



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Apr 26-May 2, 2021

Weekday Masses are livestreamed at 9am on our YouTube Channel during our church closure

Monday (ferial)

9:00 am -Int. of Carlos Paiva – A. Pacheco

Tuesday (ferial)

9:00 am - Joao and Family – Maria
- Int. of Deanna Perry - Rosa

Wednesday (ferial)

9:00 am + Deceased friends and family of Lois Tessner

Thursday (Memorial – St. Catherine of Siena)

9:00 am - Int. of Lee Ann and Family – Mom and Dad

Friday (Memorial of St. Marie De L'incarnation)

9:00 am - Int. of Fr. Adam – Krystyna Kulik

Followed by Livestream of Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday (ferial)

9:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Weekend Mass is Livestreamed at 10:00am Sunday during our church closure

Sun 10:00am - Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish and those written in our Parish Book of Life.

***During our closure, all previously scheduled weekend Mass intentions have been rescheduled**



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INTENTIONS**

May 3 – May 9, 2021

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Monday (Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles)

9:00 am + Kaye Black – Mary Black

Tuesday (ferial)

9:00 am - Int. of David Grzesiak – Bob and Kathie Borys

Wednesday (ferial)

9:00 am + Bill Smith – Raymond & Mary Catherine Smith

Thursday (Memorial – St. Francois Laval, Bishop)

9:00 am - Int. of Fr. David Avila – Parents

Friday (ferial)

9:00 am + Stan Bolger – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach & Family

Saturday (ferial)

9:00 am + Jose Carreiro – Carlos and Rosa

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Sun 10:00am - Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish and those written in our Parish Book of Life.

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HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH During our Church closures, we continue to rely solely on the donations of Parishioners. To help support us, there are several ways to help. 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. Online contributions will provide for immediate Parish needs. **A charitable tax receipt will be sent automatically by email through CanadaHelps.** To make a donation to St. Aloysius Church through CanadaHelps, please visit this link;

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450RR004_9-st-alloysius-parish/ or visit our website at stalloysius.on.ca and click on the **'Donate' button** on our homepage



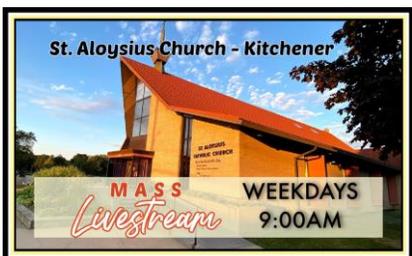
If you prefer, you can mail in your Sunday collection to our Parish Office. Interested in Pre-Authorized giving from your bank account? **Click here to find out more:** <https://www.stalloysius.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving> **We thank everyone who is financially able to support us during these difficult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

Parish News



During the current Stay at Home Order, our Church is closed for Public Masses. Our Parish Office is also closed. If you need to reach us, please send an email to our Parish

Office at info@stalloysius.on.ca as we are working remotely. Our phones will be monitored occasionally at 519-893-1220. We look forward to the time when we can safely reopen for Public Mass!



YouTube Masses: We are continuing with our weekday Live Streaming of our 9am Masses (Monday-Saturday). Our Weekend Mass is being streamed at 10am on Sundays. If

you haven't subscribed yet, visit our YouTube Channel at the link below to subscribe; <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX7FHzT1OuPieve5XmAfBRw/>

POSTPONED

Due to the recent Stay at Home Order, our Sacraments are postponed until further notice.

We are unable to hold First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation during the lockdown.

Once we have a better idea of what Health measures will be in place when the Stay at Home Order is lifted, we will be organizing a new Sacrament schedule.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

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The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for **Occasional Teachers**.

Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca



Catholic Education Week 2021 begins on Sunday, May 2, 2021. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to

celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Nurturing Hope."



Gospel Reflection Sunday April 25, 2021

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken

from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John.

This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31,39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity. **Loyola Press E-Bulletin**

Gospel Reflection – Sunday May 2, 2021

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name. **Loyola Press E-Bulletin**