

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Adoration before Weekday Masses

Please note that we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration for roughly one hour before all weekday Masses. Come and adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and receive an abundance of His blessings and graces.

Vocation Seeds

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Matt McCarthy, director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

Envelopes for All Souls

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our deceased loved ones and praying for them. You can write their names on the envelopes and drop them into the box which is placed by the Pieta Statue. Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance in all the Masses in the month of November. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

Christmas in Our Hearts

Please join us on Saturday December 7, following the 5:00 pm Mass for a Christmas Concert, put on by some of St. Aidan's singers and choirs, including our Children's Choir. This event is being organized by the Parish Council. Donations will be accepted to help cover some costs of purchasing new equipment for the music ministry. Some light refreshments will be available after the concert.

If you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because he is the way.— St. Thomas Aquinas`

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 23:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Quimbao Family
Birthday Blessings for Brenda Fernandes
+Nellie Ragos Vasquez
+Peter & Zita Fernandes
+Laurence Bradley
+Christopher Thomas
+Tiefu Maria Lee & Chrinzhe John Ding
+Barry & Linda Wheater

Deceased Members of Rodrigues & Patrao Families

Sunday November 24:

9:00 am 37th Wedding Anniversary of Carlos and Elvie Garcia
10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday November 25:

9:00 am +Armando Sr. & Loreto Lanot

Tuesday November 26:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Yin Man Lee

Wednesday November 27:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving
Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Nuns
Deacons, Doctors, Teachers, Cops
+Norlando Robles
+Herbert Perinpanayagam
+Wilhelmina S. Esguera
+Fermin Kwan

Thursday November 28:

9:00 am +Micheale & Angela Cari-Cari

Friday November 29:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions
7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Samuel Chung

Saturday November 30:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Blessing of Baby Jesus on the First Weekend of Advent: Many of you put a Christmas manger in your homes in preparation for Christmas. It is a tradition in many countries to bring your baby Jesus to church on the first weekend of Advent to have it blessed. On the weekend of November 30/December 1 you are encouraged to bring your baby Jesus to Mass and Fr. Steven will bless them.

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Silent time after Holy Communion

The silent time after having received Holy Communion is intended to help us communicate with Jesus/God who is truly present within us. Our worthy reception of Holy Communion and the ten to fifteen minutes afterwards is the time that we are most united to God, closed to Him. Let us take advantage of this time to speak with Our Lord within us and to give Him thanks for this tremendous gift of Himself to us in the Eucharist.

**Christmas Party for the Parish Children
December 21**

St. Aidan Social Committee is organizing a Christmas Party for the Parish Children (Age 0-10 years) on Saturday, December 21 at St. Aidan's Parish Hall from 11:00am to 2:00 pm. Registration is required: \$5 per child. Please register during the weekend of November 30 to December 15 in the foyer.

For more information please contact:
Florinda D'Costa - 416 499 0714
Gwyneth Faustin - 647 300 9551

**St. Aidan Parish Library Book Feature
of the Month**

"An Introduction to Prayer" By Bishop Robert Barron. This book is filled with insights that will inspire you to seek out more frequent conversations with God and further your spiritual life. There are multiple copies available in our library. Come visit after each Mass on weekends and borrow this book. The library also has a rich collection of books that deal with social issues, the lives of the saints, our Catholic faith, children's books and DVDs are also available to borrow.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org
We were all made to give. Giving to those in need can bring you more joy than money can ever buy.

Parish Building and Maintenance Fund

Here is a summary of some of our recent undertakings. Recently we had install a new toilet, replace the hot water boiler, and we replaced the interlocking stones at the north exit of the church (by the Pieta Statue) with a cement walkway. We also need to do some roof repairs before it gets too cold. We also hired a company, Build Max Ltd, to inspect our church building and to make recommendations of needed repairs. As a first priority they recommend that the cracks in the Bell Tower on the north side need to be addressed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parish Advent Reflection

The CWL members of our parish are organizing a Parish Advent Reflection on Saturday November 30, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. The guest speaker is Rev. Joshua Grandmaison, CC Assistant Pastor, St. Timothy Parish, Scarborough. Come and join us as we prepare our hearts in the anticipation of the coming of the Lord. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul
December 7-8**

The SVDP will collect gently used clothing, shoes, and linens on the weekend of December 7-8, to support our Neighbours-in-Need (NINs). Please bring your donation to the truck/bin parked at the back of the church parking lot. The collection bin will be open all day on Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers will be available to assist with loading before and after Mass. Properly secure your bags to keep the items safe. Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials, and videotapes will not be accepted. For more information, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca Thank you for your continued support!

Winter Clothing for the Poor & Homeless

The cold winter months are quickly approaching. Let us answer Jesus' call to "clothe the naked." Please consider donating gently used or new: Winters coats, hats and gloves. New or unused long underwear and warm socks are also needed. Items needed are for both men and women. A collection bin will be in the foyer the weekend of December 14/21. Items collected will be distributed at various Food Banks. Thank you in advance for your generosity.