

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.” Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This solemnity usually occurs on December 8 but because it falls on a Sunday this year, it is transferred to Monday December 9. In addition to our regularly scheduled Monday 9:00 am Mass we will also have Mass in the evening at 7:30 pm.

Living Rosary

The Living Rosary will be recited on Monday December 9 at 6:00 pm. This is organized by the Legion of Mary. Everyone is invited to participate.

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.

Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses

We will again have our 6:00am Novena of Masses. These will begin on Monday December 16 and continue till Tuesday December 24. After each 6:00 am Mass, a breakfast will be provided by the organizers. If you wish to donate to this undertaking, please speak to the organizers after weekend Masses. Mass intentions for these 6:00 am Masses will be accepted by the organizers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 30:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Jose Gregorio Moreno
Birthday Blessings for Andrew Dos Santos
+Christopher Thomas
+Lorenzo Sr. & Belen Morin
+Maria Marilyn Ocumen
+Frances & Rosie Fernandes
+Santana De Silva
+Franklin & Lurlin Tenn
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday December 1:

9:00 am + Eugenia & Pedro Daddon

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday December 2:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl, Colleen, Malcolm

Tuesday December 3:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Wednesday : December 4:

7:30 pm In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary
All Saints
+Vettivelu Veerasuntharam
+Pedro & Eugenia Daddon
+Pedro & Biatriz Yurong
Victims of War and Calamities

Thursday December 5:

9:00 am Marriage Blessings for Karl and Colleen
Mangune

Friday December 6:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intentions
7:30 pm In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday December 7:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intentions

First Friday All Night Vigil

We will have our All Night Vigil of Adoration on Friday December 6 after the 7:30 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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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.

The Pope's Prayer Intention

For pilgrims of hope: Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope. To read reflections on the Pope's Prayer Intentions, visit www.livingwithchrist.ca

Congratulations and Remembrance

Congratulations to Simon Linus Doss and Edlina Therese Doss who were baptized recently. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Geoffry Cooper who passed away recently

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:
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We can't help everyone, but ... Everyone can help someone. - Dr. Loretta Scott

A man there was, and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had. - John Bunyan

Simbang Gabi Christmas Lantern (Parol) Making

The Star of Bethlehem is one of the symbols of Christmas. The brilliant star of unusual brightness led the three wise men from far away lands to undertake the arduous journey and follow the star which eventually led them to the infant Savior. To remember this special star, the organizers of the Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses are inviting families to join our annual Christmas Star Lantern (Parol) Making Contest. Your star will need to be submitted by December 16, by 11 am. The wooden sticks used to make the stars are available for pick up after Sunday Masses. Families are encouraged to be creative in decorating their own lanterns. The lanterns will be hung in the parish hall and can be brought home on December 24th. Three prizes will be awarded for the best lanterns. The winners will be announced on December 21.

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 weekends of December 15 and December 22. Items collected will be distributed at various Food Banks. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

All for God and for God's glory. In whatever you do, think of the glory of God as your main goal.—
- St. John Bosco