

strictions as soon as possible. I am hoping and praying that I will be able to offer you a specific date in the near future. Please share this information with your parishioners.”

11. **Confraternity of St. Peter:** By decree of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, dated May 11, 2015, a **plenary indulgence** is also granted at the usual conditions to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter the day of their admission and each February 22nd and June 29th. Members of the Confraternity are laity share in the spiritual works of the Fraternity.



## Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

When people tell their stories about being on the receiving end of prejudice, discrimination, and injustice, we should be listening with a sympathetic ear. Then we—including the victims—need to ask ourselves honestly: Have I contributed to this bad situation? If so, how have I contributed to this bad situation? None should entertain the self-assessment: ‘no room for improvement.’

**Fatherlessness is a real crisis.** The home is under attack; genuine motherhood and fatherhood are under attack. For instance, fatherlessness is an authentic crisis in modern society. Fatherlessness is an epidemic; a real crisis which is totally ignored. I heard a nice talk recently by Marilynn York.\*

Every bit of data we have indicates that children need their fathers. Despite this, the law, its application, and society disfavor fathers. This does not help mothers, though. (Single mothers are not to be criticized for their circumstances. The broken families need to be supported kindly, not judged harshly.)

Fatherless homes are epidemic because of the super high rates of unwed pregnancies and divorce. At least 40% of children are born out of wedlock in the US. (This is much higher in some ethnic groups.) More than 50% of marriages end in divorce. These are disastrous numbers.

The effects of fatherless homes are catastrophic. According to the American CDC, fatherless homes account for 90% of all homeless runaways, 70% of high school dropouts, and 63% of youth suicides.

Fathers are the forgotten contributors to child development. Researchers (30 years ago!) have found that children with involved fathers have: a) stronger cognitive and motor skills, b) elevated physical and mental health, c) become better problem solvers, d) greater confidence, curiosity, and empathy for others.

Orphans. The number of children growing up without a father tripled from 1960 to 2016 from 8 to 23%. (Again, in some ethnic groups, this number is closer to 70%.)

The fatherhood of God is marvelous. He protects, provides, and nourishes. Human fathers are an imperfect reflection of our perfect Father. Amen!

Thank you for your support, — *Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP*

\* TEDx talk by Marilynn York, of Men's Rights Family Law Firm, Reno NV.



*Bulletin of Information*  
7 June 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. 7 June	Trinity Sunday 1st cl.	10 am Pro Populo	—
Mon. 8 June	Feria (Mass of 1st Sun. aft. Pent.) 4th cl.	—	—
Tues. 9 June	Feria, 4th cl. (Ss. Primus & Felicianus, M)	7:30 am + Maria and John Bak	Private
Wed. 10 June	St. Margaret of Scot- land, Q, W) 3rd cl.	7:30 am + Idella and Stanley	Private
Thurs. 11 June	Corpus Christi, 1st cl.	7:30 am + Michael & Katalin Somogyvari	J & N Somogyvari
Fri. 12 June	St. John of San Facundo, C, 3rd cl.	7:00 pm + Joao Alves Regalo	A & J Favretto
Sat. 13 June	St. Anthony of Padua, C, D, 3rd cl.	9 am Helene Kump	Janice Burns & Family
Sun. 14 June	2nd Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd cl. (Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi)	10 am Pro Populo	—

 Shading indicates a special schedule.



# Announcements

- Welcome to our visitors and new parishioners.**
- Monday:** there is no public Mass on Monday. The phones and emails will not be answered on this day either. Thank you.
- Summer Garden flowers?** Do you have blooming flowers which might do well as cut flowers and with which you would like to adorn the altar of God? A bucket of fresh water at the rectory entrance (between garage and church) will receive your flowers from Fri. morning to Sat. afternoon.
- FSSP Seminarians:** Thank you to all who 'sponsored' the marathon of Matt Jagas. He finished with an impressive 4:22. Many came to cheer him on in Kitchener, and he even had some dude join him (unannounced) to run the whole thing! You have given \$1,185 for this effort, for the FSSP Canadian Seminarian fund. Thank you.
- FSSP Ordinations:** This week 5 men were ordained priests and 6 men were ordained deacons. In addition, we will have 4 new priests in Germany and 3 in France. Thanks be to God. "Pray that the Lord of the harvest send laborers into His harvest." Thank you for your support.
- Our YouTube Channel:** Search for "**St. Aloysius—Thorold**" or click this link : [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtU-o87XRrUpg?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtU-o87XRrUpg?view_as=subscriber)
- Sacraments.** During the pandemic, Confession and Holy Communion are available by appointment only, and following strict protocols. (Strange times call for strange measures, no?) Thank you. **Email Communication:** You can request to receive email notices from this parish office at: **staloysiuspastor@yahoo.ca**.
- Collections 31 May:** Offertory—\$1,070; SOLI—\$90; Seminarians—\$115; Popes Works—\$40. E-transfers for the month of May: Offertory—\$3,615; Building Fund—\$100; Sisters—\$300; Pope's Works—\$25; FSSP Seminarians—\$730. Thank you for your material support of the parish. Please remember us in your will.
- Special Collections:** Interac e-Transfers can be made for special collections too. Just specify your intention(s) in the memo line. One transfer can be divided for several purposes. In your online banking portal, click 'Transfer', then Interac e-Transfers, to this parish at this email address: **staloysiuspastor@yahoo.ca**.
- His Excellency Bishop Bergie:** "[Opening our churches] will not happen until our provincial government, under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, gives approval. The bishops of Ontario are currently in discussion with these individuals in order to facilitate the lifting of re-