



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Feb 22-28, 2021**

**Monday** (Feast) Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

8:00 am

**Tuesday** (Ferial)

8:00 am + Joyce Kelly – Kristina Kelly

7:00 pm + Harry Jacobs – Ann Stuart

**Wednesday** (Memorial – St. Scholastica, Virgin)

8:00 am

**Thursday** (Ferial)

8:00 am

**Friday** (Ferial) Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm - Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Lee Ann Paiva

**Saturday** (Ferial)

8:00 am

### Second Sunday of Lent

**Sat 5:00 pm+** Don Loncke – Mary Ann Mooney

**Sun 9:00 am** - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish and those written in our Parish Book of Life

**Sun 11:00am** + Margo Solomon – Stained Glass Group

**Sun 7:00 pm** - Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Lee Ann Paiva

**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.**

### Parish News



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 is still 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.

Remember to always bring your mask when you come to Church Let's work together at St. Aloysius to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

### YouTube Masses:



We are continuing with our weekday Live Streaming of our 8am Masses and our Saturday Mass at 5pm. If you haven't subscribed yet, visit

our YouTube Channel at the to subscribe; <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX7FhzT1OuPieve5XmAfBRw/>



During the season of Lent, we will be having Mass on Friday evenings at 7pm followed by Stations of the Cross. We hope you will be able to join us! If you are looking for additional Lenten resources, the Diocese of Hamilton has prepared activities that

families can do from home during Lent, plus links to other video and printed materials. Click here for more information; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021/>

### St. Aloysius Canada Helps Donations



**If you are financially able, you can support St. Aloysius Parish through our CanadaHelps donation portal.** You can choose a one-time or a monthly gift with your credit card

or Pay-Pal account. To make a donation to St. Aloysius Church through CanadaHelps, please visit this link; <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450RR0049-st-aloysius-parish/> or visit our website at [staloysius.on.ca](http://staloysius.on.ca) and click on the **'Donate' button** on our homepage.

If you prefer, you can mail in your Sunday collection to our Parish Office. Interested in Pre-Authorized giving from your bank account? Click here to find out more: <https://www.staloysius.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving> We thank everyone who is financially able to support us during these difficult times.



The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign is inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* and its call "for a love that transcends... geography and distance" and "allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person."

Each week, the campaign explores a different aspect of Development and Peace's work and offers you ways to

become involved. This week, meet one of their partners from the Global South and create your own fundraising web page!

Discover more activities and join Catholics across Canada on a journey of love and solidarity throughout the Lenten period.

Follow their solidarity calendar at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



**Kitchener Knights of Columbus looking for members.** With the aid of today's electronics, Council 1504 is able to conduct their monthly Executive and General Meetings via ZOOM which allow them to function

on a reduced basis. Many of their events have had to be postponed or cancelled due to Covid-19 Health Restrictions. During the pandemic, they invite all Catholic men over 18 years of age to consider becoming a member of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus. Please visit their website at [Knights of Columbus 1504 – Father Funcken Council #1504, Kitchener, Ontario Canada \(kofc1504.org\)](http://Knights of Columbus 1504 – Father Funcken Council #1504, Kitchener, Ontario Canada (kofc1504.org)) for current K of C information.



### Reel Justice Film Festival

There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by attending an online movie and discussion! The first movie featured will be 'Who Pays The Price For Clothing? The True Cost'

February 25th, 2021, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm online

Please RSVP in advance at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/>

They will also be featuring other movies this Spring as part of the Film Festival. Sponsored by Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Diocese of Hamilton.



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**THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR FAMILY MINISTRY** is offering sessions on "Diving Deeper into *Fratelli Tutti*" (Pope Francis' most recent Encyclical). The sessions are offered twice on the Mondays of March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

at 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. AND 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The sessions will look into the writings of the Pope and his statements conveying how we are created to be relational, to be in communion with God and one another. For more information check the [Diocesan website](http://Diocesan website).



### 2021 World Day of Prayer Services – Kitchener – Friday, March 5th

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada ([www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org)) annual World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on **Friday, March 5, 2021**.

The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Vanuatu, with the theme, "Build on a Firm

Foundation".

Due to the pandemic, it will be celebrated digitally this year.

Locally you can watch on March 5 on Rogers Cable 20, or participate in a Zoom session through participating local Churches. Find out more at [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org).

### Gospel Reflection:

#### First Sunday of Lent Weekend of February 20/21:

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. The steward is called to repent, to be humble enough to open their hearts so they may begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?

### ICSC E-Bulletin February