



MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 14-20, 2020

Monday (*Memorial*) *St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor*

8:00 am + Deacon Phil Tremblay – Mary Black
+ Brenda Bowering – A. Pacheco

Tuesday (*ferial*)

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving of Gildor Laurin
- Int. of Rosa and Carlos - Veronica

7:00 pm - The Conversion of Sinners - Rosa
+ Anne Loncke – Mary Ann Mooney

Wednesday (*ferial*)

8:00 am + Hortencia Avila – Ljuvica
+ Eleanor Freeman – Frank & Theresia Burgund

Thursday (*ferial*)

8:00 am - Int. of Teresa Gudzak – Legion of Mary
- Int. of Lee Ann Paiva - Maria

Friday (*ferial*)

8:00 am + Stan Bolger – Bob Borys
- Int. of Alex and Family - Mom

Saturday (*ferial*)

8:00 am + Robert Welk – Carlos and Rosa
- Int. of Yvonne Cormier – Richard and Patricia

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat 5:00pm + Anne Schwantz – The Schmidt Family
+ Flynn Reaume – Betty and
Family

Sun 9:00am + Melchor and Maria Jonson –
Farah and Joemar Atienza
+ John Szozda – Jubilee Choir



Sun 11:00am + Edward Delaney – Helen Delaney
+ Brenda Bowering – Bob and Kathie Borys

Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish
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 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.**



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. 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS INFORMATION

Registration is required to attend our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

Registration is first come first served and Seating is Limited.

Please register through our Eventbrite link here; <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-aloysius-catholic-church-kitchener-30498352436>

If you have technical issues, or need to register by phone, please call our office during office hours to inquire about availability.

Christmas Mass Times are as follows:
Christmas Eve – Thursday December 24 at 4pm, 6pm, 8pm and Midnight Mass
Christmas Day – Friday December 25 at 9am, 11am and 1pm

Everyone who attends must register in advance.

If you are unable to use your seats, please cancel or modify your reservation through Eventbrite so someone else on the waiting list will be able to use your seats.

Please follow these guidelines for all Masses at St. Aloysius Church

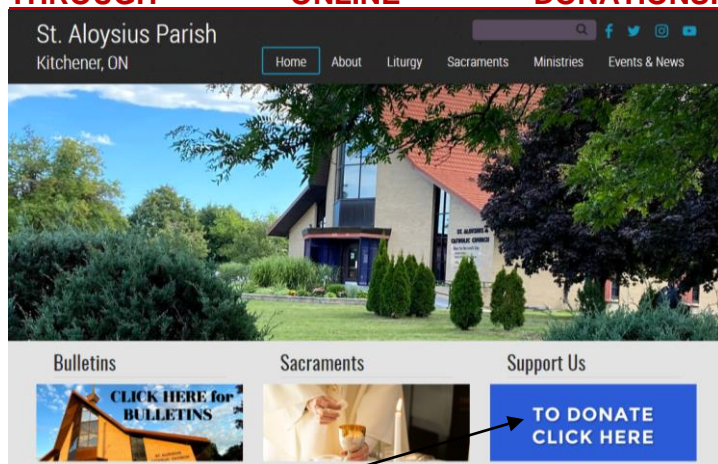
- **Seating is limited due to Covid-19 protocols and physical distancing measures are in place.**
- **Please arrive at our Main Doors only for Mass and arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass to allow for seating.**
- **Doors will open 30 minutes prior to Mass time.**
- **If you require the use of our elevator please contact our Church Office ahead of time.**
- **Printed tickets will not be required as we will have a registration guest list at the door.**
- **Masks must be worn at 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 awaiting COVID-19 test results, or have been in close contact with a positive or presumed positive COVID-19 patient, please stay home.**
- If you are sick, please stay home.
- If you have travelled 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
- **If you are using your own sanitizer during Mass, please refrain from using strongly scented sanitizer as we have a number of 'scent sensitive' parishioners.**
- Please Maintain a two metre (6 foot) distance
- Please follow the direction of Ushers who will guide you to the available seats and please follow their direction for Communion and when exiting the Church.

Tax Receipt information for 2020 Church Offerings: Please note that you must have 2020 offerings to the Church no later than December 29 if you wish it to be reflected in the 2020 tax receipt. Donations that come in after this date including those made on December 31st, will be put towards your 2021 tax receipt.

YOU CAN NOW SUPPORT ST. ALOYSIUS THROUGH ONLINE DONATIONS!



ONLINE DONATION is now available for those who would like to support St. Aloysius Parish through Credit Card or Pay-Pal! To make a donation through CanadaHelps at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/55515> or visit our website at staloyusius.on.ca and click on the **'Donate'** button on our homepage.



Your 2021 Offertory envelopes are available at the back of the Church after all weekend Masses. The envelopes are filed numerically. Please be ready with your envelope number when picking up your envelopes. If you are not returning to Mass at this time, please contact our Parish Office to make arrangements to pick them up at the office.



We are looking for help with the St. Aloysius Food Pantry – Christmas Hamper Program. This year we are accepting financial donations, and families in need will be receiving gift certificates to a local grocery store. Toys will also be available to families who are eligible under the program. If you can help to support the program financially, you can find envelopes in the main lobby of St. Aloysius Church.



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, you can drop off your Sunday collection into our Parish Mailbox. Please do not drop off cash in our mailbox (cheques only) or make a donation online on our Parish Website at staloyusius.on.ca through CanadaHelps.

Gospel Reflection 3rd Sunday of Advent – Dec 13 2020



In today's second reading Paul concludes his letter to the Christian community at Thessalonica by providing it with actions to take as they wait for the return of the Lord. The first action is to rejoice always and give thanks in all circumstances. This does not sound easy in a time of pandemic. The two words that make this task difficult are "always" and "all." This means giving thanks and rejoicing even when our circumstances are not always moments of joy and thanksgiving, or when we are confronted with a broken world. Prayerful stewards rejoice and give thanks in all circumstances, even during these uncertain and stressful times, because they are people of hope. A good reflection this week would be how the season of Advent can give you reason to hope. **ICSC December – E-Bulletin**