

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

March 27, 2022

Saturday March 26:

5:00 pm Fr. Michel Rodroque

Conversion of Justin

In Thanksgiving of Pacampara Family

In Thanksgiving of the Family

+ Joseph Loung

+ Christopher Fernandes

+ Anna Liza

+ Irwin & Sheila Faustin

+ Neville Pereira & Clara Pereira

Deceased Members of Patterson

And Nugara Families

Sunday March 27:

9:00 am + Timothy Wing Yee Au

10:30 am Rosa Cheng & Family

12:00 pm Pro – Populo

Monday March 28:

9:00 am + Carmelle Harrison

Tuesday March 29:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Edith Vasquez

Wednesday March 30:

7:30 pm + Eddie Sanchez

Thursday March 31:

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

Friday April 1:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm + Noel Geniza

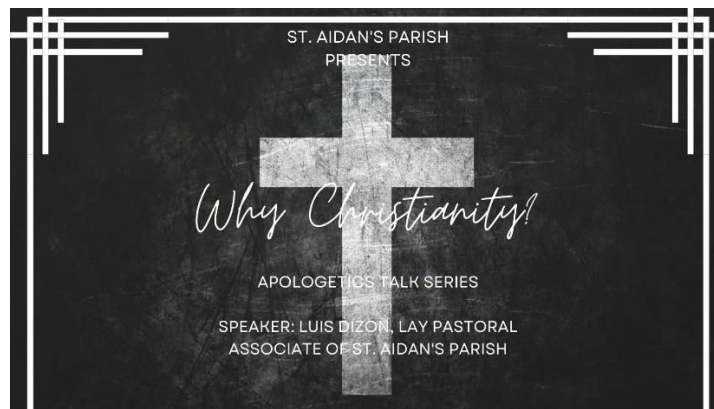
Saturday April 2:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



All Night Vigil of Adoration on First Friday, April 1st

After the 7:30 pm Mass on Friday, April 1st we will have an all-night vigil of adoration, with Our Eucharist Lord exposed for our adoration on the altar. The purpose of such an event is to imitate Our Lord who spent entire nights in prayer. This can be done to make reparation for the sins of mankind, to gain graces for oneself and others, and to grow in one's relationship with God. **For security reasons, we will lock the church doors during the night.** Adoration will end just before the morning Saturday 9:00 am Mass.



Why Christianity?

Do you have tough questions about the Christian faith, or have you been asked tough questions about your faith? Consider attending this series of talks where we will explore issues such as the existence of God, the historicity of Jesus, and other related topics. Each session will be on Monday evenings, every other week and is structured around a talk, small-group discussions, Q&A and a bit of socializing. This series is open to everyone. If you've been having questions about the Christian faith or just want to know more, then this series is the perfect venue to ask questions and discuss with like-minded people. Talks will be given by **Luis Dizon**, our **Lay Pastoral Associate**, and **Carina Sandejas**, who runs the **Young Rosary Prayer Warriors of Canada** ministry. **The in-person talks will begin at 7:00 pm at St. Aidan's church, and will also be live-streamed for those not able to attend in person.** The first talk will be on **Monday April 4 at 7:00 pm, at St. Aidan's church.** The topic is: **Who is Jesus?**



Humanitarian Aid for Ukrainians

The war between Russia and Ukraine continues. Donations to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war and have had to flee their country are being accepted. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the **Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT)** and the **Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)**. CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. You can donate:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/pray-for-ukraine/>
- By phone through the Development Office: **416-934-3411**
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: ***St. Aidan Church – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief***



Living Rosary on Friday March 25

The Legion of Mary of our parish will conduct a **Living Rosary at 6:00 pm in our church on Friday March 25 to honour Our Lady, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation.** There will also be a consecration prayer at the end of the Living Rosary. Everyone is invited to participate.



Pope Francis to Consecrate Humanity

in union with the Bishops and Faithful around the World

Pope Francis will consecrate Humanity, especially Russians and Ukrainians to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, March 25, at 6:30 pm Rome time, which is 1:30 pm our time. Yes, there has been a change as to when this will be done. You are invited to make this prayer of consecration on Friday, March 25 at 1:30 pm in union with Pope Francis and many others. Fr. Steven will also lead the faithful in reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at 1:00 pm. The text of the consecration will be available on our parish website, and in our church. We usually have adoration on Fridays till 12:30 pm, but this Friday adoration will continue until 5:45 pm. At 6:00 pm we will have the Living Rosary, led by the Legion of Mary. There will be no Adoration in the evening, at the usual 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm time slot.



Legion of Mary Acies on Sunday March 27

Members of the Legion of Mary from numerous parishes will gather at St. Aidan's from 2:00 to 4:00 pm to renew their consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary and their commitment to volunteering in the Legion of Mary. Please pray for them and the good works they do to promote the kingdom of God.



Income tax receipts for 2021 are ready

Please come to the church **Gift Shop** after any of the Sunday Masses to pick up your **income tax receipt**. Your **St. Vincent de Paul income tax receipts** can be collected in the foyer of the church.



ShareLife

Thank you to all of you who have continued to support ShareLife throughout the pandemic. Last year your donations totalled \$50,738. ShareLife agencies help more than 150,000 people every year. You helped 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies. You helped to ensure that nearly 7,000 seniors received dignified care. You helped facilitate the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese. You helped nearly 1,900 young pregnant/parenting women and their babies receive loving support. You helped invest in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$48,000. We will have a special collection for ShareLife this weekend. Your donation can be placed in the offertory box. You can also [donate online through our parish website](#) or at sharelife.org.



Lenten Parish Confessions

If you haven't been to confession for a while, it is a good idea to go before Easter. Many people wait till the last minute. Take advantage of the extra confession times that parishes will be offering during the next couple of weeks. **Parish Confessions at St. Aidan's will take place on Thursday, March 31 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** There will be three priests hearing confessions.



