

St. Aloysius Parish

Bulletin of Information for 30 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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A free online course: Tues., 13 June, 7—9 pm. Register: www.beingwith.org [This advertisement comes from the diocese. The organization is unknown to me. – Fr. N.]

11. **Parish Family Square Dance:** Sun 21 May. Dance caller for 50+ years, Jim Lee, will be visiting us. Mass 11 am, Potluck 12:45 pm, Square Dance 2—4 pm. Mark yer calendars and sign up here: <https://saintaloysiusparish.flocknote.com/signup/121164>.
12. **Religious Article Exchange:** Have extra religious items, -or- in the market for a hard-to-find item? An exchange Sunday is coming. One man's treasure is another man's relief. Stay tuned for details.
13. **In your charity, please pray for:** +Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, All of our expectant mothers, Catherine P., Sandi K., Jim H., Marie P., Clare P., Fr. Scott Allen, FSSP, Claire C., Fr. Charles Moser, Pierre B., Fr. J. Jackson, FSSP, Faustina A., Gabriella P.



Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to offer a brief follow-up to last week's discussion of my 'Corinthian Syndrome,' that is, many spiritually sick or dead Catholics resulting from a chronic unworthy reception of the Eucharist.

Imagine Tommy, an average, poorly catechised kid in the 12th grade who, following his parents lead, hasn't been to church or confession since his grade 8 Confirmation. During the graduation Mass in the gym everybody receives Communion, so Tommy does too. In the moment it feels good, but, also a little too easy. The list of Tommy's sins is growing larger, and no one identifies the problem or suggests the remedy.

Now at university, Tommy is unprepared for the serious intellectual and moral challenges to his faith. As his sins pile up, he becomes more blind, and the spiritual truths lose their taste. Instead, the adrenaline caused by high-sounding revolutions is mistaken for truth and goodness. In a few short months Tommy will tell people (past tense): "I grew up Catholic."

Poor Tommy's been without sanctifying grace for 8 years *or more*. He has starved to death. His external departure from the Church was a guaranteed outcome from his internal departure from grace many years before. Without serious divine intervention, he will stay unhappily departed.

If we see Tommy not so much as a traitor but as a victim of his vacuous education we will treat him better. We can ask him about 'sanctifying grace' to start a conversation. After that, we need to pray,

- Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP

Schedule of Masses and Intentions



Announcements

Date	Liturgy	Masses, Confession, Intentions, 'Requested by'
Sun 30 Apr 2023	Third Sunday after Easter 2nd cl.	9 am RLY Pro Populo 11 am RLY Rachel Arsenault <i>Rb Arsenault</i>
Mon 1 May 2023	St. Joseph the Workman, <i>Spouse of the BVM</i> 1st cl.	12 noon Celebrant's Int. (Fr. P. McDonald) 7 pm L +Douglas James Brewer <i>Rb Private</i>
Tues 2 May 2023	St. Athanasius <i>Bishop, Doctor</i> 3rd cl.	7 pm L Queen of Peace <i>Rb Private</i>
Wed 3 May 2023	Feria (Ss. Alexan- der and Comp., <i>Mm</i>) 4th cl.	7:30 am L Ellen Raymore <i>Rb Kyle O'Grady</i>
Thurs 4 May 2023	St. Monica <i>Widow</i> 3rd cl.	7:30 am L Lorraine Carnegie <i>Rb J. Carnegie</i>
Fri 5 May 2023	St. Pius V <i>Pope, Confessor</i> 3rd cl.	11 am L Andy and Pauline Horton Family <i>Rb L.H.</i> 7 pm L BVM Choice Holy Souls <i>Rb N. Petrucci</i> Adoration 12 pm—7 pm
Sat 6 May 2023	Saturday of Our Lady 4th cl.	8—8:55 am Confessions 9 am L + Anthony Gualtieri <i>Rb F and C Families</i>
Sun 7 May 2023	Fourth Sunday after Easter 2nd cl.	9 am RL Milly Ratelle <i>Rb Tim Ratelle</i> 11 am RL Pro Populo

R- Radio L- LiveMass.net Rb—Requested by

- 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.
- Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP** the Fraternity's provincial, will be offering the 9 am and preaching at both Masses. He looks forward to meeting you, especially at the pot-luck after the High Mass downstairs.
- St. Joseph the Worker**, Monday 1 May. Two Masses: 12 and 7 pm.
- Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP** Please pray for the repose of his soul.
- YouTube Channel.** We will be changing to a new video streaming service "**Rumble**" by May 1st.
- Nathan Jeffrey:** Our organist, cantor, and choir director is moving to his next adventure. He has expressed his great appreciation for following the traditional liturgical cycle with St. Aloysius for the better part of a year, and hopes to maintain a warm association with us. I'd like to thank Nathan for sharing his time and great talents here for the glory of God. We wish him God's blessings.
- Toronto March for Life.** Join us on Fri 12 May to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people—and the death of thousands of pre-born children every year. More info: <http://www.torontomarchforlife.ca>.
- Male and female He created them. (Gen 1:27)** Are you confused or questioning gender theory and transgenderism? Can these be Catholic? Join Frs. Ben Weber and Stuart MacDonald for a six-week catechetical session beginning, Wed., 24 May 7—8:30 p.m., Cathedral hall, 3 Lyman St, St. Catharines. Info: Fr Ben 905-684-3964; or Fr. Stuart at 905-382-3826.
- From the Bishop's Desk:** "My episcopal ring has an image of the Good Shepherd with the lamb on His shoulders. It serves as a constant reminder of what I am called to be as your bishop. Please pray for me for I know that I often fail to live up to this high calling ... Please be assured that I pray that you also will be a good shepherd who serves, loves, protects, heals and unifies the flock under your care. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray that the Father who loves us all will call many to be shepherds in our diocese."
- Compassionate Community Care (CCC)** is a charity that offers support regarding the *prevention* of euthanasia and assisted suicide. They assist with medical decisions, crises, or moral conflicts. CCC helpline is open 7 days a week for "chronic or terminal illness and end-of life situations." Call 1-855-675-8749. CCC also offers training programs.