



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,
Happy Fathers Day, dads.

Your fatherhood is a reflection of the fatherhood of God. Did you know that Mohammedans think it is a blasphemy to address or even call God a father? How sad! We can easily take for granted that our good God is also a loving Father. It is not insignificant that the only prayer dictated by Jesus, in response to the request to “teach us to pray” is the Our Father.

God is not just someone else’s father. That would be great enough. No, He is our father also. How do we know what a Divine Father is? This lesson comes from human fathers. (This is not to lessen the importance or function of mothers, of course.)

Fathers have a vital role to play in our lives. This role gives them the power to do great good. We are hard-wired to expect this; our notion of God is formed in our relationship with our dad. Sometimes we do not notice his importance until he fails to live up to our expectations. The negative side of the coin is that they have the power to do grave evil too.

We expect a lot from our human fathers. They know all things, they can fix any problem, solve any mystery, offer wisdom in any quandary, comfort any sorrow, supply for any want. (Obviously, parents operate best as a pair and their virtues are complementary.) We need them to be men of courage, wisdom, perseverance. My dad can do all things!

These expectations can be sky-high, and therefore easily dashed. We need to recognize that our expectations can only partly be fulfilled on earth. Human fathers make mistakes, they sin, they sometimes fail to keep their promises. Human fathers can be hurtful to their family members, or even abandon them altogether. These failures can leave deep, lifelong scars in the hearts of wives and children.

What happens to those who are wounded by imperfect fathers? They must confront their expectations and look for their fulfillment elsewhere. Hopefully, they find Him from whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth is named.

God the Father is the one who fulfills our wildest expectations and more. He is the only father who will never truly disappoint us. He really can fix all problems, supply for every want, protect from any danger, wipe away every tear. But He promises these things at the proper time. He will make up for every failing and disappointment of every human father.

Both children and fathers can be confident that God the Father makes it all better in the end!

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



Bulletin of Information
21 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



Announcements

Date	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Requested by
Sun. 21 June	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Patron of the Parish, C, 1st cl.	8:15 am + Kathleen Chesney 10:30 am Pro Populo	Coralie Graham ——
Mon. 22 June	St. Paulinus of Nola, B. C., 3rd cl. Mm.	——	——
Tues. 23 June	Vigil—Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 2nd cl.	7:30 am Raphael	Alexander Kubisheski
Wed. 24 June	Nativity St. John the Baptist, 1st cl.	7:30 am + Grace & Carl Greco	Joanna Swords
Thurs. 25 June	St. William, Abbot, 3rd cl.	7:30 Neumann Family	Elliott & Patricia Newmann
Fri. 26 June	Ss. John and Paul, M, 3rd cl.	7:00 pm + Rollande L'Etoile-Guibault	Manon Kawula
Sat. 27 June	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 4th cl.	9 am Parish's Generous Benefactor	Private
Sun. 28 June	4th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd cl.	T.B.D. (Please watch for an email)	——

 Shading indicates a special schedule.

- Welcome to our visitors and new parishioners.**
- This Monday 22 June:** There will be is no public Mass on Monday. The phones and emails will not be answered on this day either. Thank you.
- Next Week: Advance Notice—** Monday 29 June, Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, patronal feast of the FSSP, Mass at 7:30 am. Tues., Wed., and Thurs., 30 June to 2 July, Mass at 12 noon.
- The Catholic Dioceses in Ontario.** The bishops are attempting to meet the needs of the faithful using their best judgement. His Excellency Bishop Bergie is to be commended highly for having the courage to allow pastors to give Holy Communion on the tongue. Thank you Bishop!
- TODAY:** Indoor Mass at 8:15 am. Outdoor Mass at 10:30 am followed by a Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We must maintain Social Distancing. Instructions were sent by email. Weekday Masses will be available beginning Tuesday 16 June. Instructions on the back.
- Home grown flowers?** Do you have blooming flowers with which you'd 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.
- Our YouTube Channel:** 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: staloyuspastor@yahoo.ca.
- Collections 14 June:** Offertory—\$3,285; SOLI—\$250; FSSP Seminarians—\$20; Pope's Works—\$60. E-transfers will be summarized later. Thank you for your material support of the parish.
- Interac e-Transfers:** These are easily made and can be directed to any fund. With no specification, your donation will be considered a regular offertory donation. For any special collection (i.e. Building Fund, SOLI Sisters), specify your intention in the memo line. One transfer can be specified for one or more purposes.
- 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.