysuis Kar On Leung

12:00 pm: Pro-Populo

Monday November 15:

9:00 am: + Noel Geniza

Tuesday November 16:

9:00 am: + Ben Dante Mino & Marie Colombe Mino

Wednesday November 17:

7:30 pm: + Louis & Wilfred Dos Santos

Thursday November 18:

9:00 am: + Patrick Edward Henry Harrison, Lucette Cloutier & Isobel Harrison Brown

Friday November 19:

9:30 am: Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm: + Rosa Lydia Saldanha

Saturday November 20:

9:00 am: Celebrant's Intentions



Register for Mass

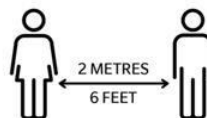
Pre-registration for Sunday Masses

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.** 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.***



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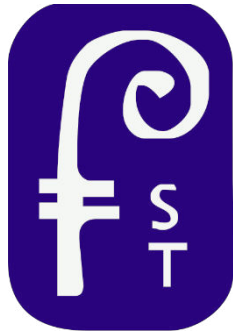
New Policy from the Archdiocese regarding vaccinations

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.***

St. Aidan Parish
"Prepare the way for the Lord"
December 16-24, 2021
6:00 am - 7:00 am
Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses

The Filipino community of St. Aidan's Parish would like to invite everyone to embrace their "beautiful gift" of **Simbang Gabi**. This is a Filipino Christmas tradition; a series of nine dawn Masses on the days leading up to Christmas, from **December 16th to December 24th**. The tradition goes back to colonial times, during Spanish rule, when Catholic priests started offering Mass very early in the morning so that farmers could attend morning Mass and still be at work before sunrise. ***Join us in preparing for the birth of Our Lord through this novena of prayer and sacrifice by participating in the nine Simbang Gabi Masses from December 16-24 at 6:00 am, at St. Aidan's church.*** After each 6:00 am Mass, a reception of coffee/tea and traditional Filipino foods will be available to eat or bring home. ***Everyone is welcome.***



Shepherd's Trust Collection this Weekend

There will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust this weekend. 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
A RAPID ANTIGEN TEST UPON ARRIVAL (COMPLIMENTARY)
IF YOU TEST POSITIVE, YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE EVENT.

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL VOC.A@ARCHTORONTO.ORG
REGISTER AT WWW.VOCATIONSFORONTARIO.CA/COMES&SEE

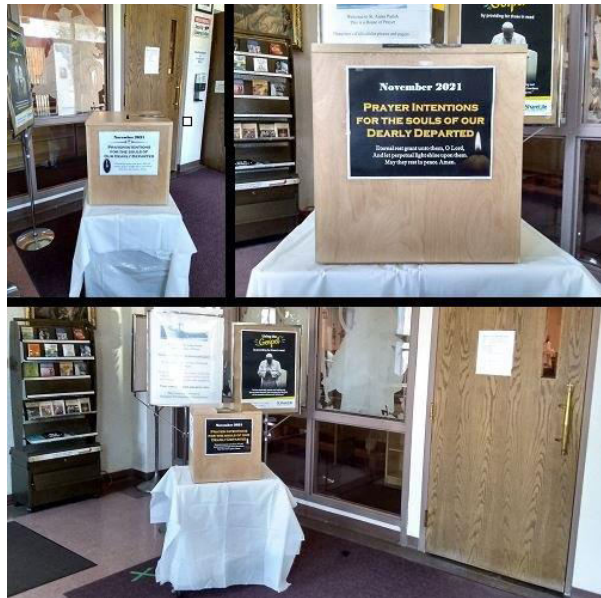


Are you thinking about the priesthood?

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.



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.



St. Joseph Prayers on Wednesday November 24th to gain an Indulgence

The Year of St. Joseph ends on December 8th. Until then, we can receive an indulgence through various devotions to St. Joseph. ***These acts must be accompanied by sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayer for the pope's intentions, and detachment from all sin.*** One of the ways we can gain an indulgence is by honouring St. Joseph with an act of piety or approved prayer on a Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph. **The Knights of Columbus of our parish have organized some prayers to St. Joseph after our 7:30 pm Mass on Wednesday November 24th.** Please join us for this event and gain an indulgence for yourself or for a deceased loved one.

LIVE STREAM 10:30 am

Sunday Mass
Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.

A banner for a live stream of a Sunday Mass at 10:30 am. The banner features a red background with white text for 'LIVE STREAM' and green text for '10:30 am'. Below the banner is a photograph of the church sanctuary during a Sunday Mass, showing the altar, pews, and stained glass windows. The text 'Sunday Mass' is written in yellow, and 'Live links on our parish website and Facebook pages.' is written in white below the photo.

Live Streaming of Sunday 10:30 am Mass

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

St. Aidan's Digital Ministry Live-Streaming

Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

A banner for live streaming of weddings or funerals. The banner features a black background with white text for 'St. Aidan's Digital Ministry' and red text for 'Live-Streaming'. Below the banner is a photograph of the church sanctuary during a wedding or funeral, showing the altar, pews, and stained glass windows.

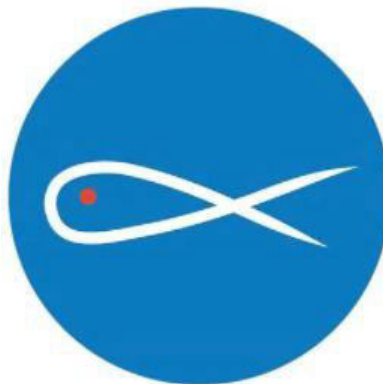
Live Streaming of Weddings or Funerals

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.



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.**



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

“By recognizing Christ in our less fortunate brethren, focusing on those persons whom Jesus Himself favoured, those who are often excluded and ignored by society, we are preparing to be recognized by Him in His final return.” - (St. John Paul II - Homily at the Jubilee of the Disabled, December 3, 2000).

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.

Thank you to all those who prepared the Thunder & Lightning casseroles to the Good Shepherd Center. May God bless you for your generosity.

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2022 Offertory Boxes

The **2022 Offertory Boxes** are now available for pick-up on the tables in the front of our church. 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 \(pre authorized giving\)](#).

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General: 3rd Mondays

Visit our website at: kofc11332.org



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