



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**June 21-27, 2021**

**Monday** (Memorial St. Aloysius Gonzaga)  
**8:30 am** - Int. of Dann and Khaaled - Maria  
**Tuesday** (ferial)  
**7:00 pm** + Ambrosio Fausto – Robert and Kathie Borys  
**Wednesday** (ferial)  
**8:30 am** - Int. of Fr. David Avila – Lee Ann Paiva  
**Thursday** (Solemnity – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)  
**8:30 am** +Richard Roy – Jacinthe Thibodeau  
**Friday** (ferial)  
**8:30 am** +All Souls in Purgatory – Jacinthe Thibodeau

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass is Livestreamed at 9:00am Sunday

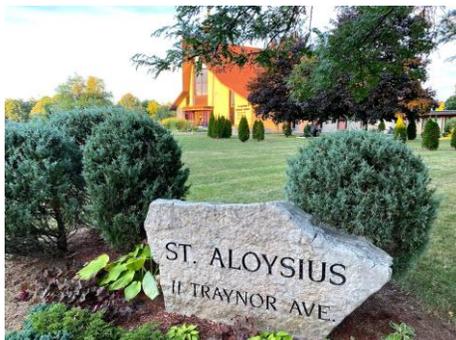
**Sat 5:00pm** + Phyllis O'Hagan – Bob and Kathie Borys

**Sun 9:00am** + Jose Carreiro – Carlos and Rosa

**Sun 11:00am** + Father Keasey – The Reaume Family

**Sun 7:00pm** – Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius

### Parish News



**We are very pleased to be back open again for Public Mass.** We are currently in Stage 1 of the Province's Reopening Plan which means we are able to have 15% of our

Church capacity for indoor public masses during Stage 1. We hope you can join us! All of our Covid-19 Health and Safety Regulations remain in place. Our Parish Office is currently closed. If you need to reach us, please send an email to our Parish Office at [info@staloyusius.on.ca](mailto:info@staloyusius.on.ca) as we are working remotely. Our phones will be monitored occasionally at 519-893-1220.



**Mask Wearing is mandatory when coming to Mass.** 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.

### Important information:

**The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice. If you choose to return to Mass at this time, please read the important guidelines below.**



- **All Masses are first come first served**
- **Masks must be worn at Church**
- **Seating is limited to 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.
- 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
- Follow the direction of Ushers will seat you at the available designated seats.
- Communion will be offered on the hand only
- Offertory collection is not done during Mass, kindly deposit it in the basket in the Church lobby.



**Mon June 21 is the Feast Day of St. Aloysius!**  
**Happy Parish Feast Day to all our Parishioners!**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (Born March 1568- Died June 1591) was an Italian aristocrat who became a member of the Society of Jesus. While he was still a student, he died after caring for victims of the plague. He was only 22. He was beatified in 1605 canonized in 1726. In 1926,

he was named patron of all Christian youth by Pope Pius XI. Owing to the manner of his death, he has been considered a patron saint of plague victims. For his compassion and courage in the face of an incurable disease, Aloysius Gonzaga has become the patron both of AIDS sufferers and their caregivers.



## **HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

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/119110450RR0049-st-alloysius-parish/> or visit our website at [stalloysius.on.ca](http://stalloysius.on.ca) and click on the **'Donate' button** on our homepage.



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.**



**Year of St. Joseph:** The Diocese of Hamilton has unveiled a special webpage dedicated to St. Joseph. In December

2020 Pope Francis declared a "Year of St. Joseph" marking the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as the Patron Saint of the Universal Church.

Click their link below for a Novena, prayers, devotions, and resources about St. Joseph; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-joseph/>



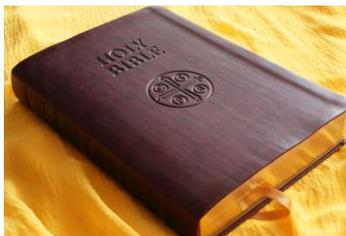
**Hamilton Diocese Parenting Tip of the Month**

### **Parenting Tip 130**

June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and

challenges of the past school year. God provides every

person with gifts to use in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.



## **Gospel Reflection: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 19/20, 2021**

Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented

in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

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