



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 9-15, 2020

Monday (Feast) *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 am + David Milne – Mary Rose Schilling
+ Stephen Altman – Arminda Pacheco

Tuesday (Memorial) *St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor*

8:00 am + Eleanor Neziol – Marilyn Thomas
+ Nickie Fantacci – The Cormier Family
7:00 pm – Int. of Angelo Marzano – Jerry and Linda Vicente

Wednesday (Memorial – *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*)

8:00 am + Violet Altman – Herb Altman
+ David Milne – Mary Ann Mooney

Thursday (Memorial – *St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*)

8:00 am + Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary –
Legion of Mary
+ Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira

Friday (ferial)

8:00 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Lee Ann Paiva
+ Denise Crough – Darlene Lusic

Saturday (ferial)

8:00 am + Antonio and Maria Monte - Eduarda
+ Paul Morgan – Wilf Bowering

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00pm + Brenda Bowering – Wilf and Family
+ Loretta Lavigne – Rose Costello
+ Maria Teresa and Alfredo Rodrigues – Maria
Fernandes

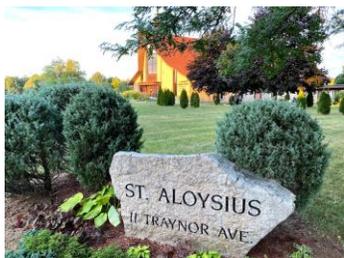
Sun 9:00am – Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and those
Written in our Parish Book of Life

Sun 11:00am + Prudencia Belleza – Evelyn Trabado
- Int. of Mike and Christine Lana-Sarrate

Sun 7:00 pm + Anne Schwartz – The Schmidt Family
+ Luz Elena Frumkin – Ron Frumkin

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.



Tuesday night Mass is back!

Starting next week, please join us weekly for our Tuesday evening Mass beginning at 7pm.



Mask Wearing is mandatory when coming to Mass and 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.

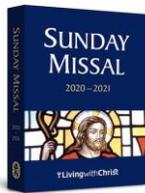
Our Parish Office is open by appointment only!



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



Our new Sunday Missals are for sale after all weekend Masses, and in our Parish Office for \$5 each while supplies last. Please come with exact money. 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

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

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)

WHY@Breakfast invites you to an online **Day of Prayer and Reflection on Nov 21st, 2020**. Join them for ADVENT IN PANDEMIC TIMES: FINDING THE HOPE AND JOY, with the **Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony**. There will be an online Morning Prayer and presentations from 9:30 AM to 11:15 AM and online in the afternoon from 2 PM to 3 PM, with Fr. Con leading the group in a sharing of Pandemic experiences. For more information and free registration, visit <https://whyatbreakfast.com> or email whyatbreakfast@gmail.com.

Gospel Reflection Sun Nov 8, 2020

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In [last week's Gospel](#), we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

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