

# St. Aidan Church

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## SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday - 5:00 pm (vigil)  
Sunday - 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Tuesday - 9:00 am  
Wednesday - 7:30 pm  
Thursday - 9:00 am  
Friday - (Ad Orientem Mass) 9:30 am  
Adoration after 9:00 am Mass until 12:30 pm  
(Ad Orientem Mass) 7:30 pm  
Adoration from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm Mass

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory well in advance for general instruction.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:50 pm and 20 minutes before every Mass, except Friday evening.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married should contact Father Steven one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering into marriage.

## COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Brought to the homebound every Sunday.  
Please contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

## MASS INTENTIONS

See Rose Ylagan at the Gift Shop after all weekend Masses.

## BULLETIN

Notices must be handed in by Tuesday morning.  
Please contact Office.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Aidan Catholic - 3521 Finch Avenue East  
Telephone: 416-393-5350  
St. Sylvester Catholic - 260 Silver Springs Blvd.  
Telephone: 416-393-5373

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

See ad at back of bulletin or call 416-733-8544

**We welcome all new parishioners!**  
Please register at the Gift Shop after all weekend Masses.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steven Szakaczki - *Pastor*  
Luis Dizon - *Lay Pastoral Associate*  
Rose Ylagan - *Secretary*  
Amable Baylosis - *Custodian*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday until 12:30 pm  
(Also after Sunday Masses in the Gift Shop.)

## DEVOTIONS

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

Friday Devotions - 7:00 pm, Mass - 7:30 pm

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday - 7:30 pm

### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

After the 9:30 am Friday Ad Orientem Mass, with Adoration until 12:30 pm, and again from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.  
(before the 7:30 pm Ad Orientem Mass).

## MINISTRIES

Altar Society - Marie Saldanha - 416-491-9876  
Altar Servers - Brenda Fernandes - 647-352-2756  
Baptism - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704  
Children's Program - Phillip Francis - 416-754-8417  
Eucharistic Ministers - Aggie Gomez - 416-292-5707  
Counters - Gwen Faustin - 647-300-9551  
First Holy Communion/Confirmation - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704  
Hospitality - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016  
Lectors - Delba Lewis-Noronha - 416-492-7245  
Marriage Preparation - Aggie & Wilfred Gomez - 416-292-5707  
12 Noon Choir - Franz Braganza - 647-273-0495  
Procession Coordinator - George Fernandes - 416-493-0016  
R.C.I.A. (Converts) - Fr. Steven Szakaczki - 416-494-2704  
ShareLife/The Shepherds' Trust - Artimizia Tellis 416-491-3937  
Volunteers' Screening - Bettina Geniza - 416-493-0701

## SOCIETY LEADERS

Knights of Columbus - Mark Spanjers, GK - 1-519-616-2345  
Catholic Women's League - Patricia Lobo - 416-895-4621  
Legion of Mary - Marie J. Wo Kai Sang - 647-248-1762  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Savio Ferrao - 647-772-1319

**WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES**

**St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**April 3, 2022**

**Saturday April 2:**

5:00 pm Alex & Mary Cheng  
Bream & Robbie Archiball  
Maria Fe Corpuz & Family  
Helen, John & Mark Fleishmeak  
In Thanksgiving of Krishni Weckramasinghe  
In Thanksgiving of Luce Wong & Family  
Peace in Ukraine & Russia  
+ Aggie Wong  
Departed Souls

**Sunday April 3:**

9:00 am + Veere & Josephine Veerasuntharam  
10:30 am + Jeyaseelan Thuraisamy  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

**Monday April 4:**

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

**Tuesday April 5:**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Jimmy Loong

**Wednesday April 6:**

7:30 pm + Manuel Sr. & Felisa Tan

**Thursday April 7:**

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

**Friday April 8:**

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm Gloria Ebaló

**Saturday April 9:**

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention



### ***National March for Life in Ottawa, Thursday May 12***

Please consider joining Fr. Steven and other parishioners for the **March for Life** in Ottawa on **Thursday May 12th**. **We will start with Mass at St. Aidan's at 6:15 am and leave the church for Ottawa at 7:00 am. We hope to be back at the parish by 8:30 pm.** This event is being organized by our Knights of Columbus. Tickets for the bus are \$50 per person and will be sold after Sunday Masses.



### ***Mama-Mia Fest***

St. Aidan's **Knights of Columbus** is organizing a **Mama-Mia Fest** for the weekend of **April 30/May 1**. They will be preparing a **mouth-watering, finger-licking, tasty take-away Dinner Box**, which will include Pasta, Special meat sauce/cheese topping/garlic bread, along with salad and salad dressing. The food is prepared by a Certified professional Chef who is one of our brother Knights. Other volunteers are also certified food safety handlers. We ask that you register in advance for these Dinner Boxes, for a cost of **\$15 per box**. The Dinner Boxes will be handed out from the Hall kitchen. The proceeds of this sale will go towards two worthy causes: **Share Life** and **Knights of Columbus Charities**. We thank you in advance in anticipation of your kind support. For more information, visit us in the foyer.



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*

### ***CWL's Food Bank Project***

The CWL St. Aidan Council gratefully acknowledges our parishioners' ongoing donations to the **Food Bank Project**. 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.**

If you have questions, please email: [cwlcouncilstaidan@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### ***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.

