



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 28 – Oct 4, 2020

Monday (Ferial)

8:00 am – Int. of Joe Pacheco – Mom
+ Imelda Salcedo – Evelyn Trabado

Tuesday (Feast) *St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels*

8:00 am + Anna Kathleen Moyer – Children, Grand Children and Great Grandchildren
+ Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad and Tina

Wednesday (Memorial) *St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor*

8:00 am + The Souls of the Roy & Thobodeau Families
+ Maria and Manuel Vicente – Matilde Vala

Thursday (Memorial) *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor*

8:00 am + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira
+ All Souls in Purgatory - Anonymous

Friday (Memorial) *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 am – Int. of Joseph Loi Hoang – Thai
– Int. of Eduarda and Manuel Avila

8:30 am First Friday Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday (ferial)

8:00am + Mr. Patai – Prayer Shawl Ministry
– Int. of Jamie Bester – Wilf & Brenda Bowering

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm + Mr. Douglas Ansty – the CWL
+ Anna Edgar – Joyce Carnegie

Sun 9:00 am + David Clopher – Rosa
+ Joseph Altman – Herb Altman

Sun 11:00 am – Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius

Sun 7:00 pm + David Milne – Mary Ann Mooney
+ Stephen Altman – Linda Vicente

Parish News



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.



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.

Protect each other.

Wear a face covering.

Nose, mouth and chin must be covered.



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



First Friday:

Join us Friday October 2nd after our morning Mass for **our First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 8:30am-9:30am.



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.



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 Settimi, 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!*



Prayer Shawl Ministry. The St. Aloysius Prayer Shawl Ministry invites everyone who loves to knit or crochet to assist them this Fall and Winter with their heartwarming projects. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is not currently meeting at the

Parish, but members are busy making scarves at home to be donated to people in need in the Community. Last year scarves were donated to Ray of Hope and the Salvation Army. If you would like to participate, please let us know and we will connect you with the Ministry. They can also provide wool and needles if needed!



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

***There will not be a Sept CWL 'General' Meeting**

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, donations can also be mailed into our office, or dropped off in our Parish Mailbox. Please do not drop off cash in our mailbox (cheques only).

Gospel Reflection Sunday Sept 27, 2020:

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God. **Loyola Press September E-Bulletin**