



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Sept 13 - 19, 2021

Monday (Memorial – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor)
8:30 am + Bill Edgar – The Cormier Family
Tuesday (Feast – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
7:00 pm + All Souls in Purgatory – A. Pacheco
Wednesday (Memorial – Our Lady of Sorrows)
8:30 am + Deceased friends and family of Lois Tessner
Thursday (Memorial – St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)
8:30 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Lee Ann Paiva
Friday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Mary Alves and Family – Rosa Paiva

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass is Livestreamed at 9:00am Sunday

Sat 5:00pm + Manuel and Teresa Vieira – Pedro and Fatima
Sun 9:00am + Margot Solomon - Kate
Sun 11:00am + Jose Salcedo – Evelyn Trabado
Sun 7:00pm - Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish

Parish News

Welcome back! We have more space to welcome you home at our public Masses!



Physically distant seating and our Covid-19 health and safety regulations remain in place. We look forward to seeing you

again! Our Parish Office is open by appointment only. If you need to reach us, please send an email to our Parish Office at info@staloyusius.on.ca or call 519-893-1220 during office hours.



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.

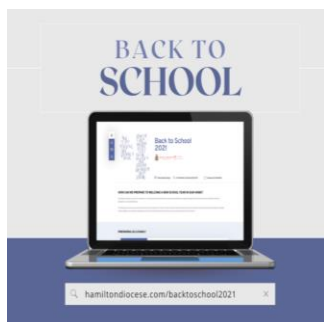


- **All Masses are first come first served**
- **Masks must be worn at Church**
- Physical distancing measures are in place.
- **Doors Open 30 minutes prior to Mass and will lock during Mass or prior to Mass if we have reached our Church capacity.**
- **Please arrive at the main door of St. Aloysius (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 have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive person you must stay home.
- If anyone you live with is experiencing any new symptoms of Covid-19 or waiting for test results, please stay home
- If you have traveled outside Canada within the past 14 days, and you have been told to self-isolate, you are not to enter the Church
- Everyone is to use the hand sanitizer provided as we use scent free sanitizer.
- Please Maintain a two metre (6 foot) distance
- Follow the direction of Ushers will seat you at the available designated seats.
- Offertory collection is not done during Mass, kindly deposit it in the basket in the Church lobby.



Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the

second Friday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, ([1349 Main Street West, Hamilton](https://www.1349mainstreetwest.com)). Each month they will methodically go through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no registration, no fee, and no homework. If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to canadianmartyrshamilton.com to watch live. (All COVID-19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)



As children return to in-person or virtual learning environments, the Diocese of Hamilton encourages families to take the opportunity to pray with their children and their educators in a meaningful way. During a hectic structure of bells and

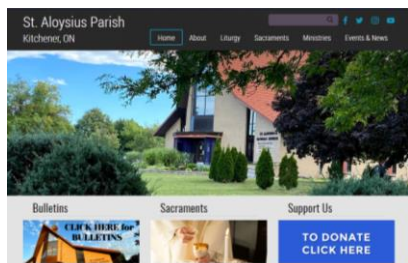
homework, schedule a time together as a family to celebrate a brief Liturgy of the Word. See resources here from the Diocese of Hamilton; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/backtoschool2021/>



The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept 23 - Oct 1, 2021. Are you troubled? Do you need

spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, RR#1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



Not back to Church yet? Here's how you can continue to support St. Aloysius Church. If you are financially able, there are a number of 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. To make a donation to St. Aloysius Church through CanadaHelps, please visit this link; <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450-RR0049-st-aloysius-parish/> or visit our website at staloysius.on.ca and click on the 'Donate' button on our homepage.

You can also mail in your Sunday collection to our Parish Office. Interested in Pre-Authorized giving from your bank account? Find out more on our website at; <https://www.staloysius.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving> We thank everyone who is financially able to support us during these difficult times.

Gospel Reflection 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time:



Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the

Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

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