



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Oct 19-25, 2020**

### **Monday** (ferial)

**8:00 am** + David Clopher - Rosa  
+ Marlene Berberich – Dawn Ann

### **Tuesday** (ferial)

**8:00 am** + Joaquim and Rosa Vala – Matilde Vala  
- Int. of Rosa Paiva – Maria Costa

### **Wednesday** (ferial)

**8:00 am** + Fr. Bernie Black – A Friend  
+ Marjorie and Jules Legare - Daughter

### **Thursday** (ferial)

**8:00 am** - Int. of Father Melvin Pinto – Legion of Mary  
+ All Souls In Purgatory

### **Friday** (ferial)

**8:00 am** + Michael Fitzgerald (Aiden)– Fitzgerald Family  
- Gloria Doherty – Betty Grant

### **Saturday** (ferial)

**8:00 am** + All Souls in Purgatory – A. Pacheco  
- Int. of Sharon Cooper – Wilf and Brenda

Bowering

### **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 5:00pm** + Michael Edgar – The Cormier Family  
+ Tommy Thomson - Pauline

**Sun 9:00am** + Margaret Altman – Herb Altman  
+ Rita Cormier – The Cormier Family

**Sun 11:00am** + Istvan and Etelka - Family

**Sun 7:00 pm** The Intentions of Parishioners of St. Aloysius  
and those written in our Parish Book of Life

## 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 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.



**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:**

- 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

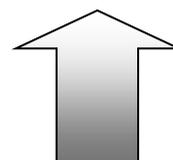
### **Important reminder from Bishop Crosby:**



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**

**PLEASE READ**



## 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.



**The Pope's October Prayer Intention: The Laity's Mission in the Church**

In his prayer intention for the month of October, Pope Francis call us to *"pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church."*

*"No one has been baptized a priest or a bishop. We have all been baptized as lay people."*

*Lay people are protagonists of the Church.*

*Today, it is especially necessary to create broader opportunities for a more incisive female presence in the Church.*

*And we must emphasize the feminine lay presence because women tend to be left aside.*

*We must promote the integration of women, especially where important decisions are made.*

*We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church, without falling into forms of clericalism that diminish the lay charism."*

*- Pope Francis, October 2020*



**Thank you!**

**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).

### News from the Diocese of Hamilton:



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This weekend is an opportunity to donate to a Diocese 'Combined Special Collection'. It is designed for people who missed donating to a number of different charities during the Covid-19 church closures. The Charities include **Share Lent; Pope's Pastoral**

**Works, Holy Land (Good Friday), Cura Pastorum, Needs of the Church and World Mission Sunday.** Envelopes are available this weekend to help support these very important charities.



### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip 123:

The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive

developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

### Gospel Reflection Sunday October 18, 2020

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

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