

From the Diocese and Beyond

1. **Respect Life Mass:** Annunciation, Mar. 25, Cathedral 7 pm.
2. **Confession and Adoration:** On Saturday, March 28, 2020 in every parish church across the diocese. Confessions available from 10am – 2pm. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. Welcome!
3. **Annual Benefit Gala:** Niagara Foundation for Catholic Ed. Fri. Apr. 17, Club Roma \$80/person. Info: 905-735-0240 or foundationgala@nfce.com.
4. **The “Light is On”:** Confessions Mon—Fri, 8—9 pm, St. Denis Parish.



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Human organ donation is being promoted as a good way of prolonging the lives of others. Confusion reigns, even in the Catholic world. Allow me to help.

We need to make a distinction between paired and non-paired organs. It is a good and laudable thing for someone to donate, say, a kidney, to save the life of another. The donor will not die from the donation, and the recipient will benefit greatly. Non-paired organs are different.

Non-paired organs require a fiction called ‘brain death’ which is not real death of the brain nor death of the body. The less honest wing of the medical community invented this *in order to facilitate* organ donation and transplantation. It serves no other purpose. They say it’s impossible to recover from brain death, but in this they lie—there are lots of known cases.

Willing organ donors, who are determined to be ‘brain dead’, will be kept alive for the procedure in which their beating hearts and living organs are removed from their still-living bodies. The donor is actually killed by the surgical team. Meanwhile a transplant team is already prepped and waiting. While the desire to save a life is normally good, the means cannot be evil.

The medical community has created a dangerous conflict of interest. Do they want to preserve your life? It now depends. For instance, is it tragic when a young person is seriously injured in an accident? It used to be. Now, it’s 1/2 tragedy, and 1/2 giddy possibility of fresh young organs.

Now, after your natural death, there are tissues which you might legitimately donate, including your corneas. This is not what people are pushing for.

Do not agree to be an organ donor if you become incapacitated—the Driver’s License type of permission. It is NOT an act of true charity because it violates justice; no one can give permission to be killed.

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



*Bulletin of Information
8 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. 8 Mar.	2nd Sunday in Lent, 1st cl.	9 am Danny Kump 11 am Pro Populo	Gabriela & Catherine Paquette ——
Mon. 9 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	7 pm Celebrant's Int.	——
Tues. 10 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	7:30 am + Paul Nohara	Sue Battersby Campbell
Wed. 11 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	7:30 am Idella & Stanley Samson Adoration 7 pm Celebrant's Int.	Private Int. ——
Thurs. 12 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	7:30 am + Theresa Ratelle	Milly & Leo Ratelle
Fri. 13 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	7 pm Frank Stevens 7:45 pm Stations of the Cross	Tim & Lisa Sipert
Sat. 14 Mar.	Feria in Lent, 3rd cl.	9 am + Holy Souls in Purgatory Day of Recollection for Men	Paquette Family
Sun. 15 Mar.	3rd Sunday in Lent, 1st cl.	9 am Helene 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.
- 40 Days for Life:** Be part of this peaceful campaign. We've adopted Sat. Apr. 4., 8 am – 8 pm. We'd like 2 or more to give public witness for an hour or two, at the Niagara Falls General Hospital. To sign up: www.wpcprolife.com, OR see the sign-up at the back of the church.
- 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.
- Lenten Days of Recollection:** Men—Sat. Mar. 14. Sign up to attend (or to work) at the back of the church, OR register by email: staloyuspastor@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 fundraising opportunity. See pictures and full explanation here: <https://www.wonderwe.com/sl2vrzs>.
- Bookstore Open:** Looking for good Lenten Reading? Gift-giving ideas for Easter? The bookstore is open after High Mass every Sunday.
- 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 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:** 1 March: Offertory—\$2,260; Building Fund—\$10; SOLI Sisters—\$155; Seminarians—\$50; Candles—\$270; Flowers—\$60. Thank you for your sacrificial giving for the glory of God.
- Young Adults Group:** Next meeting 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.

Infectious Disease Season

- Cover your cough and sneezes: and teach your children to do the same.
- Hand hygiene: Wash hands frequently.
- Touch points: Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Precaution: For the common good, if you are unwell, please stay home.
- Sign of Peace: This will no longer be done regularly at St. Aloysius.