



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Should we talk about current events? or timeless events? The current events have the power to consume our mental bandwidth, as it were, especially when the events themselves are threatening to consume us! Certainly, we need some deep moderation imposed on our consumption: instant updates to our pocket 24 hours a day in too much for anyone. The needed moderation will not come from anywhere but ourselves. Try not reading/watching any news for a week or a month: when you return the stories will be the same *blah, blah, blah*, and you will feel you have missed nothing.

On the other hand, the good news is always the same: God never changes. No current events have the power to change Him; He's above it all; He can bring us to this place of security. St. Theresa of Avila: "*Let nothing trouble you, God never changes.*"

Let me briefly address one current event you may have heard about and about which you should not be troubled. Three of the Latin Masses in the Diocese of Hamilton have been 'shut down' very recently due to "not 100% compliance with the Covid-19 policies." While the diocesan officials have already neglected their primary duty to "Feed My lambs; Feed My sheep," by disallowing Holy Communion in the traditional way, this is insult to injury. Please pray for the victims of this absurdity.

Question is, could WE be shut down? Not so easily. We are a canonical parish (a legal personality in Canon Law) with canonical rights which other lesser communities do not enjoy. Likewise, the Fraternity is canonically established in this diocese with a Religious House (under the patronage of St. Joseph) which affords the FSSP with rights also. We have some security in these canonical realities. That said, your prayers for our bishop are extremely important.

May God reward your generosity to the parish richly. Thank you for your support.

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

St. Aloysius Parish

*Bulletin of Information for
18 October 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. 18 Oct.	20th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd cl. (Maternity of the BVM)	8:30 am Charline & Michael Paquette 10:30 am Pro Populo 1 pm Daniel Baruk 2 pm Holy Rosary	Paquette Children —— Renata Baruk
Mon. 19 Oct.	St. Peter of Alcantra C, 3rd cl.	——	——
Tues. 20 Oct.	St. John Cantius C, 3rd cl.	7:30 am +Gerald Greichen 8:15 am Holy Rosary	Private
Wed. 21 Oct.	Feria, 4th cl. (Hilarion, Ursula & comp)	7:30 am Stanislaw Novobilski 8:15 am Holy Rosary	Lidia Fuks
Thurs. 22 Oct.	Feria, 4th cl.	7:30 am + Maria & John Bak 8:15 am Holy Rosary	Private
Fri. 23 Oct.	St. Anthony Mary Claret B,C, 3rd cl.	7 pm +Teresa Robles 1 pm—7 pm Adoration 5:30 pm Holy Rosary	L. Raaymakers & M. Delduca
Sat. 24 Oct.	St. Raphael the Archangel, 3rd cl.	9 am +John Henderson 10 am Holy Rosary 4—5 pm Confessions	Arsenault Family
Sun. 25 Oct.	Christ the King, 1st cl.	8:30 am +Frank Vajdik 10:30 am Pro Populo 1 pm Shmony Ablahad 2 pm Holy Rosary	Tim & Mary Raaymakers —— Aycho Family

■ Shading indicates a special schedule.



Announcements

- Welcome** to our visitors and new parishioners.
- Holy Rosary:** In the month of October, I will be leading 15 decades of the Rosary. We have *a lot* to pray for! Please look for times. Join us in person or online!
- Appreciation:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Bergie. I made an extra copy of the card that I sent him; its pinned to the bulletin board if you'd like to see it.
- Confession Time at St. Denis:** Monday through Friday, 8 pm to 9 pm.
- 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 here from the office, please let us know. Thank you for your patience with the process and our (*ahem*) mistakes.
- Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays:** Thank you to all of our committed adorers. We will begin at 1 pm on Fridays, with Benediction at 6:45 pm, followed by Mass at 7 pm. We are in need of several to be substitute adorers who can be called on occasion. Please contact the office. "*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?** It is a matter of courtesy not put others at risk of our communicable diseases. If you are sick, the obligation to attend Holy Mass (apart from the current dispensation from the bishop) would not bind. If the priest experiences these symptoms notification will be sent by email.
- Live Streaming on YouTube: Resumed.** Search for "St. Aloysius—Thorold" or click this link : https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUG3-27shTAtUo87XRrUpg?view_as=subscriber
- Email Communication:** You can request to receive email notices from this parish office at: staloysiuspastor@yahoo.ca.
- E-transfers for September:** Offertory—\$2,539; Building Fund—\$601; SOLI Sisters—\$155.