



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sept 21 -27, 2020**

**Monday** (Feast) *St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist*

**8:00 am** + Istvan and Etelka – Family  
+ Lucy de Amorim - Family

**Tuesday** (ferial) *Our Lady of Sorrows*

**8:00 am** - Int. of Mary Alves and Family - Rosa  
+ M. Dos Anjos Engracia - Rosa

**Wednesday** (Memorial) *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest*

**8:00 am** - Int. of Eduarda Avila – LeeAnn Paiva  
+ Anne Fischer – Legion of Mary

**Thursday** (Ferial)

**8:00 am** + Edel Quinn – Legion of Mary  
+ Roy Lai – Venice and Family

**Friday** (Ferial)

**8:00 am** + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira  
+ Barbara & Robert Kopperson – Bob & Kathie

Borys

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat 5:00pm** + Fr. Bernie Black – 5pm Choir  
+ Angela Holowaty – The Thomson Family

**Sun 9:00am** The Intentions of Parishioners of St. Aloysius  
and those written in our Parish Book of Life

**Sun 11:00am** + Elizabeth Tapper – The Tapper Family  
+ Marie Mooney – Mary Ann Mooney

**Sun 7:00 pm** + Pat Henhoeffter – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach  
+ All Souls in Purgatory – John and Betty

### Parish News



#### **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;**

- **All Masses are first come first served**
- Masks must be worn at Church
- 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.



**Mask Wearing is mandatory when coming to Church.** Let's work together at St. Aloysius to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**Please note Our Parish Office is open by appointment only!**



**Please contact us in advance by phone or email to arrange an appointment during office hours.**

**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.



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

#### **Important reminder from Bishop**

**Crosby:** At this time, it is important to remind everyone that all of the protocols for liturgical celebrations in place in the Diocese of Hamilton are to be strictly observed, without exception. These include the mandatory use of masks in all of our

churches, physical distancing, the prohibition against choirs during this time, and the reception of Communion in the hand only. These norms apply to celebrations of the Mass in the Ordinary Form and in the Extraordinary Form, and to all sacramental celebrations. Only the priest, the lector and cantor are permitted to refrain from wearing a mask when exercising their particular ministries in the sanctuary. Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are required to sanitize their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.

**Failure to comply with all of the protocols presently in place risks the closing of our parishes and our inability to gather in our churches for Mass, Adoration and the celebration of the Sacraments. – Bishop Crosby.**



**Update on Confirmation and First Communion at St. Aloysius for Candidates who were originally scheduled for March 2020 at St. Aloysius Church:**

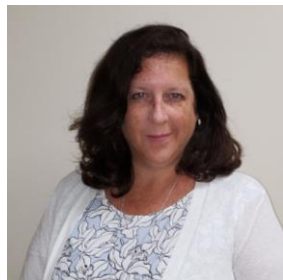
Bishop Crosby has announced Parish Sacraments take place this Fall for the Children and Adults who missed the opportunity to receive them this Spring due to Church closures.

**Parents/Guardians of Confirmation and First Communion candidates must RSVP to our Parish Office if you wish your child to receive their Sacrament this Fall at St. Aloysius.**

Information has been emailed to Confirmation candidates' parents/guardians and letters have been mailed to our First Communion candidates' parents/guardians.

We will be having smaller groups, and only one pew per family is permitted to allow for safe physical distancing.

**Again, all candidates must be pre-registered through our Parish Office. Please notify us asap**



**After 11 years as Business Administrator (Bookkeeper) at St. Aloysius Parish, Carol Roehrig** has announced she will be stepping down from the role in early October. Carol has been offered the position of Administrator of Financial Processes at the Chancery Office

for the Diocese of Hamilton. Carol will be taking over the role from Gloria Settini, who will be retiring in October.

In preparation for Carol Roehrig's departure, the parish office has announced the appointment of **Bridget Andrews** as her replacement. Bridget joined the St. Aloysius team in 2019 as Office Administrator and will now be taking on the additional role of Business Administrator.

St. Aloysius would like to congratulate these ladies on their promotions and best wishes to Carol on her new position in Hamilton. *We will miss you!*



**40 Days for Life** will be holding a Campaign of prayer, fasting and prayerful witness beginning on Sept 23 and ending on Nov 5. Daily hours are from 7 am - 7 pm. The

location is across from Freeport Hospital. They are asking that you prayerfully consider signing up for 1 hour per week or as you are able at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or call Patrick or Rita at 519-748-5548 for more information. *Thank you for your support of the unborn.*



**CWL Membership is due.** It's time to 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. This enables you to add your voice to thousands of Catholic women across Canada. 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 and add your contact information so the CWL can update their records

**\*Please note, there will not be a September CWL 'General' Meeting**

**Let's Pray the Rosary together! COVID-19 has created a lot of anxiety and fear amongst many.** A number of students and staff have returned to local schools during this



challenging time. The CWL have been saying the Rosary every Wednesday morning after Mass to aid in the safety and protection of students and staff, and for the discovery of a COVID-19 vaccine. You are invited to join them in praying the Rosary every Wednesday.



**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. Please do not drop off cash in our mailbox (cheques only).

### **Gospel Reflection Sunday Sept 20, 2020:**

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness", or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least. **ICSC September E-Bulletin**