



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord. I have great news and not-so-great news.

Okay—the great news is that we are about to celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. I hope you will make every effort to attend the special liturgies this week. Obviously, not everyone is able to come.

Unable to come? Find a creative way of uniting yourself with the sacred mysteries contained in these commemorations. Carve out some time for silence—such an indispensable preparation for prayer and union with the good God. What a noisy world! Let the spiritual silence reign in our hearts and bodies, even if the physical noise threatens to break in and destroy.

Able to come? Do not let complacency, sloth, or mere worldly concerns monopolize your hearts. Thought experiment: what if public worship is banned/forbidden/impossible by next year at this time, and forever more? Would you regret not coming when it was available?

It's personal. Why bother commemorating Holy Week when it seems so remote and impersonal? That's the thing, isn't it? *I have slapped Him, spit upon Him, administered the scourges, hammered the nails.* I need to remember what I have done! To me Jesus asks: *"If I said something wrong, please point it out. If not, why do you strike me?"* For me He prayed, *"Father, forgive him for he knows not what he doth."* He has instructed me: *"Behold YOUR mother!"* It is important to remember the wonderful works of God which are very personal to each of the redeemed!

Not-so-great news. We have crunched the final finance numbers from 2022. I am afraid we have run a deficit for the year of approximately \$17k. I will share more details after the finance council is able to meet. In the meantime, therefore, our ordinary weekly collection is not as strong as it needs to be. I got away from a weekly collection report, which I will recommence in order to track our progress. Thank you for your continued generosity and understanding in this important matter.

In addition, there are important projects we need to accomplish in the near future. How can we ever do them? I am hesitant about developing the specific plans. I hope the council will assist in this matter also.

God touch you all in a special way this holy season. Thank you for your prayers. Please be assured of mine,

- Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP

St. Aloysius Parish

Bulletin of Information for 2 April 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



Announcements

Date	Liturgy	Masses, Confession, Intentions, 'Requested by'
Sun 2 Apr 2023	Palm Sunday 1st cl.	9:15 am RLY + Paul Nohara <i>Rb G. Nohara</i> 12 noon RLY Pro Populo
Mon 3 Apr 2023	Monday of Holy Week 1st cl.	7:30 am LY Mairi Carnegie <i>Rb James Carnegie</i> 12 pm Celebrant's Int.
Tues 4 Apr 2023	Tuesday of Holy Week 1st cl.	7:30 am LY + Eileen Haffey McKee <i>Rb A.McKee</i> 12 pm LY + Lynn Waychenko <i>Rb Wilson Family</i> CHRISM MASS 7 PM CATHEDRAL
Wed 5 Apr 2023	Wednesday of Holy Week 1st cl.	7:30 am LY Fr. D. Bouchard FSSP, <i>Rb Aycho Family</i> 12 pm LY Stephen Merrick <i>Rb the family</i> 6—7 pm Confessions
Thurs 6 Apr 2023	Holy Thursday 1st cl.	No morning Masses 8:30 am Tenebrae 6—6:45 pm Confessions 7 pm LY Annette and Rob Mastracci <i>Rb G.Nohara</i>
Fri 7 Apr 2023	Good Friday 1st cl.	8:30 am Tenebrae 12 pm Stations of the Cross 1—2:30 pm Confession 3 pm LY Solemn Liturgy Rosary Procession after Liturgy Adoration CANCELLED
Sat 8 Apr 2023	Holy Saturday	8:30 am Tenebrae 1 pm Decorating 3 pm Blessing of Baskets 9—9:45 pm Confession 10 pm LY Pro Populo
Sun 9 Apr 2023	Easter Sunday 1st cl.	10:30 am RLY + Janina Truskowska <i>Rb T and D Taddeo</i>

- 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.
- Palm Sunday Mass Times.** 9:15 am—High Mass with blessing of palms and procession. Low Mass at 12 pm, with blessed palms and the short Passion reading.
- Tuesday Night Mass.** Cancelled this week. No catechism class.
- Chrism Mass, Holy Tues.,** 7 pm at the Cathedral in St. Catharines. All are invited. Our participation in such events is an important sign of unity with the bishop and the rest of the diocese.
- Visiting Clergy:** We have the honour of Fr. Neil J. Roy's company and service during Holy Week this year. Welcome Father!
- Easter Sunday Mass.** There will be ONE High Mass at 10:30 am.
- Easter Obligation.** Your obligation for attending Easter Mass is fulfilled by attending the Vigil (10 pm on Holy Sat.) or the Easter Sunday Mass which is 10:30 am.
- Easter Church Decorating.** Please come at 1 pm on Holy Saturday to help decorate. Blessing of Easter Baskets will be at 3 pm.
- Confession Times** — please note special times on the schedule.
- Please note: there is only 1 Mass on Easter Sunday, which is 10:30 am.
- Closing Prayers and Blessing, 40 Days for Life.** Outside of GNGH on Palm Sunday, 2 Apr at 1 pm, led by Fr. Stuart MacDonald.
- Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of April:** For a culture of peace and non-violence, we pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.
- Rev. Msgr. Leo Clutterbuck:** cordially invites you (all parishioners and friends, new and old) to help him celebrate his 50th Priestly Anniversary on Sun. 7 May 2023, at St. Alfred's, 11:30 am. Reception to follow in St. Alfred's parish center. Please mark your calendars.
- 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.