Free Bread on Fridays

As you may have noticed, ***we have free bread available every Friday evening and Saturday, with the option of leaving a donation for Covenant House.*** The bread is from Costco, and has just expired. Instead of throwing it out, a kind parishioner delivers it to St. Aidan's. Thank you for the free gift donation some of you have given to help support **Covenant House**. **Covenant House** helps youth who are homeless and trafficked to have a new start on life. ***For the month of January, your bread donations of \$1,259.30 was sent to Covenant House.***



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Aidan Council's
FOOD BANK PROJECT

Runs from February 13, 2022 - June 30, 2022

"... Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us." (From *The League Prayer*)

Parishioners are invited to participate in this project to boost the supplies at local food banks. Please consider picking up a few extra items from the list below during your regular grocery shopping to donate to this food project.

Please drop off your food items in the bins placed for this purpose in the church lobby.

Note that we are only collecting non-perishable items.



Food suggestions: (choose low sodium, low sugar, and high fibre options when possible).

- peanut butter
- canned soup
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- canned stew
- canned fish
- canned beans
- pasta sauce
- pasta (preferably whole grain)
- rice (preferably brown rice)
- cookies
- crackers
- oatmeal



Thank you very much for your generosity

Support our local food banks - Update on CWL's Food Bank Project

The CWL St. Aidan Council gratefully acknowledges our parishioners' ongoing donations to the Food Bank Project. As of mid-March, we have delivered approximately 150 Kilograms of canned and other assorted food to The Good Neighbours Food Bank on Markham Road. This is a busy location supporting many families. It is not very large but has a full kitchen which provides hot meals to many drop-ins who can eat in or take out. Our food donations were gratefully accepted, and we wish to thank you our parishioners who are donating so generously especially in this challenging time when prices of food and other items are rising steadily.

Our Food Bank Project runs until June 30, 2022. Right now, we have another 65 kilograms of food packed and ready for delivery, and we intend supporting a second food bank, this one at the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities on Eglinton Ave East.

Thank you and please look for regular updates in the bulletin.

If you have questions, please email: cwlcouncilstaidan@gmail.com

It all begins with sharing. No one should go hungry.



Novena to St. Anthony

The online Novena to St. Anthony is **on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm**. The [Zoom link](#) is posted on our parish website. The online Novena will continue every Tuesday, leading up to the Feast of St. Anthony. ***We will not be having our usual Tuesday evening Masses, even though the churches are open, so that more people can participate in the online Novena.*** You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena.

LIVE	STREAM	10:30 am
		
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.

St. Aidan's Digital Ministry	Live-Streaming
	

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.



Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has called the church together for a gathering called **Synod on Synodality**. The theme for the Synodal Church is communion, participation and mission. Part of what they will consider is how God is calling us to be the Church in the third millennium. As Christians we can look at issues within the church and discern how we are living right now and being faithful to the Lord. Your thoughts can be shared with our bishops by filling out the questionnaire on our website. Each diocese is called to summarize the input they receive and pass it on to the Conference of Catholic Bishops of Canada. [The questionnaire is on our parish website](#) and [on the Archdiocesan Website](#): Latest News – The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts. **Deadline is March 31st.**



Looking for New Finance Council Members

The Role of the Finance Council is to help monitor the parish's finances and to help in the decision-making process regarding how finances should be spent. Members also help ensure the physical upkeep of the parish, addressing needed repairs or improvements to church property. Members serve as an advisory body to the Pastor, helping him to make decisions in these areas. Meetings are once a month, usually Saturday mornings at 10 am. Membership is for 3 years but may be extended. We are looking for individuals who have experience with finances, architecture, construction or building maintenance or inspection. **If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Steven.**



ROSARY RALLY FOR PEACE

ACCORDING TO THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

St. Aidan's Church

3501 Finch Ave. East, Scarborough, ON

Saturday, April 2nd, 2022

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
at 9:00 am**

Followed by:

- Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries

1st Talk

**Historical Significance of the
Fatima Apparitions**

by Fr. Steven Szakaczki

- Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries

2nd Talk

The Most Holy Rosary our Greatest Weapon

by Fr. Joseph Moncada

- Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries

3rd Talk

**True Devotion and Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

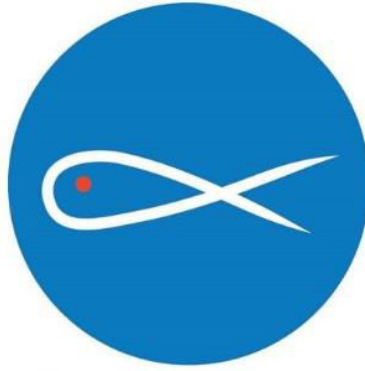
by David Campbell

Third Order Member of the Heralds of the Gospel

Conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Consecration Prayer, the Fatima Prayer of Reparation, and Benediction. (Expected time of conclusion: 12:30 pm)

Rosary Prayer Rally and Talks at St. Aidan's Church

On Saturday April 2nd, right after the 9:00 am Mass, we will have three talks covering different aspects of Our Lady of Fatima's Triumph of the Immaculate Heart. Before each talk we will recite one of the Mysteries of the Rosary. The event will last until about 12:30 pm and will conclude with the Litany of Our Lady. Please join us if you are available.



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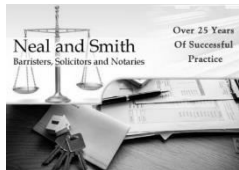
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Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross after the 7:30 pm Mass.

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Monthly Meetings: **7:00 pm**

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.**

Executive: **2nd Thursdays**

General: **4th Thursdays**

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