



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

It is odd, I'll freely admit, for a pastor to promote a certain consumer product. Whether it's Tide, Cheer or No-name is irrelevant to the spiritual life. Not irrelevant, however, are products for the mind. Your source of knowledge is important—you should read only the best philosophers, best literature, best history, and read/watch only the best news of current events. Getting half a story is worse than getting no story. For instance, those who regularly watch CNN are only given reasons to despise the US President; it's hardly possible to have a balanced view. How do we know that we don't know? The president is not important for your spiritual life; the rabid bias—to the level of blatant dishonesty—of the media is, and poses a real danger.

We are what we eat. If our only source of news is the government sponsored networks, then we acquire the government's mind, just like North Korea. Communism was imposed by revolution and maintained by total force. Socialism, likewise, is maintained by coercion. In Canada, can a politician who doesn't support socialism be elected? How? He would be forbidden membership in a major party, and any reasonable coverage on TV. His rejection is done for us. So much for freedom.

A world in revolt: Liberals are always seeking a revolution. While a conservative attitude leads one to conform one's ideas to what is true; a liberal attitude leads one to conform the truth to one's ideas. Liberal men seek to impose their ideas onto the world; only a world in revolt will be malleable enough to accept these ideas. Revolutionary men are, therefore, most often seeking evil.

Wars and rumours of wars. A rumour can be just as effective in getting people to act as real news. Rumours and lies are cheap to produce; revolutionary men need them. As Captain Kirk was warned by the Borg, 'Resistance is futile.' This kind of warning is fake: it's given for the Borg's convenience, not the good of the Enterprise. Scrutinize information. Ask, who will benefit?

Independent. One America News Network is an independent channel, whose purpose is, refreshingly, to relate the news. I am not aware of a Canadian equivalent. Unlike the mainstream outlets, on either side of the border, OAN still distinguishes between news coverage from commentary. They also offer conservative minded commentary. If you are seeking news of current events, hopefully with great moderation, I recommend this channel because they are independent and conservative. (NB: I didn't say perfect, best, or Catholic.) In Canada: www.oann.com.

Absurd censorship. A video banned by Google, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter is viewable at OAN. OAN wants you to make your own decision; Google wants to make that decision for you. See the link on the inside of the bulletin.

God keep you. *Fr. R Novokowsky, FSSP*

St. Aloysius Parish

*Bulletin of Information for
2 August 2020*

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



INTERIM Sunday Mass Times:

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm

Weekdays: please see inside cover.

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

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
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. 2 Aug.	9th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd cl.	8:30 am Pro Populo 10:30 am Jason Baruk 1 pm Mark McGonegal	— Baruk Family Frank & Kathy Abbruscato
Mon. 3 Aug.	Feria, 4th cl. (St. Stephen, Protomartyr)	—	—
Tues. 4 Aug.	St. Dominic, C, 3rd cl.	7:30 am + Alistair Mac-Donald	M & C Arsenault
Wed. 5 Aug.	Dedication of St. Mary Major, 3rd cl.	7:30 am Idella & Stanley Samson	Private
Thurs. 6 Aug.	Transfiguration of the Lord, 2nd cl. (Ss. Sixtus II & Companians)	7:30 am Michael & Katalin Somogyvari	J & N Somogyvari
Fri. 7 Aug.	St. Cajetan, C, 3rd cl. (St. Donatus)	7 pm + Julia Fainero	Casey Polczynski
Sat. 8 Aug.	St. John Mary Vianney, 3rd cl. (FSSP) (Ss. Cyriacus, Largus, & Smaragdus)	9 am Paz P. Geslani	W & K Maczynski
Sun. 9 Aug.	10th Sunday aft. Pentecost, 2nd cl.	8:30 am Pro Populo 10:30 am Bishop Bergie 1 pm Maria Delduca	— Arsenault Family Laura Raaymakers

 Shading indicates a special schedule.



Announcements

- Welcome** to our visitors and new parishioners.
- Monday:** There is no public Mass on Monday, and the office is closed.
- Sunday Mass Schedule:** 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 1 pm.
- New Mandatory Face Mask Bylaw for the Niagara Region:** Briefly: Those in an indoor public area must wear a mask unless they cannot, or have been given an exception. No one can force you to wear it, nor will you be asked why not. (See accompanying documents for details.)
- Feeling Sick?** If feeling sick, you are not obliged to attend Holy Mass; in fact, you are forbidden to attend. This by the Niagara bylaw and diocesan policy. Therefore, if you are experiencing flu or cold-like symptoms, please stay home. (This does NOT include allergy related morning sniffles.) If the priest experiences these symptoms, all the Masses will be cancelled, and notification will be sent by email.
- Register for Sunday Mass:** Please register for a seat in the church (1/3 capacity) or feel free to sit in the basement over-flow with live-stream available, and an opportunity to join the line for Holy Communion for the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses only. I will “invite” you to register on Tuesday; please respond to this invitation by noon Friday; I will answer your reply by end-of-day Friday. Thank you for your patience with this process!
- Sunday 2 Aug.:** On the second day of August, a plenary indulgence may be gained by visiting a church and there reciting an Our Father and Creed. This is called the Portiuncula Indulgence.
- First Friday Adoration:** Holy Hour 5:45 to 6:45 pm. Mass at 7 pm.
- Doctors Speaking Up:** Some doctors in America are taking a stand against sensorship and promoting the drug hydroxychloroquine to treat the coronavirus. Watch the video that’s been banned by Google, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter. <https://www.oann.com/hydroxychloroquine/>
- Live Streaming on YouTube:** Search for “St. Aloysius—Thorold” or click this link : https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtU-o87XRrUpg?view_as=subscriber
- Email Communication:** You can request to receive email notices from this parish office at: staloyiuspastor@yahoo.ca.
- Collections 26 July:** Offertory—\$1,562; SOLI Sisters—\$830; E-transfers for July: Offertory—\$1860; Building Fund—\$100; SOLI Sisters—\$300. Thank you for your material support of the parish.
- Interac e-Transfers:** These are easily made and can be directed to any fund, regular offertory, or a any special collection (i.e. Building Fund, SOLI Sisters, etc), or split for several purposes. Just specify in the memo line.