

ever further away from this origin [of the liturgy]. The result has not been a revival but a devastation. On the one hand, we have a liturgy that has degenerated into a show, in which people try to make religion interesting by means of fashionable nonsense and enticing moral maxims, with momentary success in the group of liturgical fabricators, and an attitude of retreat all the more pronounced among those who seek in the liturgy not a spiritual show master, but an encounter with the living God before whom all “doing” becomes insignificant; for only this encounter can make us reach the true riches of being. On the other hand, there is the conservation of ritual forms whose greatness is always impressive, but which, pushed to the extreme, manifests an obstinate isolation and finally leaves only sadness.

“Certainly, between the two there remain all those priests and their parishioners who celebrate the new liturgy with respect and solemnity; but they are called into question by the contradiction between the two extremes, and the lack of internal unity in the Church finally makes their fidelity seem (wrongly for many of them) to be merely a personal variety of neo-conservatism. Because this is so, a new spiritual impulse is needed to make the liturgy once again a communal activity of the Church for us and to remove it from the arbitrariness of parish priests and their liturgy committees.

“One cannot “manufacture” a liturgical movement of this kind — any more than one can “manufacture” something living — but one can contribute to its development by striving to assimilate the spirit of the liturgy anew and by publicly defending what one has thus received. This new beginning needs “fathers” who are models and who do not merely suggest the way forward. Those who are looking for such “fathers” today will inevitably meet the person of Mons. Klaus Gamber, [...]

“It is difficult to express in a few words exactly what, in the liturgists’ quarrel, is essential and what is not. Perhaps the following indication might be helpful. J. A. Jungmann, one of the truly great liturgists of our century, defined liturgy in his time, as it was understood in the West, especially through historical research, as a “liturgy of development”; [...]

“What happened after the Council is quite different: instead of a liturgy that is the fruit of a continuous development, a fabricated liturgy has been put in place. They left the living process of growth and becoming and entered into the manufacturing process. [...]

“Gamber, ... as a man who saw history from within, he saw in this development ... the intangible reflection of the eternal liturgy, which is not an object of our making, but which can continue to mature and blossom marvelously, if we unite ourselves intimately to its mystery.”

God love you.

- Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP

# St. Aloysius Parish

## Bulletin of Information for 19 February 2023

*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

Please see inside cover for weekday Mass Times.

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

### Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays 12 pm to 7 pm; Benediction at 6:40 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<br>19 Feb<br>2023   | Quinquagesima Sunday<br>2nd cl.                                       | <b>9 am RLY</b> Pro Populo<br><b>11 am RLY</b> FSSP Defense Rb FSSP   |
| Mon<br>20 Feb<br>2023   | Feria<br>4th cl.  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| Tues<br>21 Feb<br>2023  | Feria<br>4th cl.  | <b>7 pm LY</b> Elaina Timmers Rb Carnegie   |
| Wed<br>22 Feb<br>2023   | Ash Wednesday<br>1st cl.  | <b>7:30 am LY</b> Sisters - Visitation Rb Sisters<br><b>7 pm LY</b> Fr. William Lawrence Rb Aycho                               |
| Thurs<br>23 Feb<br>2023 | Chair of St. Peter<br>1st cl.   | <b>7:30 am LY</b> + Janina Sobocinska Rb U.Smaka<br><b>7 pm LY</b> + Gerald Bergie Rb Nohara                                    |
| Fri<br>24 Feb<br>2023   | St. Matthias<br><i>Apostle</i><br>(Friday after Ash. Wed.)<br>2nd cl. | <b>11 am LY</b> BVM Choice Holy Souls Rb N.P.<br><b>7 pm LY</b> H. E. Bishop Bergie Rb L.H. Fuks<br><b>Adoration</b> 12 pm—7 pm |
| Sat<br>25 Feb<br>2023   | Saturday after<br>Ash Wednesday<br>3rd cl.                            | <b>8—8:55 am Confessions</b><br><b>9 am LY</b> Michael Somogyvari Family Rb S.  |
| Sun<br>26 Feb<br>2023   | First Sunday of Lent<br>1st cl.                                       | <b>9 am RLY</b> Alex Kazam Rb Private<br><b>11 am RLY</b> Pro Populo  |

 Unusual schedule    **Y- YouTube**    **R- Radio**    **L- LiveMass.net**    **Rb—Requested by**



# Announcements

- 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.
- Potluck and Family Caili Dance:** Sun 19 Feb. Potluck and Irish Folk Dancing. Excellent dance caller; no experience necessary. Fun. Buffet lunch 12:45—1:45 pm, dance 2—4 pm. Sign up here: <https://saintalloysiusparish.flocknote.com/signup/113060>
- His Excellency Bishop Bergie** has graciously accepted our invitation to bless our new organ on Thurs 23 Feb., the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (1st Class—no penance this day). Blessing 6:50 pm; Mass 7 pm, wine, cheese and finger food reception to follow. Please come. [NB This reception is not a potluck.]
- Days of Recollection.** Women: Sat 4 Mar; Men: Sat 11 Mar. 8 am—2 pm, will include: confession times, Holy Mass, coffee/snack break, spiritual talk, meditation, lunch and a holy hour with rosary. Sign-up here: <https://saintalloysiusparish.flocknote.com/signup/113804> To sign up as a volunteer, click here: <https://saintalloysiusparish.flocknote.com/signup/114721>
- 40 Days for Life.** Outside the Niagara Falls hospital (GNGH), where abortions take place, we give peaceful and prayerful witness. **St. Aloysius' day is March 18.** Sign up with Angela: angelabraun@live.com. Opening Prayers with Fr. Stuart MacDonald, Ash Wednesday (Feb 22) at 1 pm, in front of hospital.
- 1st Holy Communion Classes.** To register: fr.n@fsspniagara.com.
- Retrouvaille.** A program that helps couples restore their marriage. Lead by lay people and clergy. More info: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).
- In your charity, please pray for:** Clare P., Fr. Scott Allen, FSSP, Fr. D. Gordon, FSSP, Fr. Richard Kowalchuck, Fr. Stephen Innamorati, Priscilla L., Claire C., Fr. Charles Moser, Teresa Watson, Pierre B., Fr. J. Jackson, FSSP, Frank A., Brigitte S., Faustina A., Gabriella P.



## Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Cardinal Ratzinger wrote a preface for the French language edition of Klaus Gamber's "The Reform of the Roman Rite" published in 1992. Translated by Peter Kwasniewski; pub 8 Feb 2023 at NewLiturgicalMovement.org. (Some paragraphs were removed to fit this bulletin.)

"The liturgical reform, in its concrete realization [post Vat. II], has moved