



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 7 -13, 2020

Monday (Ferial)

8:00 am + Lucy deAmorim - Parents
+ Agostinho Bairos – Angela Vitorino

Tuesday (Feast) *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am + John Edgar – Cormier Family
+ Romeo Soto – Fitzgerald Family

Wednesday (Ferial)

8:00 am + Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad and Tina
+ Yvonne Lobsinger – Legion of Mary

Thursday (Ferial)

8:00 am + Mary Joseph – The Mukalel Family
+ Jose Tavares - Rosa

Friday (Ferial)

8:00 am + Maria Teresa & Alfredo Rodrigues – Maria Fernandes
+ Stacy Ramos – Evelyn Trabado

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00pm + Mr. Patai – Ann Stuart
+ Betty Borys – The CWL

Sun 9:00am – Int. of Eduarda Avila – Lee Ann Paiva
+ Jennie Kubrak – Helen Delaney

Sun 11:00am + Bill Edgar – Cormer Family
+ Maria Regina Silveira - Family

Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of Parishioners and those in our Parish Book of Life

WELCOME TO ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH! We are very excited that our Parish is open again for Public Mass! In order to help stop the spread of Covid-19, we are following health and safety guidelines from the Province of Ontario. **The Obligation to return to Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice.**

If you choose to return to Mass at this time, please read these important Guidelines below;

Mask Wearing is mandatory when coming to Mass



or to our Parish Office. Please continue to be kind and charitable and follow the direction of local health authorities. Remember to always bring your mask when you come to Church. A mask is primarily to protect others, and the second reason to wear a mask is to protect yourself. Let's work together at St. Aloysius to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Other important information about Mass

- **All Masses are first come first served**
- Seating is limited to only 30% capacity which is about 100 people at St. Aloysius and physical distancing measures are in place.
- **Doors Open 30 minutes prior to Mass and will lock during Mass or prior to Mass if we have reached our Church capacity.**
- **Please arrive at the main door of St. Aloysius (all other doors will be locked)** at least 15 minutes before Mass time. We need to allow extra time in between Masses to thoroughly clean the Church.
- Entrance is NOT permitted to those who have an elevated temperature, or are suffering from a cough or cold symptoms, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aches, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of taste or smell
- If you are sick, please stay home
- If you have traveled outside Canada within the past 14 days, you are not to enter the Church until you have completed the period of self isolation
- Everyone is to use the hand sanitizer provided
- Please Maintain a two metre (6 foot) distance
- Please follow the direction of Ushers will seat you at the available designated seats and follow their direction when exiting the Church.

Parish News

Our Parish Office is open by appointment only!



If you would like to visit our Parish Office, we are currently seeing visitors by appointment only. Please contact us in advance by phone or email to arrange an appointment.

Our Parish Office hours are as follows:

Monday: 1:00pm – 4:30pm (*our office is closed Sept 7 - Labour Day Monday*)

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm– 4:30pm

Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Please keep in mind when coming to the office;

- The wearing of a mask in our office is mandatory
- Please Maintain a two metre (6 foot) distance
- Visitors must attest that they are not exhibiting any signs of COVID-19 and have not been in contact with any COVID-19 Patient over the past 14 days.
- Please maintain 2 metres or 6 feet of distance at all times
- If you feel unwell, please do not enter the office.



News from the CWL:

The CWL will be holding an executive meeting on Tuesday September 8 at 7pm in our Parish Hall. Covid-19 Health and Safety Measures will be in place.

Masks must be worn and visitors must take the COVID-19 Self-Assessment test.

Wondering about your CWL Membership? Yes, it's that time of year again! In September, please renew or take out a **new membership for 2021 with the Catholic Women's League.** All women 16 years of age and up are encouraged to join. At St. Aloysius it is only \$25 for a one year membership. Broken down over a year, that is only \$2.09 per month! This enables you to add your voice to thousands of Catholic women across Canada. Members also receive a magazine, and the opportunity to attend monthly meetings. Please use the envelope provided in your box of envelopes, or a plain envelope marked clearly "**CWL Membership**". Please indicate if you are renewing or a new member. Also, add in all of your contact information, so they can keep their records up-to-date.



The St. Aloysius Finance Committee will be holding a meeting on Wednesday September 16 at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre. Physical distancing measures will be in

place, masks must be worn.

Sacraments:

We are currently in the process of planning out the Sacraments for the children and adults who missed receiving their First Communion and Confirmation during the Church Closures this Spring. We are planning on having these take place during October and November of 2020. Stay tuned to our Parish website and

bulletin for more information as it becomes available.

Catechetical Correspondence Course

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at

home. Contact Monica in the Hamilton Diocese Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online



Thank you for your continued support of St. Aloysius Parish.

Those who are financially able to support us have been helping us greatly during these difficult times. During Mass, there is currently no offertory collection, but you can deposit your offering in the basket

as you leave the Church.

If you are not returning to Mass at this time, there are other ways you may consider supporting our Parish. You can also drop off your Sunday collection into our Parish Mailbox Monday-Friday between 9am-4:30pm. Please do not drop off cash in our mailbox (cheques only).

Gospel Reflection Sunday Sept 6, 2020:

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

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