


MASS INTENTIONS
Dec 21-27, 2020**Monday** (*ferial*)

8:00 am + Mirjana Vuckovich – The Fitzgerald Family
+ Violet Altman – Herb Altman

Tuesday (*ferial*)

8:00 am + Hortencia Avila – Arminda Pacheco
+ All Souls In Purgatory – Jacinthe Thibodeau

7:00 pm + Joyce Kelly – Kristina Kelly

Wednesday (*ferial*)

8:00 am + Nicolino Pacheco – A. Pacheco
- Int. of Father Melvin and Father Venil – Maria

Thursday (SOLEMNITY) Christmas – The Nativity of The Lord

4:00 pm - The Children and Youth of our Parish

6:00 pm + Memorial Mass

8:00 pm - All Priests and Consecrated Persons

12:00 am – Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and those written in our Parish Book of Life.

Friday (SOLEMNITY) Christmas – The Nativity of The Lord

9:00 am + Memorial Mass

11:00 am + Memorial Mass

1:00 pm + Memorial Mass

Saturday (*Feast*) *St. Stephen, The First Martyr*

8:00 am - Int. of Pat Lusic – Darlene Lusic
- Int. of Natasha and Family – Mom

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sat 5:00pm + Zigmond Coulas – Debbie Coulas
+Irene Detzler – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach & Family

Sun 9:00am - Int. of Pat Lusic – Darlene Lusic
- Int. of Rosa and Carlos Paiva - Veronica

Sun 11:00am + Lucy DeAmorim – Parents
+ Stephen Altman – Rosa and Carlos

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.

**Parish Office Holiday Closure:**

Please note, our Parish Office will be closed most days between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day. **The office will be open Tuesday December 29th** for anyone who wishes to make their year end contribution in person for the 2020 Tax Year. Contributions made after the 29th, **including New Year's Eve will be included on your 2021 tax receipts.**

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.

New Year's Eve Mass at 5pm, and New Year's Day at 9am and 11 am will be first come first served.

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.



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

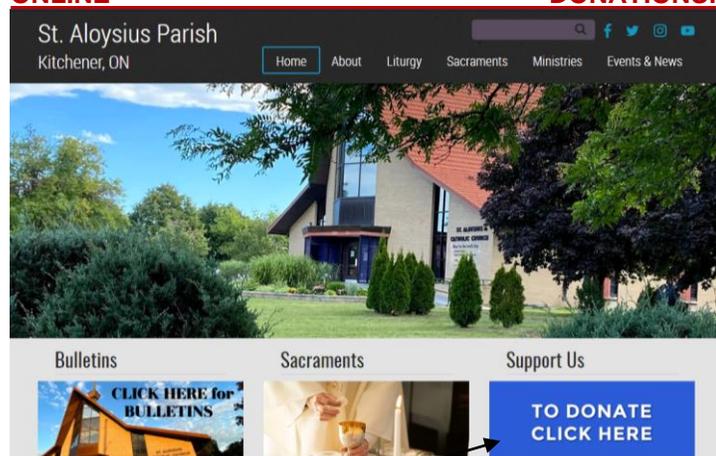
local health authorities. A mask is primarily to protect others, and the second reason to wear a mask is to protect yourself. Let's work together at St. Aloysius to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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.
- **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.

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.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Aloysius Parish. We rely heavily on the help of our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to everyone who gives their time and talents to our many Ministries at St. Aloysius Parish! 2020 has been a very challenging year and we Thank all who have supported our Church during these trying times. Those who are financially able to support us have been helping us greatly. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas! May God keep you healthy and safe through this pandemic. We hope to see you soon!

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.



Gospel Reflection 4th Sunday of Advent – Dec 20 2020



In today's Gospel reading we have the story of the Annunciation, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she would give birth to Christ through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Mary allowed God's messenger to speak to her. She was attentive, not afraid to enter into a dialogue, then unconditionally obedient. Mary's acceptance of this mystery is a stewardship model for us. Good stewards remain open to the incursions of divine life into the normal course of their daily lives. How open are we to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our own lives? What might we do this last week of Advent to be more attentive to the Lord? **ICSC December – E-Bulletin**

