



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Apr 5-11, 2021**

### Monday

8:00 am + Lucy De Amorim - Parents

### Tuesday

8:00 am + Jose Carreiro – Arminda Pacheco

6:00pm **Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed**

**Sacrament followed by Mass**

7:00 pm + All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa

### Wednesday

8:00 am - Int. of Nelson Paiva and Family – Mom and Dad

### Thursday

8:00 am - Int. of D. Trump

### Friday

8:00 am - Int. of Father Ziggy

### Saturday

8:00 am \_+ Jose Carreiro – Rosa and Carlos

## Second Sunday of Easter

**Sat 5:00pm**- Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and those written in our Parish Book of Life

**Sun 9:00 am** +Robert Faulkner – Lynne and Mark Lukas

**Sun 11:00pm** + All Souls in Purgatory – Jacinthe Thibodeau

**Sun 7:00 pm** - Int. of Lee Ann and Family – Mom and Dad

**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;**

- **Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses are by REGISTRATION ONLY – See our website homepage**
  - **NEW – Under the latest Health Restrictions, seating is limited to only 15% 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.**
  - **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 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
- Our Parish Office will be closed to the Public during our Provincial lockdown.**

### Parish News



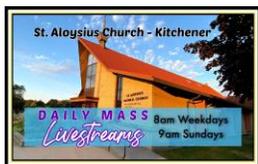
We are very excited that our Parish remains open for Public Mass! In order to help stop the spread of Covid-19, we are following health and safety guidelines from the Province of Ontario and the Diocese

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. **We will also be Live Streaming the following Masses during Holy**

**Wee; Palm Sunday at 9am, Holy Thursday at 7pm, Good Friday at 3pm and Easter Sunday at 10am.** If you haven't

subscribed yet, visit our YouTube Channel at the to subscribe;

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

## SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday April 1

7:00pm – **will also be Live Streamed** (no Adoration following 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 – **will also be Live Streamed.**

Holy Saturday April 3

8:00pm Easter Vigil \*online registration now required

Easter Sunday April 4 – \*online registration now required for all Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 am

10:00 am – \* Memorial Mass – **will also be Live Streamed.**

12:00 pm – \* Memorial Mass



**Weekly Adoration and Confessions** Join us every Tuesday evening for Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

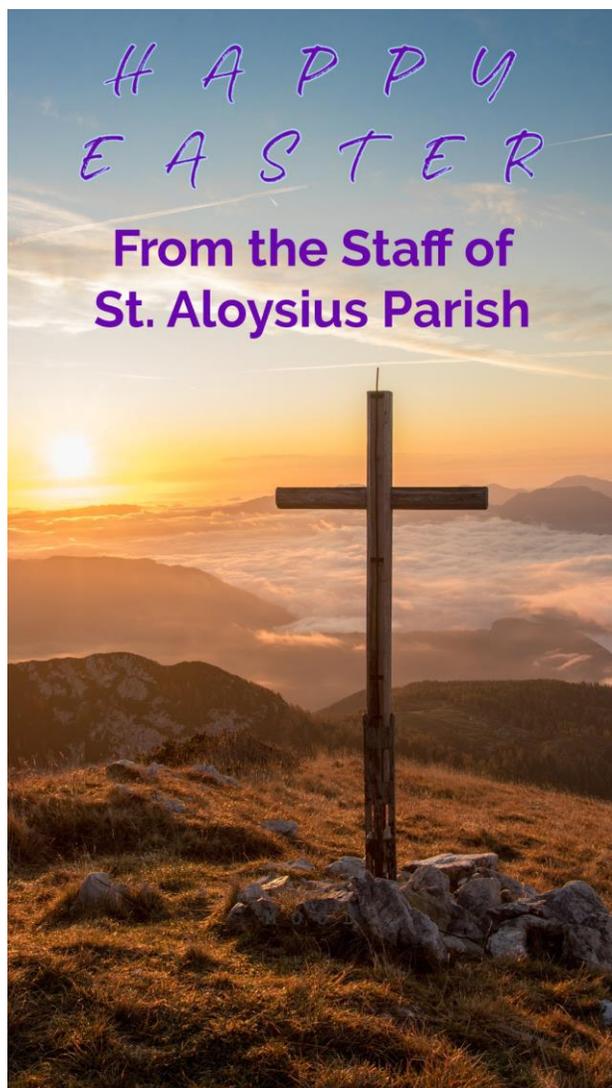


**Divine Mercy Sunday is coming up Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** In a series of

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. Visit our website for a link to the 9-day Novena which starts on Good Friday.

<https://www.stalloysius.on.ca/divine-mercy-novena>



### **Gospel Reflection: Background on the Gospel Reading – Easter Sunday April 4**

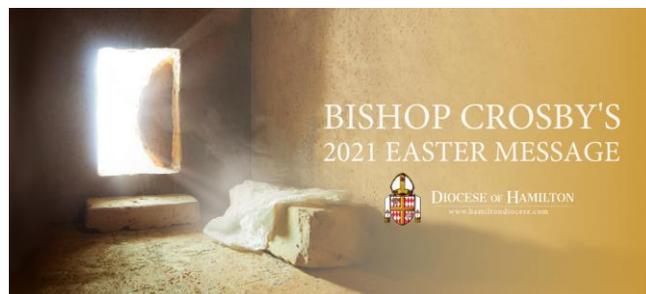
Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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**Click the link below for Bishop Crosby's 2021 Easter Message** ↓

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2021/March/bishop-crosby-s-2021-easter-message>