



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Ever analyse the abortion debate? Everything the pro-life side says is true, and everything the pro-abortion side says is false. On the face of it, this judgment sounds like a falsehood itself, or at least a partisan exaggeration. One almost hopes it wasn't true—for the evil picture it paints. Sadly, it is deadly accurate. Now, whether the falsehoods are lies, or just mistakes, may depend on who is saying them.

A quick survey of the pro-abortion rhetoric: a) We are in favor of choice, b) A woman has a right to choose, c) abortion is between a woman and her doctor, d) its basic woman's health care, e) we want abortion to be safe and legal. The truth is different: they don't care about choice: they don't object to forced abortions in China, or involuntary sterilizations in Africa, etc. A woman has the right to choose a lot of things—including becoming pregnant. She has NO right to choose life or death of another human being. Abortion is NOT a woman's issue: the conception of a child only happens with a man's participation and so abortion is a couple's issue. Since pregnancy is not a disease, abortion is not healthcare. The abortion industry does nothing to address the emotional scarring that all of their clients experience, or that some are rendered infertile, or that some bleed to death. Safety is quiet beside the point for them. We could go on. It seems impossible but everything they say is dishonest.

The abortion industry, however, is but a clear example of an important principle: if what we desire is priority #1, then everything else is secondary, including what we hold to be true.

Either we hold the truth as #1, and submit ourselves and our decisions to it; or, we hold what we want is #1 and we subjugate all to this, including our version of reality. It is submission of our will to our mind's grasp of objective truth or submission of our mind's version of 'reality' to our will. The first ultimately leads to union with God, the author of all truth. The second is always evil, and leads to lying, cheating, stealing and murder. Sounds childishly simplistic, doesn't it?

We recall that in heaven there were two choices. Michael's "*Who is like unto God?*" is an acceptance of the truth as his priority. Lucifer's "*Non serviam*" is a decision, an act of the will as his first priority. It is simple, not simplistic.

To understand politics, ecclesiastical or civil, it is necessary to see these two fundamental ways. That some politicians would lie, cheat, steal and murder in order to gain power is just business as usual, nothing more significant than a means to an end, an average day at the office.

As always, let us humble ourselves before Him. Who is like unto God!

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

St. Aloysius Parish

*Bulletin of Information for
8 November 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:

Fridays 1 pm to 7 pm ; Benediction at 6:45 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 Nov.	23rd Sunday aft. Pent., 2nd cl.	8:30 am Siblings & their Families 10:30 am Thanksgiving 1 pm Pro Populo	L & M Ratelle Fuks Family —
Mon. 9 Nov.	Dedication: Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior, 2nd cl. (St. Theodore)	—	—
Tues. 10 Nov.	St. Andrew Avelino, C, 3rd cl. (Ss. Tryphonis, Respicius, Nympha)	7:30 am Andrew & Garlene Kubisheskie 8:15 am Holy Rosary	Alexander Kubisheskie
Wed. 11 Nov.	St. Martin of Tours, B, C, 3rd cl. (St. Memnas)	7:30 am + Idella & Stanley Samson 8:15 am Holy Rosary	Private
Thurs. 12 Nov.	St. Martin I, Pope, M, 3rd cl.	7:30 am Emila Witek 8:15 am Holy Rosary	E. Witek
Fri. 13 Nov.	St. Dedicus,	7 pm Holy Souls 1 pm—7 pm Adoration 5:30 pm Holy Rosary	Jennifer Olszawy
Sat. 14 Nov.	Saturday of Our Lady, 4th cl.	9 am + Gertrude Doyle 10 am Holy Rosary 4—5 pm Confessions	Mary Cody
Sun. 15 Nov.	23rd Sunday aft. Pent., 2nd cl.	8:30 am Pro Populo 10:30 am Isabella Paquette 1 pm Nam Goo Yoo	— Paquette Family Jane Lee

■ Shading indicates an unusual schedule.



Announcements

- Welcome** to our visitors and new parishioners.
- Queen of Angels, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!** I will be leading 15 decades of the Rosary. Please look for the times; join us in person or online! One intention is a peaceful and truthful resolution to the US election.
- New Email Addresses:** Please help us switch from yahoo to protonmail. A) For parish business that only Fr. Novokowsky will read, but NOT for mass registration: staloyuspastor@protonmail.com. B) For Mass registration and NOT for any other parish business: mass.registration@pm.me.
- November dedicated to the Holy Souls.** From Nov. 1st through the 8th inclusive, (**which Pope Francis now extended until the 30th**) a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Partial indulgence for those who recite the prayer “*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.*” Or in English: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.” Indulgences are obtained under the usual conditions.
- Register for Sunday Mass:** 1. Those attending every week can now ask to be on the “automatic schedule” — but please notify us of any changes to your plans. 2. Others, please respond to the ‘Tuesday Invitation’ by replying to the email by noon Friday. You will receive a confirmation by end-of-day Friday. If you don’t hear from the office, please let us know.
- Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays 1 pm to 7 pm.** We are in need of several to be substitute adorers who can be called on occasion. “*Peter, can you not spend one hour with me?*”
- 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.
- Feeling Sick?** Please stay at home. Thank you.
- Live Streaming on YouTube:** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtUo87XRrUg?view_as=subscriber