

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Lenten Parish Confession

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 Monday, April 7 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We will try to have three priests available for hearing confessions.

## Jubilee Year Prayers

During the season of Lent we will be reciting the Jubilee year prayer at all Sunday Masses. Be sure to take a prayer card from the entrance of the church and bring it with you for Mass. You are encouraged to recite the prayer on your own at other times also.

## Lenten Reflection Talk

Inviting all parishioners to a Lenten Reflection Talk on Saturday, March 29, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. The title of the talk is "Tempted, Tested, Transformed-Embracing Self-Denial and the Cross". Discover how self-denial is not a loss, but a path to true freedom and transformation. Our Lenten Reflection speaker is Rev. Fr. Michael Corpus, Vice-Rector of St. Augustine Seminary. The event is free and light refreshments will be available. The event is organized by the CWL St. Aidan Council. Any free-will donations are appreciated and will go towards CWL charities.

## Stations of the Cross During Lent

One great way to deepen our spiritual life during Lent is praying the Stations of the Cross. Every Friday during the season of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross after the Friday evening 7:30 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary is organizing a Living Rosary on Tuesday March 25 at 6:00pm on the Feast Day of the Annunciation. We are inviting everyone to join us on this important day.

God will give us all blessings which were promised us through Christ. - St. Justin

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday March 22:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessing for Rosemarie Santos  
Birthday Blessing Therese Camille Lanoza  
+Nellie Ragos Vasquez  
+Anita Caayao  
+Francis Cuda  
+Renato Pacheco  
+Jose & Virginia Martinez  
Deceased Members of Tanojo Family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday March 23:

9:00 am Birthday Blessing for Karl Mangune  
  
10:30 am +Patrick Fanning  
  
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday March 24:

9:00 am Joey Yujuico

### Tuesday March 25:

9:00 am Ester & Joe Quadros  
  
7:30pm St. Anthony Novena Mass

### Wednesday March 26:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ambrosio Family  
All Religious  
Pearl Rodcliffe & Family  
Birthday Blessing for Denham Patterson  
+Al Jacobs  
+Arnold Mendoza  
+Lawrence Blackmore

### Thursday March 27:

9:00 am +Francis Mulcahy

### Friday March 28

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions  
  
7:30 pm +Eddie Sanchez

### Saturday March 29:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

The soul is regenerated in the sacred waters of baptism and thus becomes God's child. - St. Maximilian Kolbe

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### St. Anthony's Novena Masses

St. Anthony's Tuesday Novena Masses will continue on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction. 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 every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

### March for Life in Ottawa

St. Aidan Knights of Columbus is organizing a day trip to Ottawa on Thursday May 8, for the 28th Annual National March for Life. We depart St. Aidan Church at 6:30 am to Parliament Hill, Ottawa and will return by 9:30 pm. We will start the day with a Mass at St. Aidan's at 5:45 am. The cost is \$60 per person. Please see the Knights in the foyer or contact Luis Dizon (647-862-6717) or Wilfred Gomez (416-388-0478)

### Volunteer Organist/Pianist

The 10:30 am Sunday choirs are looking for a volunteer organ/piano accompanist, with a minimum grade 9 of the Royal Conservatory of Music or equivalent. If you would be interested in helping out with the 10:30 am choirs, please contact May at [2923sacc@gmail.com](mailto:2923sacc@gmail.com)

### Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer ongoing accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: April 5 and July 12. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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That's what I consider true generosity: You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing.  
— Simone de Beauvoir

### Movie Night

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on Saturday April 12, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at around 6:15. We will be showing Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion of Christ" which most of you have probably seen already. It is worth watching again and having a discussion about it as we prepare to commemorate the passion of Christ in Holy Week. We will have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. The movie is roughly two hours long. The Movie Nights are free. We will be selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending and requesting pizza, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

### Mrs. Szakaczki

Fr. Steven has obtained permission from the Archdiocese to have his mom live with him here in the Rectory of St. Aidan's Church. She will be paying for room and board.

### Bundle –Up for St. Vincent de Paul

April 12 -13, 2025

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will collect gently used clothing, shoes, and linens on the weekend of April 12-13 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 on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Volunteers will be available to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Properly secure your bags to keep the items safe. Appliances, baby or standard furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, building materials, and video tapes are not accepted. For more information, please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca). Thank you for your continued support!

### Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape

St. Aidan's parish has a small replica pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape that parishioners can request to visit your home for a one or two-week period. The Pilgrim Statue Home visitation Program is an aid to help us respond to the request made by our Blessed Mother. If you would like to have the pilgrim statue visit your home and have your family and friends gather to pray and obtain more of Our Lady's intercessory blessings, please contact: Naomi Patterson at [naomipatterson@rogers.com](mailto:naomipatterson@rogers.com) or Deborah Patterson at [debmustachi@rogers.com](mailto:debmustachi@rogers.com)