



## Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

**Giving to Caesar.** Are we we formally cooperating in evil by paying taxes to Caesar, or following arbitrary lock-down measures? As lowly citizens without power or influence, we are *not* held responsible for the sins of the authorities. Get on with life! Christ instructs us: “Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's,” (Mk. 12:17). If, in order to fulfill our supernatural duties, we must do our civic duties, then we do them without scruple, provided they are not intrinsically evil. When in doubt, seek counsel.

**Swift Justice?** Theodore McCarrick, once a cardinal archbishop, was renowned for his international networking skills, fundraising abilities, and often called a kingmaker because his personal friends were often promoted, was summarily laicized. He was convicted and punished by a secret legal process, without the chance to defend himself. McCarrick maintains his innocence. For McCarrick, the pendulum has swung from great privilege to punishment. Can someone be proven guilty without a real trial and legal defence? The appearance of swift justice is another injustice, in my opinion. No, justice and truth were not of primary concern in this canonical process; they were sacrificed for what is. We note that the ‘kings’ who benefited from the ‘kingmaker’ remain comfortably in their seats of power.

**The McCarrick Report.** Two years in the making, this huge 450-page report is proposed as an unvarnished revelation of the truth. However, let me point out one single fact: a key witness was not asked to testify. The papal nuncio to the US during the time McCarrick was Cardinal Archbishop of Washington would have crucial information, especially since he recommended McCarrick’s laicization 14 years ago. He, Archbishop Vigano, was not asked to contribute. Why not?! This tells us all we need to know: the truth is secondary. When the truth is secondary, it is sacrificed for the sake of the primary. Those in power remain well-protected. Meanwhile, those without power—the dead, elderly, and exiled—are vilified.

**My job to warn you.** The recent occurrences regarding the McCarrick case and related issues indicate with certainty that the abuse of power, money, and position at the highest levels of the Church will continue. Sadly, there is little evidence to the contrary.

**Duty to Obey.** Can we dismiss corrupt leaders? No. Listen: “**The scribes and the Pharisees have sitten on the chair of Moses. All things therefore whatsoever they shall say to you, observe and do: but according to their works do ye not.**” Their hypocrisy does not nullify their authority. We must obey. Their works, which we must avoid, is a love of money. Christ explains: “**They bind heavy and insupportable burdens and lay them on men's shoulders; but with a finger of their own they will not move them. And all their works they do for to be seen of men ... they love the first places at feasts, and the first chairs in the synagogues ... . Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites: because you devour the houses of widows, praying long prayers. For this you shall receive the greater judgment,**” (Mt. 23:17 ff).

Comfort. There is some comfort in being reminded that there’s nothing new under the sun. Question is: how much are we ourselves pursuing power, money, prestige, and pleasure? We are asked to love God with our whole heart. Let us beg Him for that grace. God love you, *Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP*

# St. Aloysius Parish



## Bulletin of Information for 22 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



# Announcements

Date	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Requested by
Sun. 22 Nov.	24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd cl.	<b>8:30 am</b> Heather Burke & Phyllis Kizera <b>10:30 am Pro Popolo</b> <b>1 pm</b> Shirley Berndt	Pam Longster —— Valerie Grzesiak
Mon. 23 Nov.	St. Clement I, Pope, M, 3rd cl.	———	———
Tues. 24 Nov.	St. John of the Cross, C, Doctor, 3rd cl.	<b>7:30 am</b> Siblings and their families <b>8:15 am Holy Rosary</b>	Leo & Milly Ratelle
Wed. 25 Nov.	St. Catherine of Alexan- drea, 1st Class in this Diocese	<b>7:30 am</b> Irena Sedoryak <b>8:15 am</b> Holy Rosary <b>7:30 pm</b> Celebrant's Int. Office of compline to follow	J & N Somogyvari ———
Thurs. 26 Nov.	St. Sylvester, abbot, 3rd cl.	<b>7:30 am</b> + Maria Meenan <b>8:15 am Holy Rosary</b>	SOLI Sisters
Fri. 27 Nov.	Feria 4th cl. (Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)	<b>7 pm</b> Henryk Fuks <b>1 pm—7 pm Adoration</b> <b>5:30 pm Holy Rosary</b>	Lidia Fuks
Sat. 28 Nov.	Our Lady on Saturday, 4th cl.	<b>9 am</b> Lucio M Untalan <b>10 am Holy Rosary</b> <b>4—5 pm</b> Confessions	W & K Maczynski
Sun. 29 Nov.	First Sunday of Advent 1st cl.	<b>8:30 am</b> Emily Elizabeth Nixon <b>10:30 am Pro Popolo</b> <b>1 pm</b> Fr. Stephen Bruzesse	John Nixon ——— Maria Delduca

■ Shading indicates an unusual schedule.

- Welcome** to our visitors and new parishioners.
- Matthew Jagas** to receive minor orders of porter and lector, this Sat. at 10 am Central, 11 am EDT. It will be livestreamed on [www.livemass.net](http://www.livemass.net). See his letter enclosed with this bulletin.
- Register for Mass:** 1. Please note that everyone must request registration via email. Please read the up-to-date details included in the weekly “Tuesday Invite” and respond accordingly. As our space is limited, please remember that the basement remains available for overflow seating. Reply by noon Friday; we’ll answer by end-of-day Friday. If you don’t here from the office, please let us know. *Also, please sit in your assigned seats.*
- Patronal Feast Wednesday.** St. Catharine of Alexandria has blessed this diocese. Please come to express your gratitude at Mass 7:30 am and 7:30 pm.
- Confirmation.** Scheduled Sat. 29 May 2021. We will begin our preparation of the candidates soon. All who missed this sacrament this year remain candidates. New candidates must be 12. Please call the office.
- Bargain Basement Bookshop!** Today (Sunday) only! After each Mass, come to the basement to a great pre-advent SALE: 10% off in-stock items. In addition, get your Liturgical Calendars and Hand Missals here too.
- Liturgical Appointment Calendars.** Very handy to follow the Liturgical Year. On sale TODAY in the basement. While supplies last!
- Hand Missals:** These books enable to you to follow every word said at Mass, in Latin or English. Come to the basement TODAY or order from Sunrise Marian Distribution at [www.sunrisemarian.com](http://www.sunrisemarian.com).
- Queen of Angels, pray for us!** I will be leading 15 decades of the Rosary. Please look for the times; join us in person or online!
- Email (new):** Please help us switch from yahoo to protonmail. A) For parish business other than mass registration: [staloyuspastor@protonmail.com](mailto:staloyuspastor@protonmail.com). B) For Mass registration and not for other parish business: [mass.registration@pm.me](mailto:mass.registration@pm.me). Sorry for the inconvenience.
- November.** Gain a plenary indulgence until Nov. 30th applicable only to the Poor Souls, by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed.
- Adoration Fridays 1—7 pm:** We are in need of several to be substitute adorers who can be called if needed. If you can’t make your scheduled time, please call Barbara at 905.295.2282. Thank you.
- Mandatory Face Mask Bylaw for the Niagara Region:** Briefly: Those in an indoor public area must wear a mask unless they have an exception.
- Feeling Sick?** Please stay at home. Thank you.
- Live Streaming on YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtUo87XRrUpg?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtUo87XRrUpg?view_as=subscriber)