



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 26-Nov 1, 2020

Monday (ferial)

8:00 am + Punnoose – The Mukalel Family
+ Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad and Tina

Tuesday (ferial)

8:00 am - Int. of Shirley Thomson– Wilf & Brenda Bowering
+ Stan Wrozek – Maria Wrozek

Wednesday (Feast – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles)

8:00 am + Kevin Gervais – Mary Ann Mooney
- Int. of Eduarda Avila – A. Pacheco

Thursday (ferial)

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

Friday (ferial)

8:00 am + Hortencia Avila – Ljuvica
+ Roland Mayer – Arminda Pacheco

Saturday (ferial)

8:00 am + Judy Van Ooteghem – Mary Ann Mooney
+ Stephen Altman – Arminda Pacheco

Solemnity of All Saints

Sat 5:00pm - Int. of Michael Cormier and Family
+ Mirjana Vuckovich – The Fitzgerald Family

Sun 9:00am + All Souls in Purgatory – The Fitzgerald Family
+ Loretta Lavigne – Mary Catherine & Raymond

Smith

Sun 11:00am + Frank Cosentino – Angela Cosentino & Family
+ Ramon Aguto – Lerma Aguto

Sun 7:00 pm

The Intentions of Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
those written in our Parish Book of Life

Parish News

Important reminder from Bishop Crosby:



DIocese of Hamilton

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

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!



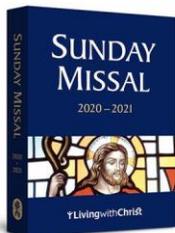
Please contact us in advance by phone or email to arrange an appointment during office hours.

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



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



Our new Sunday Missals are available and will be for sale starting next weekend after all weekend Masses, and in our Parish Office for \$5 each. We also have a limited number of Children's Missals for \$8 each at the office. Please contact our Parish office to arrange a time to come in and purchase your Missals. Our

office is currently open by appointment only



Pray the Rosary with the CWL.

Every Wednesday following our 8:00am Mass, you are invited to pray the Rosary with our CWL. They are praying for the safety of students and staff at school and for a vaccine for Covid-19.



It's time to look out your Knights of Columbus 2020 Ontario Charities Lottery Tickets! If you purchased a ticket, their new draw date is October 30th. It was originally scheduled for the Spring, but the draw date was moved due to Covid-19. This fundraising

lottery supports a number of Ontario Charities



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).



Please remember St. Aloysius's Parish in your will. (The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil).

Bequest Clause

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, under a special Act of legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are located in _____ for the benefit of St.

Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$__ dollars, or ___percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour heading to bed on Oct 31st or you'll be very early for Church next weekend! The clocks officially go back an hour at 2am on Nov 1 and we gain an extra hour of sleep.

Background on the Gospel Reading Sun Oct 25, 2020

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection. The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

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