

## *From the Diocese and Beyond*

1. **Confession and Adoration:** On Saturday, March 28, 2020 in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am – 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.
2. **Right to Life Dinner:** with guest speaker Amy Ford. Sat. Feb. 29th, Holiday Inn, (327 Ontario St.) Adults—\$50, Students—\$25. Tickets: Jenor Darryl 905.892.0543. jnohara@computan.com., **before Feb. 23** so St. Al's can sit together.
3. **Annual Benefit Gala:** Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Supports students in need, and providing scholarships. Fri. Apr. 17. Club Roma. \$80/ person. Info: 905-735-0240. or foundationgala@nfce.com.
4. **The "Light is On":** Confessions every weeknight, Mon—Fri, 8 pm to 9 pm at St. Denis Parish, 230 Lake St., St. Catharines.



## *Shepherd's Corner*

Dear Parishioners,

What do we do if a priest is bringing the Blessed Sacrament into our home for a sick member of the family?

All the members of the family greet the priest at the door. One carries a lighted blessed candle. All kneel in adoration for a moment. When the priest says, 'Peace be to this house' all respond, 'And to all who dwell herein.' Rise and escort the priest to the patient, with a brief pit-stop for hand-washing. (There's no need for small-talk at this time.) Close to the patient, have prepared a small table covered with a clean, white cloth and, *if possible*, a standing crucifix and the other of two blessed candles lighted (with the cross arranged between them) and a holy water bottle. Also on the table should be a lavabo bowl or shallow glass with 1 oz of water and empty space for the priest's pix, book, and holy oils if applicable.

All kneel in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. If the patient wishes to confess, all withdraw for privacy, and return later for the other portions of the ceremony and prayers. May Christ bless your home!

God love you,                      — *Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP*



*Bulletin of Information*  
*1 March, 2020*

# *St. Aloysius* *Parish*

*Traditional Latin Mass Apostolate*  
*Diocese of St. Catharines*  
*Served by the*  
*Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter*

**Sunday Mass Times:** 9 am (low) and 11 am (high)  
Weekdays: please see inside cover.

**Confessions:** 30 minutes before each Mass, Saturdays 4—5 pm  
or by appointment.

**Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday 8:30  
am—6:30 pm, with Benediction; First Fridays 6—7 pm.

**Baptism:** Contact the office one month prior to proposed date.

**Marriage:** Contact the office six months prior to proposed date;  
preparation is required.

**Legion of Mary:** Praesidium Meeting, Tuesdays 2 pm.

**Holy Face of Jesus Devotion:** Tuesday following 7:30 am Mass.

**First Friday:** Hour of Reparation 6-7pm, followed by 7 pm Mass.

**First Saturday:** Rosary and Meditation after 9 am Mass.

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# Schedule of Masses and Intentions

Date	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Requested by
Sun. 1 Mar.	1st Sunday in Lent, 1st cl.	9 am Pro Populo 11 am + Giovanni Emmanuel	— Michael & Colleen Arsenault
Mon. 2 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	7 pm Celebrant's Intention	—
Tues. 3 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	7:30 am Marie Toner	Genevieve Nohara
Wed. 4 Mar.	Ember Wednesday, 2nd cl. (St. Casimir)	7:30 am Maria & John Bak Adoration 7 pm Celebrant's Int.	Private Int. —
Thurs. 5 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	7:30 am Sylvia Burns	Helene Kump
Fri. 6 Mar.	Ember Friday 2nd cl. (Comm. Ss. Perpetua and Felicity)	7 pm Ava Wilson 7:45 pm Stations of the Cross	Wilson Family
Sat. 7 Mar.	Ember Saturday, 2nd cl. (Comm. St. Thomas Aquinas)	9 am + Frank Lawrence	Manon Kawula
Sun. 8 Mar.	2nd Sunday of Lent, 1st cl.	9 am Danny Kump 11 am Pro Populo	Gabriela & Catherine Paquette —

 Shading indicates a special schedule.



# Announcements

- Welcome to our visitors.** Please join us in the hall after the 11 am Mass.
- Thank you** to all who participated and made our 40 Hours, Mardi Gras, and Ash Wednesday go so smooth. Thank you for your kind wishes on the occasion of my Anniversary.
- 40 Days for Life:** 40 Days for Life – Be part of this peaceful campaign by prayer and fasting during Lent. We ask each church to adopt ONE DAY from 8 am – 8 pm, with two or more people to give public witness for one or two hours standing on Portage Street at the Niagara Falls General Hospital, holding a sign “Pray to end Abortion.” **OUR DAY IS: Sat. April 4.** To sign up: [www.wpcprolife.com](http://www.wpcprolife.com), and follow the link. You may sign up at your church OR –Annette: [loeffenlife@gmail.com](mailto:loeffenlife@gmail.com)
- Stations of the Cross in Lent:** These will be prayed after the evening Mass on Fridays, beginning around 7:45 pm.
- 1st Communion and Confirmation:** Preparations are underway. Please call the office if you have a candidate not yet registered.
- Confession and Adoration:** Sat. Mar. 28 in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available 10 am – 2 pm, including St. Aloysius.
- Photo Directories:** There are still 4 or 5 to be picked up.
- Lenten Days of Recollection:** Women—Sat. Mar. 7 and Men—Sat. Mar. 14. Sign-up to attend (or to work) at the back of the church, OR register by email: [stalloysiuspastor@protonmail.com](mailto:stalloysiuspastor@protonmail.com).
- Marathon?** Our very own Matthew Jagas, along with some other (crazy) OLGs seminarians, have decided to run in a marathon on May 3rd. They had the brilliant idea to make it a fund-raising opportunity. See pictures and full explanation here: <https://www.wonderwe.com/sl2vrzs>.
- Volunteer gratitude.** As you may know, we rely on our fearless volunteers to keep the wheels turning. We are in need of cleaners. If you'd like to pitch in, there's a place for you! The rewards are out-of-this-world. Please call the office and ask for Viola 289-362-1598.
- Fundamentals of Catholicism:** A Course for Adults. Thursdays 6:30—7:30 pm at St. Denis Parish (230 Lake St., St. Catharines).
- Youth Group:** For those twelve (12) and up. Meets regularly. For more info please call the office and I'll put you in touch with the parent leaders.
- Offertory Collections:** 23 Feb: Offertory—\$1,426; Building Fund—\$160; SOLI Sisters—\$1,230. Thank you for your continuing supporting.
- Young Adult Group:** Next mtg March 28 in the church hall at 5 pm. Bring a hearty salad to share. (This group is for those 18 and up.) More info: [mariasarahdelduca@gmail.com](mailto:mariasarahdelduca@gmail.com).