

Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Good Shepherd Sunday. Holy Hour today to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. "*Pray that the Lord of the harvest send laborers into his harvest.*"

Do you lunge? I need to make the annual reminder regarding the reception of Holy Communion. This sacrament should be received in a passive posture. As a total gift of God, we do not do anything to earn this gift. It is entirely fitting therefore that we don't reach out and grab the gift—this would even be rude at a birthday party. Be motionless and allow the sacred minister to come to you. Cover your bottom lip with your tongue; not under the lip, but on top. For most people this only requires a 1/2 extension. The tongue is a muscle: it should not be tense but relaxed—flat, wide, and pliable. The more relaxed, the more motionless.

Most importantly, please close your eyes at least the last moment before receiving. This will prevent you from lunging forward *subconsciously*. Lunging can be done with the shoulders, neck, jaw, tongue or all four. Yes, most people who keep their eyes open will be a lunger. Don't be a lunger; close your eyes. This is safe and effective! Thank you!

Home Visits. I would like to spend time with you at home. I am open most Saturday evenings for this purpose. Please let me know if a coming future Saturday will be convenient for you. (I have other days and time too, just ask.)

Upset. I hired a craftsman without verifying his bona fides. Big mistake. This winter I sent some liturgical items away for gold plating. I've been so upset about it, I'm been speechless. A parish ciborium needed a crack repaired and new gold plating. The plating is beautiful but the repair is not done correctly (I could have used hot glue myself!) so the ciborium can't be used. In addition, my personal paten was replated beautifully but appeared with a new crack, so I can't use it either. Now the ciborium has to be repaired properly, and the replating redone, again, which means the \$1,500 is totally wasted. I apologize to you. I will have to travel to find a craftsman with a stellar reputation.

Thank you for your continued spiritual and material support of the parish. Let us pray for each other,



Bulletin of Information 14 April 2024

Traditional Latin Mass Apostolate of the Diocese of St. Catharines Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



Sunday Mass Times: 9 am, 11 am

Weekday Masses — Please see inside cover for current times and intentions.

Confessions: 20 minutes before each Mass; Saturdays 8:30 – 8:55 am or by appointment.

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 12 pm to 7 pm; Benediction at 6:45 pm.

Baptism: Contact the office one month prior to proposed date.

Marriage: Contact the office six months prior to proposed date; preparation is required.

Legion of Mary: Wednesdays 6:30 pm.

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Schedule of Masses and Intentions

Date	Liturgy	Masses, Confession, Intentions, 'Requested by'
Sun 14 Apr 2024	Second Sunday after Easter, (Good Shepherd) 2nd cl.	9 am <i>YT</i> Protection of the FSSP, <i>Rb the FSSP</i> 11 am <i>YT</i> Pro Populo Holy Hour for Vocations : ~12:30—1:30 pm.
Mon 15 Apr 2024	Feria in Paschaltide <i>4th cl.</i>	7:30 am YT +Theresa Weston <i>Rb the family</i>
Tues 16 Apr 2024	Feria in Paschaltide <i>4th cl.</i>	7 pm YT Catherine Orr Rb Darryl & Jennifer Nohara
Wed 17 Apr 2024	Feria in Paschaltide, 4th cl. St. Anicetus, P, M.	7:30 am YT Mireille Aycho Rb Genevieve Nohara
Thurs 18 Apr 2024	Feria in Paschaltide <i>4th cl.</i>	7:30 am YT +Anna Korycka <i>Rb Robert Buczek</i>
Fri 19 Apr 2024	Feria in Paschaltide <i>4th cl</i> .	 11 am <i>YT</i> Paul (+) & Gen Nohara <i>Rb W & T Aycho</i> 7 pm <i>YT</i> Ian Caisins <i>Rb Catherine & Thomas Lichtenwalner</i> Adoration 12 —6:30 pm
Sat 20 Apr 2024	Saturday of Our Lady <i>3rd cl</i> .	9 am YT Louisa & Kent Gregory Rb Joanna Swords
Sun 21 Apr 2024	Third Sunday aft. Easter, 2nd <i>cl</i> .	9 am <i>YT</i> Pro Populo 11 am <i>YT</i> Konrad Kuks <i>Rb Lidia & Henryk Kuks</i>



- *1.* Welcome to the Parish. If you'd like to become a parishioner, fill out a census form on the back table and place in red folder. Thank you.
- 2. Holy Hour for Vocations today: immediately following the final hymn (around 12:30 pm) until 1:30 pm. "*Pray that the Lord of the harvest send laborers into his harvest.*"
- 3. Monday: Mass this week at 7:30 am.
- 4. **FSSP Meeting:** 20 priests of the north east met this past week. It is good for us to support one other face to face. Since we are spread out too thinly, we need these gatherings to recharge the batteries as it were. Thank you for your understanding.
- 5. Confirmation with Bishop Bergie has been rescheduled for Wed. 19 June, 7 pm.
- 6. **Pope's Prayer Intention (April):** For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.
- 7. **Holy Face of Jesus Devotion**: A group is meeting on the 4th Monday of the Month in the hall, 7 pm.
- 8. St. Aloysius' Choir: We need your talent. 289-929-2792.
- 9. Coffee after High Mass Sundays: Come on down to our social hall.
- **10.** YouTube & Live Stream: Visit: *TLM in Thorold South*.
- In your charity, please pray for: Gabriella P., Jim H., +Teresa Weston, +Dorothy Rakus, +Richard Zeliznak, Clare P., Nathalie G., +James Bailey, +Richard K., Andrew R., Colette G., our expectant mothers, Sandi K., Marie P, Claire C., Pierre B.