



## Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Father has expressed his personal view on a hot topic. Regarding same-sex unions Pope Francis says: "What we have to create is a civil union law. That way they are legally covered, I stood up for that." Whatever this means, the Church is not changing her doctrine.

**The need to distinguish.** The pope's statement comes to us from a recorded interview. In such an informal setting, the pope's remarks must be considered his personal opinion only. As an individual person, he is entitled to hold and speak of his private opinions.

**Individual or Pope?** When he is speaking as the pope, he speaks from the authority of the Petrine office, which is greater than himself. The weight of this office gives a seriousness to the message, which needs to be carefully deliberated on. The words used to communicate the message need to be chosen carefully, written down, and formally promulgated. None of these things are remotely possible in a mere 'interview'.

**Difficult Spot.** The pope's unusual opinions require explanation and critique. This is awkward. Any criticism of his statements, however personal, make the critic seem guilty of a) disrespect to Petrine authority, b) pride, thinking ourselves 'more Catholic than the pope,' and, c) harming the unity of the Church. Appearances can be deceiving; we are not guilty of any of that.

**Know that I am God.** If the pope's private opinions are controversial, he should keep them private. If he is unwilling to remain quiet, he should clearly and repeatedly qualify his statements as 'my private opinion only.' Some now think the Church will change her doctrine; this misunderstanding is as unnecessary as unfortunate. Who is responsible for this misunderstanding? Who is least likely to offer any clarification? Msgr. Charles Pope puts it this way: "My plea to our Holy Father, once again, would be that he refrain from interviews with secular sources, press conferences in airplanes and off-the-cuff remarks," (NRegister, 23 Oct. 2020).

**Immutable.** The Church's teaching on marriage comes from God through Sacred Scripture, and the natural law. Theology and philosophy. Marriage, established by God Himself (not man) is between a man and a woman. Marriage is of capital importance. Nothing important is easy. Chastity, that virtue which regulates human sexuality, is difficult to maintain. However difficult, it is required of all, married and unmarried alike. It is possible by grace. Many try to justify sins against chastity, even attempting to glorify sins like prostitution, fornication, adultery, sodomy, contraception, divorce, etc. These sins are shameful and nothing to boast about.

**Love the Sinner.** The Church loves every person. She loves those who are suffering with evil inclinations, as well as those who have fallen into sin, repentant and unrepentant alike. But the Church hates all sin and cannot condone a sinful lifestyle. Supporting the legalization of gay 'civil unions' is giving moral consent to that legal consent of a sinful lifestyle. Rejecting it is not contrary to authentic love.

Thank you for your support.

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

# St. Aloysius Parish

*Bulletin of Information for  
25 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. 25 Oct.	Christ the King, 1st cl.	<b>8:30 am</b> +Frank Vajdik <b>10:30 am</b> Pro Populo <b>1 pm</b> Shmony Ablahad <b>2 pm Holy Rosary</b>	Tim & Mary Raaymakers —— Aycho Family
Mon. 26 Oct.	Feria, 4th cl. (St. Evaristus, P, M)	——	——
Tues. 27 Oct.	Feria, 4th cl.	<b>7:30 am</b> Catherine Paquette <b>8:15 am Holy Rosary</b>	Paquette Family
Wed. 28 Oct.	Ss. Simon & Jude, Aps., 2nd cl.	<b>7:30 am</b> Idella & Stanley Samson <b>8:15 am Holy Rosary</b>	Private
Thurs. 29 Oct.	Feria, 4th cl.	<b>7:30 am</b> Sister Mary Cody <b>8:15 am Holy Rosary</b>	Mary Cody
Fri. 30 Oct.	Feria, 4th cl.	<b>7 pm</b> Evan & Bridget <b>1 pm—7 pm Adoration</b> <b>5:30 pm Holy Rosary</b>	Genevieve Nohara
Sat. 31 Oct.	Saturday of Our Lady, 4th cl.	<b>9 am</b> Luca Phillips <b>10 am Holy Rosary</b> <b>4—5 pm</b> Confessions	Maria Delduca
Sun. 1 Nov.	All Saints, 1st cl. Comm. 22nd Sunday aft. Pent.)	<b>8:30 am</b> Special Int. <b>10:30 am</b> Pro Populo <b>1 pm</b> Matthew Jagas <b>2 pm Holy Rosary</b>	John & Natalia Somogyvari —— L. Raaymakers & M. Delduca

 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. Please look for the times; join us in person or online!
- Bishop Bergie:** “Dear Father and the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish, I wish to sincerely thank you for your Spiritual Bouquet and many kind words. I know that your prayers will be a great source of strength for me ... Please know that I also pray for you. During these trying times, prayer becomes our greatest hope because it unites us to Christ ... May our Lord bless you and the Blessed Mother watch over you ...”
- New Email Addresses:** We are going to transition to Proton Mail email accounts. The YAHOO address will still work also, for now. Let’s begin the a transition: 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, 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.
- All Souls Day.** Mon. Nov. 2nd. There will be a Mass here at 7 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.
- 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/UCMUg3-27shTAtUo87XRrUpq?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtUo87XRrUpq?view_as=subscriber)