



## Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! Our new year always begins with preparation to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord—a new beginning par excellence.

**To prepare for Christmas?** Personally, I am going to prepare this year by preparing to consecrate myself to Jesus through Mary on 1 January 2021. For anyone interested in joining this preparation, I will lead the prayers and the readings livestreamed, everyday (or nearly) from 30 Nov. to 1 Jan.

**Why a consecration?** To consecrate means to cut off, or reserve, for a special purpose. We've already done it in baptism. We belong to Jesus by our creation and redemption; we need to acknowledge that by belonging to Him by devoted friendship. Our model in this devotion is His mother. St. Louis says: "*This is what we do by this devotion. We offer and consecrate all we are and all we possess to the Blessed Virgin in order that our Lord may receive through her, as intermediary, the glory and gratitude that we owe to him,*" (T.D. 142).

**Why Jan 1<sup>st</sup>?** Since Christmas is the feast of the coming of Jesus through Mary, it is a great time to consecrate ourselves—to Jesus through Mary. The octave of Christmas, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, has always had a Marian theme—formalized in the Ordinary Form by the Feast of the Mother of God. This is a good day.

**Why Louis de Montfort?** Because. Please read St. Louis's short book "*True Devotion to Mary.*" Find the whole method, including True Devotion to Mary, and the preparation's daily prayers and readings on Fish Eaters dot com (link below). <https://www.fisheaters.com/totalconsecrationmontfort.html#days>

I will livestream this daily preparation. I do NOT promise to follow every word written there, but the spirit of it. You may a) attend in person, or b) watch the live stream, or c) watch the recorded version at your leisure, or d) ignore me altogether and do it on your own. *Fine, be that way!*

**YouTube.** Accessing the recorded version, on the same day its recorded, is sometimes tricky. Go to our youtube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtUo87XRrUpq?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtUo87XRrUpq?view_as=subscriber). If the video you want does not appear, locate the channel's 'tool bar', under the channel's title, not above it. It should read "Home/Videos/Playlists/Channels/ About/ then an icon of a magnifying glass. Click the magnifying glass, to search the channel's videos, not Youtube's videos. Going forward, I will title each video with the day's date.

Don't let the perfect ruin the good. A half-baked preparation is better than no preparation. Don't scruple about missing days—or kill yourself doing two days in one. Simplicity is best. The devotion and consecration are the simplest—not more complicated than renewing our baptismal promises and following the child-like example of Christ. That's it. Let us not destroy this simplicity with a manufactured complexity in the method of preparation. "*We renounce the devil, the world, sin and self, as expressed in the act of consecration, and we give ourselves entirely to Jesus through Mary,*" (T.D. 126).

When Live Streamed? The preparation will be live streamed: Mondays 8 pm. Tues., Wed., and Thurs., following the 8:15 am Rosary. Fridays following the 7 pm Mass.

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

# St. Aloysius Parish

## Bulletin of Information for 29 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.

**Fr. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP—Parish Priest**

317 Morton St., Thorold ON L2V 1C4

Ph.: 289-362-1598 Fax: 866-468-5360

Emails: [stalloysiuspastor@protonmail.com](mailto:stalloysiuspastor@protonmail.com)

—or— [mass.registration@pm.me](mailto:mass.registration@pm.me)

[www.stalloysius-latinmass.ca](http://www.stalloysius-latinmass.ca)

# Schedule of Masses and Intentions



# Announcements

Date	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Requested by
Sun. 29 Nov.	First Sunday of Advent 1st cl.	<b>8:30 am</b> Emily Elizabeth Nixon <b>10:30 am Pro Populo</b> <b>1 pm</b> Fr. Stephen Bruzzesi	John Nixon —— Maria Delduca
Mon. 30 Nov.	St. Andrew, Ap., 2nd cl. (Feria of Advent)	—— <b>8 pm Consecration Prep.</b>	——
Tues. 1 Dec.	Feria of Advent, 3rd cl.	<b>7:30 am</b> Hubert Fuks <b>8:15 am Holy Rosary</b> + <i>Consecration Prep.</i>	J. H. Fuks
Wed. 2 Dec.	St. Vivian, V, M, 3rd cl.	<b>7:30 am</b> Children & Grandchildren <b>8:15 am Holy Rosary</b> + <i>Consecration Prep.</i>	Leo & Milly Ratelle
Thurs. 3 Dec.	St. Francis Xavier, C, 3rd cl. (Feria of Advent)	<b>7:30 am</b> Stephen, Hubert & Anna Vogt <b>8:15 am Holy Rosary</b> + <i>Consecration Prep.</i>	Angela Vogt
Fri. 4 Dec.	St. Peter Chrysologus, B, C, D, 3rd cl. (Feria of Advent)	<b>1 pm—7 pm</b> Adoration <b>5:30 pm</b> Holy Rosary <b>7 pm</b> Nicole Derby + <i>Consecration Prep.</i>	Viola & Arthur Fougere
Sat. 5 Dec.	Feria of Advent, 3rd cl. (St. Sabbas)	<b>9 am</b> + Constantino Iafrate <b>10 am Holy Rosary</b> + <i>Consecration Prep.</i> <b>4—5 pm</b> Confessions	Darryl & Jennifer Nohara
Sun. 6 Dec.	2nd Sunday of Advent 1st cl.	<b>8:30 am</b> Pro Populo <b>10:30 am</b> Vino Ramachan- dram <b>1 pm</b> Thanksgiving <b>2:15</b> Rosary + Cons. Prep	—— Kris Pietras Abbruscato Family

■ Shading indicates an unusual schedule.

- Welcome** to our visitors and new parishioners.
- Preparation for Total Consecration** to Jesus through Mary Nov. 30 to 1 January, 2021. Live streamed every day (mostly). More info inside.
- Rorate Mass** Saturday Dec. 12 at 6:15 am. Our Lady is the Morning Star. We pray in the dark (candle-lighted) in honour of her role of bringing us the light of the world.
- 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.*
- 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! Next Sunday, Dec. 6. Sale on some items only.** After each Mass. Get your Liturgical Calendars and Hand Missals too.
- 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: [staloysiuspastor@protonmail.com](mailto:staloysiuspastor@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)