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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**

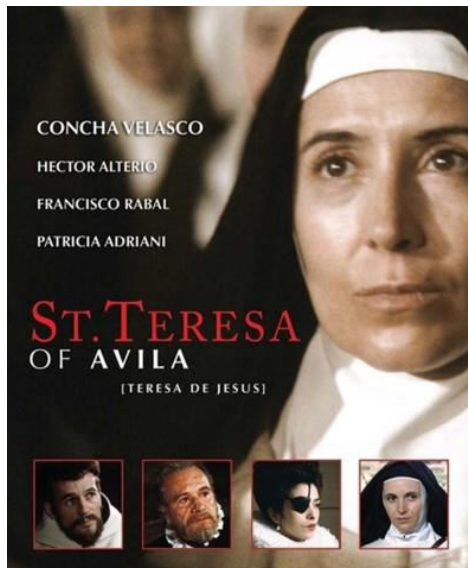
by David Campbell

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)

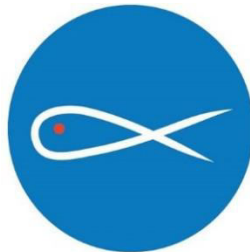
## ***Rosary Prayer Rally and Talks at St. Aidan's Church***

**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.**



***Online Movie Night, Saturday April 2, 7:00 pm***

We will be watching the second part of a mini-series on the **Life of St. Teresa of Avila**. St. Teresa was one of the greatest mystics. She is a Doctor of the Church. This Series entails her conversion, transformation as well as her reform of the Carmelite Order which had fallen into tremendous laxity. There are 8 parts to this mini-series. Roughly every two weeks, we will watch one segment. The Series is in Spanish with English subtitles. **The link** for the Series will be on our parish website. Join us from the comfort of your own home. We usually have very good discussions after each showing.



St. Vincent de Paul

***Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

***“The mission of proclaiming Christ, through action or through words, is one mission. The mission of love and compassion is the other”..... - Mother Teresa***

During this Lenten season, let us intensify our efforts in this mission of love and compassion by doing the ‘extra’ and as a community, care for those among **us whose need is the greatest**. Please remember the **POOR BOX** on your way out of the Church. Your contribution of any measure will go a long way. Thank you for your support.

Thank you also to all those who prepared the **Thunder & Lightning** casseroles to the **Good Shepherd Centre**. May the good Lord bless you for your kind generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Telephone: **647-772-1319**    **[www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)**

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## St. Aidan Conference

We thank God for His many blessings and graces on our Society especially during this unprecedented pandemic. As we glimpse the end of this pandemic, we renew our commitment to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. The pandemic has forced all of us to revisit how we have been fulfilling our Mission. There have been many hurdles and challenges, but we move forward with courage and resilience.



Bundle Up

### TALK TO US

Telephone: 647-772-1310

## Be Not Afraid. I am with you until the end of time (Matt.28.20)

We thank our Parish Priest, Fr. Steven for his ongoing support to our Society and all you parishioners for your prayers and support to:

- The Poor Box
- Bundle Up Weekends
- Thunder & Lightning casseroles
- Donations in kind

*Thank you!*



Bundle Up

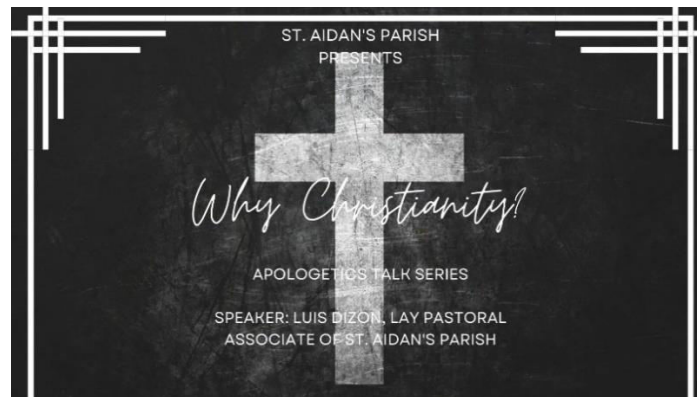
## March 2022

We are also thankful to CWL – St. Aidan's Council for their donation of \$665/- and to TD Bank for their volunteer grant of \$500.00. May God bless you all abundantly for your generosity.

Opening Balance	\$8,342
SVP Head Office funding	\$8,000
Church donations	\$20,460
INCOME	\$36,802
Gift Cards given	\$28,885
Operating expenses	\$709
Total Expenses	\$29,594
Ending Balance	\$7,208
Assisted Neighbours in Need	50
43 families Christmas assistance	\$4,300
Thunder & Lightning casseroles	241

## 2022 St. Vincent de Paul Newsletter

[Larger version of Newsletter at this link on our parish website](#)



## 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?**





## 2022 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 9 - *Palm Sunday*

5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, April 10

9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

### Monday, April 11

9:00 am Mass

### Tuesday, April 12

9:00 am Mass

### Wednesday, April 13

7:30 pm Mass

### Thursday, April 14 - *Holy Thursday*

**NO MORNING MASS**

7:30 pm Mass of the Last Supper & Adoration until 12:00 Midnight

### Friday, April 15 - *Good Friday*

1:00 pm - Good Friday Service

3:00 pm - Good Friday Service

### Saturday, April 16 - *Holy Saturday*

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

### Sunday, April 17 - *Easter Sunday*

9:00 am, 10:30 & 12:00 noon



**NOTE:** There are now **CLICKABLE LINKS** provided in the graphics in the Bulletin Advertisers section at the back of our bulletin.

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