



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

On the Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent, we have the longest epistle of the year—the fascinating story of Susanna from the book of Daniel. Paired with this epistle is the gospel story of the woman caught in adultery. Presented are two accusations of adultery, one by false witness, and the other (presumably) true. Both women have been condemned to death, but both women are saved from death. Daniel (as a young man) saved the woman by promoting justice. Jesus saved the woman in the gospel by promoting mercy. The women can both represent the Church. The Church is falsely accused by the world as the worst of evil doers, who will be saved (at the last minute) by Christ's promotion of true justice.

The Church, now considered in her sinful humanity, is also in need of redemption, forgiveness and mercy. It is Christ who saves her from the vengeance of the world. Christ gently reminds the world of its own sinfulness and hypocritical thirst for vengeance.

The world hates true justice and true mercy because it hates the truth. The world talks about justice and mercy incessantly, but when these are disconnected from the truth, they miss the mark badly, and become false, and ultimately evil. Let us not be fooled by their good-sounding talk.

Christ says: "I am the truth." Only in Christ can we have authentic justice and mercy. Christ wants to save us with both.

Why do we celebrate Christmas on Dec 25th? Liturgically, it is because we had celebrated the Annunciation on March 25th. This later celebration came first. On Christmas, the Incarnation of Christ is *manifested* to the world for the first time; at the Annunciation, the mystery of God taking a human nature to himself comes to be. Just as the fall of man began when an angel (fallen) deceitfully discusses the will of God with Eve; so too, the redemption of man began when an archangel (not fallen) truthfully discusses the will of God with Mary. "*Fiat* — Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy word."

How dark would the world be without the word made flesh? How difficult would it be to get to heaven?! Think about these questions when you're deciding whether to come to Mass on Saturday or not!

Thank you for your continued material and spiritual support of the parish. May the good God reward you,

- Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP

St. Aloysius Parish

Bulletin of Information for 19 March 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 19 Mar 2023	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) 1st cl.	9 am LY Pro Populo 11 am LY FSSP Defense <i>Rb FSSP</i>
Mon 20 Mar 2023	St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M., <i>C, Patron of the Universal Church</i> (Pro Pa- pa, Feria of Lent) 1st cl.	12 noon Celebrant's Int. 7 pm LY + Brian Kindzia <i>Rb L.H. Fuks</i>
Tues 21 Mar 2023	Feria of Lent (St. Benedict, <i>Abbot</i>) 3rd cl.	7 pm LY + Brian Cullen <i>Rb Eileen Cullen</i>
Wed 22 Mar 2023	Feria of Lent 3rd cl.	7:30 am LY Pierre Poilievre <i>Rb Private</i>
Thurs 23 Mar 2023	Feria of Lent 3rd cl.	7:30 am LY + Marin Araceli Melara Guevara <i>Rb Sr. Araceli</i>
Fri 24 Mar 2023	Feria of Lent (St. Gabriel the Archangel) 3rd cl.	11 am LY + Marino Di Maurizio <i>Rb Aycho</i> 7 pm LY Adrian Boom <i>Rb J.B.</i> Adoration 12 pm—7 pm
Sat 25 Mar 2023	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feria of Lent) 1st cl.	8—8:55 am Confessions 9 am LY + Michael and Katalin Somogyvari <i>Rb J&N Somogyvari</i> 10-2 pm Confession Time
Sun 26 Mar 2023	Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday) 1st cl.	9 am LY Dr. Carmelo Scime <i>Rb Pennell</i> 11 am LY 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.
- Stations of the Cross.** Fridays in Lent, 8 pm.
- Feast of St. Joseph.** Mon 20 Mar, there will also be a Mass at 7 pm.
- Annunciation:** 1st Class Feast. Low Mass 9 am. This is followed by diocesan-wide confession time from 10 am to 2 pm.
- The Legion of Mary.** All active and auxiliary members of the local praesidia are invited to attend an annual meeting called the Achies. This is happening at 1 pm, Sat 25 Mar at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 5 Oblate Rd., St. Catharines.
- Fraternity Ordinations.** Those subdeacons I told you about. 10 of them are being ordained to the diaconate on 25 March in Nebraska. Please pray for: Jeremy Chua, Joseph Duffy, Christopher Eichman, Benjamin Feuerborn, Anthony Fill, Samuel Florance, Matthew Kane, Jacob Kasak, Charles Ohotnick, Brian Myers, and Stephen Wetzel.
- 40 Days for Life.** Outside the Niagara Falls hospital (GNGH), where abortions take place, we give peaceful and prayerful witness. St. Aloysius' day was Sat 18 March (8 am—8 pm). Thank you to all who attended and to Angela for coordinating.
- Retrouvaille.** A program that helps couples restore their marriage. Lead by lay people and clergy. More info: www.retrouvaille.org.
- In your charity, please pray for:** Julia H., Catherine L., Marie P., Nancy Cartwright, 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.

