


MASS INTENTIONS
Mar 15-21, 2021
Monday (Ferial)

8:00 am + All Souls in Purgatory – Jacinthe Thibodeau

Tuesday (Ferial)

8:00 am + Deceased Friends and Family of Lois Tessner

6:00pm **Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed**
Sacrament followed by Mass
7:00 pm - In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received – Rosa

Wednesday (Ferial)

8:00 am - Int. of Fr. David Avila – Lee Ann Paiva

+ Doreen Kirby – Pauline Thompson

Thursday (Ferial)

8:00 am - Int. of Dianne Cousineau – Helen Delaney

Friday (Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada)

8:00 am
7:00 pm - Int. of Father Adam – Krystyna Kulik

Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday (Ferial)

8:00 am
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sat 5:00 pm + Joyce Kelly – Kristina Kelly

Sun 9:00 am + Irene Detzler – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach & Family

+ Mary Anne Schreiter – Marcella Kuntz

Sun 11:00am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and those written in our Parish Book of Life

Sun 7:00 pm +Ludwik Twarowski – Eva Bubak

+Bernadette Hocd  – Clarisse Duchene

The Obligation to attend 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.**
- 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.

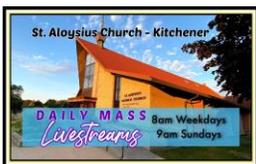
Parish News


We are very excited that our Parish is open 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 and the Diocese of Hamilton.



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. 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 Sunday Mass at 9am. If you haven't subscribed yet, visit our YouTube Channel at the to

subscribe;

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX7FhzT1OuPieve5XmAfBRw/>

Holy Week Mass Schedule 2021

Holy Thursday April 1

7:00pm (no Adoration following Mass and no 8:00am Mass that day)

Good Friday April 2

1:00 pm – The Lord's Passion

3:00 pm – The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday April 3

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 4

8:00 am

10:00 am – Memorial Mass

12:00 pm – Memorial Mass

No 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday



During the season of Lent, we will be having an additional 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 Lenten resources, please visit our website at <https://www.staloysius.on.ca/lenten-resources>



Divine Mercy Sunday is coming up Sunday April 11th, 2021. In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. It is now known as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina in the year 2000. Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

Share Love, Share Lent: The passion of youth.



Did you know Development and Peace has an active youth movement from coast to coast?

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of the Development and Peace movement. Join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South. **Start a**

solidarity letter chain in aid of Development and Peace. Learn how at devp.org/chainletter.



His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID

capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only.** Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in

imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.

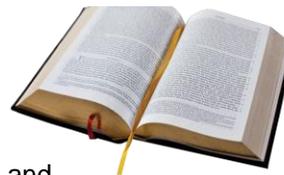


Wedding Anniversary Mass

THE 2021 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19.

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021. The Diocese can still send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. **Click the link below to register for a certificate;** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/sfm/anniversary-mass.php>

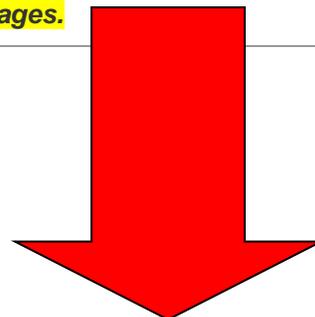
Gospel Reflection:



Fourth Sunday of Lent Weekend of March 13/14, 2021

This weekend's Gospel reading gives us the encounter between Jesus and Nicodemus, a Pharisee leader of the Jews who comes to Jesus by night, recognizing Jesus as a teacher from God, but coming in secret for fear of being put out of the synagogue. Jesus rebukes him for his lack of understanding. Good stewards realize that for the sake of this world, God gives his most cherished beloved son. And so they are willing to confess Jesus as their Lord and savior in a public way. They do not keep their faith to themselves, in darkness. The Gospel reading challenges us to profess our faith in word and deed publicly, not to hide it away. Are we willing to accept the Gospel's challenge? Are we willing to get out of our personal "comfort zone" and confess our faith in Christ Jesus in an open, tangible way?

Please see an important letter from the Most Reverend Bishop Crosby regarding Conscience Rights in Ontario on the next 2 pages.





DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

March 5, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Hamilton Diocese,

As Catholics, we are called to protect the most vulnerable members of our society and to see the inherent value in every human life. As Pope Francis writes in his Encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, “*When the dignity of the human person is respected, and his or her rights recognized and guaranteed, creativity and interdependence thrive, and the creativity of the human personality is released through actions that further the common good.* (22)” Today I am calling you to action for the sake of every healthcare worker and those they serve in the province of Ontario.

The Federal Government is on the verge of expanding assisted dying in Canada. Passing Bill C-7 will mean expanding access to euthanasia and assisted suicide to the disabled, those with mental illness and those who have an advanced directive. Many Canadians are alarmed at the implications of Bill C-7 and have contacted their Federal Member of Parliament to express their concerns.

We need to be equally concerned about a related issue and that is conscience rights for healthcare workers. Many healthcare professionals have moral convictions that do not allow them to participate in assisted dying. They are being pushed out of their professions by provincial health regulators that insist healthcare providers must participate in MAID. No one should be forced to go against their conscience, even, for example, by making an effective referral, in ending the lives of patients.

Ontario needs legislation to protect doctors, nurses, pharmacists and others. Because MAID involves taking the life of a patient, participation should be voluntary. In Ontario, you can support both healthcare providers and vulnerable patients by contacting the Ontario government, especially your local MPP, and ask that legislation be introduced to protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers. If enough of us speak, the government will listen.

I invite you to take action by calling, e-mailing, or mailing a letter to the Ontario government through your own MPP. Consider a visit to the following site, www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario, where you can learn more about this critically important issue and through their site send an email directly to the Ontario government. Conscience rights must be protected in legislation for the sake of all.

You can also find links to this site and further information on the Diocesan web site at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

The Catholic response to human suffering is proper healthcare, prayer and accompaniment. Let us pray for all healthcare providers and for those who are sick, vulnerable and alone. Let us together protect the most vulnerable by protecting all healthcare providers' right to practise their work using their own moral conscience as their guide.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+ Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

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