



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

St. Paul's, my grade school, took us to swimming lessons at the local public pool two blocks away. In the good old days, you might recall, it was safe for us kids to walk there and back. Most of these lessons were in the dead of winter. My mother's reminders were frequent: "Wear your hat! If you go outside with a wet head you'll catch a cold." She was right, of course.

Why is it true? Why did the common cold (a corona virus!) attack only those without hats?! It must be that the virus is omnipresent. It must also be that exposure to the virus and infection by a virus are two different things. We conclude: when our defences are down (i.e. a wet head in the winter) we succumb to an infection, and when our defences are up we don't notice the virus because our immune system is doing its work.

Question: If a wet-headed kid in the winter had to choose between a warm toque and a face mask, which should he choose? Exactly. Is mere exposure to the common cold avoidable? Is a common cold infection avoidable, even if exposure is not? Is a serious infection avoidable even if a mild infection is not? God gave us an immune system, which we have the power to take care of. My mother's kitchen advice to a her 10 year old son was better than all the 'sophisticated' advice from our public health officers.

New Canadian Hero. MPP Roman Baber has sacrificed himself in service to the truth and the people of Ontario. Baber's open letter to Premier Ford calling calls for an end to the lockdown. It is an excellent summary of our current situation. (If you haven't read it, please do. Link below.) Mr. Ford did not refute the facts presented—they must be irrefutable—and accused him of 'being political,' then, acting politically, summarily canned him. Baber is now listed as "Independent."

Taking a stand. The silent majority needs to sound off. We need to support those who take a stand, to stand with them—not for the hero's sake, primarily—for the truth. If one truth can be trampled with impunity, all truths can be. We need to add our voice to this call to end ALL government mandatory restrictions. And we need to show Mr. Ford we are on the side of the truth, both now, and at election time.

Fear. Are we terrified of the boogie man in the closet? There is no limit to how much fear we can have of the unknown. It's time we throw open the closet door to see whether our fear is reasonable or not.

Courage! *Fr. Novokowsky, fssp*

See the letter: <https://torontosun.com/news/provincial/lockdown-isnt-working-ford-caucus-member-breaks-rank-to-speak-out>

St. Aloysius Parish

*Bulletin of Information for
17 January 2021*

*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: 20 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 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. 17 Jan. 2021	2nd Sunday aft. Epiphany, 2nd cl.	8:30 am LS Pro Populo 10:30 am LS + Rev. Jiri Macenauer 1:30 pm Comm. Service**	_____ SOLI Sisters
Mon. 18 Jan. 2021	Feria, 4th cl. (St. Prisca)	No public Mass	_____
Tues. 19 Jan. 2021	Feria, 4th cl. (Ss. Marius, Martha, Au- difax, Abachum, Canute)	7:30 am LS John Michael Gensen	Gensen Family
Wed. 20 Jan. 2021	Ss. Fabian, Pope, Se- bastian, Martyrs, 3rd cl.	7:30 am LS + Wtadystaw Sobocinski	Smaka Family
Thurs. 21 Jan. 2021	St. Agnes, M, V, 3rd cl.	7:30 am LS + Jacob & Magdalena	Helene Kump
Fri. 22 Jan. 2021	Ss. Vincent & Anastasius, 3rd cl.	1 pm—7pm Adoration 7 pm LS Khalil Aycho	Genevieve Nohara
Sat. 23 Jan. 2021	St. Raymond of Penafort, C, 3rd cl. (St. Emerentiana)	9 am LS Lucas Resmini 10 am LS Rosary 11-12 noon Confession 12 noon Comm. Service** 4-5 pm Confession 5 pm Comm. Service**	Jennifer Olszowy
Sun. 24 Jan. 2021	3rd Sunday after Epiphany, 2nd cl.	8:30 am LS Pro Populo 10:30 am LS Godchildren & Sponsors 1:30 pm Comm. Service**	_____ Kathy Abbruscato

Unusual schedule.

LS — Live Streamed

** See notes.

- Envelopes #120.** Did you use these offertory envelopes in 2020? Currently I do not know who you are, and therefore will not be able to give you a tax receipt. Please call the office. Thank you.
- Mandatory Face Mask Bylaw for Niagara:** All people in an indoor public space must wear a face mask. Some may have a medical exemption. Please see the posted bylaw for details.
- By Invitation Only: Province-Wide Lock Down:** Our number of congregants (including the priest and server is limited to 10. Mass attendance will be by INVITATION ONLY for the time being. We cannot accept registrations for Mass at this time. Updates will be published by email.
- Saturday 12 noon and 5 pm Communion Service.** Takes place in the church (not Padre Pio Shrine). Limit 10 people in the church at one time. Take a number as you enter, replace it as you leave.
- Sunday 1:30 pm Communion Service.** Please note the new time of 1:30 pm. This is a “drive-thru” service at the Padre Pio Shrine. Enter the parking lot through the back gate. Line up at the shrine. When you reach the head of the line, exit your car all together, enter the shrine, receive Communion, re-enter your car and depart the lot. One family outside their car at a time. We’ll give the wrong impression if many people are milling about. Pray the Act of Contrition before arriving; and post-communion devotions after “off campus.” In the shrine: an offertory basket is available; masks are NOT necessary since you are receiving only.
- Feeling Neglected?** I know. While I am trying my best to meet your spiritual needs; I will freely admit I am currently doing *nothing* very well. This includes reading emails, etc. I am trying my best. Since ‘time is money,’ and the love of money is the root of all evil, we conclude that the love of time is the root of all evil? I may be losing it, however.
- Saturday Confession Time.** Please note the time this week from 4 to 5 pm. Only 10 people allowed in the church at any one time.
- REGISTRATION FOR MASS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.** Attendance at Mass is by invitation only. We will need to take turns. We will contact you by email. Please try to stay hopeful.
- Feeling Sick?** Please be prudent and stay at home. Thank you.
- New Email Addresses:** A) For parish business other than mass registration: staloysiuspastor@protonmail.com. B) For Mass registration and not for other parish business: mass.registration@pm.me.
- Live Streaming on YouTube:** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMUg3-27shTAtUo87XRrUg?view_as=subscriber