

the Lord glorious, and glorify Him... Then shalt thou be delighted in the Lord, and I will lift thee up above the high places of the earth, and will feed thee with the inheritance of Jacob thy father.” Big obligations and proportionate rewards. Rest was the biggest rule, delight is a close second.

Rest. The 1917 Code of Canon Law put the prohibition this way: “servile work, judicial proceedings and, unless legitimate custom or special indulgences permit them, public trafficking, public markets, and all other public buying and selling” (1248). Unfortunately, neither the new Code nor the new Catechism are quite as clear. (Please note the emphasis on “public” in the phrase above.)

Delight. Is ‘delight’ obligatory on Sunday? Yes, because it enables us to *anticipate* the ultimate freedom of enjoying the bliss of the Beatific Vision in eternity. Rest and delight anticipates heaven. Participation in Holy Mass is a celebration: delighting and resting in the Lord.

Trapp Family. Maria (of Sound of Music fame) in her excellent essay, “A Land Without Sunday” says her family started preparing for Sunday the day before by refraining from work and reading the texts of the Mass together and then spending the Lord’s Day in joyous leisure. They were shocked by what they saw when they came to the U.S. in 1938: Saturday nights spent in revelry and Sunday mornings spent hung over; farmers doing work on the Lord’s Day as on any other; and the bells of St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City silent because “it would be too much noise”—in New York City, mind you.

Calvinism. Mrs. Trapp also discovered another cause behind the demise of the traditional Sunday: Calvinism. Her children were stunned when a woman told them how much she “hated Sundays.” The reason, they learned, is that she was brought up in a Puritan household where her mother would lock up all the toys on Saturday night. On Sunday morning, after a long sermon in church, the children were forbidden to play any games, listen to any music, or have any kind of fun. The lady went on to say that she vowed permanent rebellion against this upbringing and would never force her children to go to church.

Give back Sunday its soul. Some things to do: a) Resist unnecessary commercial activities, b) Agape (the ancient post-Eucharist banquet) Preserve the family dinner—celebrated with extra festivity, open to guests and the less fortunate. (Coffee and donuts at church also very commendable), c) More than Holy Mass—the highest prayer needs both preparations and pious follow through, d) Actual participation in the TLM—Pope Benedict said: “The Sunday precept is not an externally imposed duty, a burden on our shoulders: but a joy.” e) Fill your day with merriment: constructive recreation with others.

As we keep the Lord’s Day, the Lord’s Day will keep us.

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

- Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP

* This is my summary of: “Undoing the Dismal: Liberating Sunday’s Soul,” by Michael P. Foley, New Liturgical Movement, Fri., 28 Apr. 2023.

St. Aloysius Parish

Bulletin of Information for 6 May 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 7 May 2023	Fourth Sunday after Easter 2nd cl.	9 am RL Milly Ratelle <i>Rb Tim Ratelle</i> 11 am RL Pro Populo
Mon 8 May 2023	Feria in Paschaltide 4th cl.	12 noon Celebrant's Int. (Fr. McDonald)
Tues 9 May 2023	St. Gregory Nazianzen, <i>B, D</i> 3rd cl.	7 pm L Czesiaw Krukowski <i>Rb Baruk</i>
Wed 10 May 2023	St. Antoninus <i>Bishop, Doctor</i> 3rd cl.	7:30 am L Parishioners and Friends <i>Rb Maria P.</i>
Thurs 11 May 2023	Ss. Philip and James, <i>Apostles</i> 2nd cl.	7:30 am L + Maria and John Bak <i>Rb Alfieri</i>
Fri 12 May 2023	Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, <i>V</i> and Pancras, <i>Martyrs</i> 3rd cl.	11 am L + Anthony Georges Kair <i>Rb G. Nohara</i> 7 pm L Jacob and Mallory Grabendike <i>Rb N&A</i> Adoration 12 pm—7 pm
Sat 13 May 2023	St. Robert Bellarmine <i>B, C, D</i> 3rd cl.	8—8:55 am Confessions 9 am L + Evhen and Marta Hnyp <i>Rb Tancock</i>
Sun 14 May 2023	Fifth Sunday after Easter 2nd cl.	9 am RL Pro Populo 11 am RL + Domenic Chiarella <i>Rb Family</i>

Unusual schedule

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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. Thank you.
- Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP.** Please pray for his repose. (I would certainly be travelling to this funeral, but can't this time—Fr. N.)
- Saturday May 13th:** Rosary procession after the 9 am Mass.
- YouTube Channel.** No longer in use. Please visit us: LiveMass.net—St. Catharines. Our 'Rumble' streaming is not yet operational.
- Parish Family Square Dance:** Sun 21 May. Caller: Jim Lee. Potluck 12:45 pm, Square Dance 2—4 pm. <https://saintalloysiusparish.flocknote.com/signup/121164>.
- Welcome Mary to your home.** The Legion of Mary will bring a pilgrim statue to you. They will help you honour your mother and queen. Miracles happen; lives are transformed. See the sign-up at the back.
- Toronto March for Life.** Join us on Fri 12 May to be a voice for the voiceless in the GTA. More info: <http://www.torontomarchforlife.ca>.
- Gender Theory:** Please 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.
- Compassionate Community Care** offers support for the *prevention* of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Helpline: 855-675-8749. Free online training program, Tues., 13 June, 7—9 pm, www.beingwith.org
- Religious Article Exchange:** An exchange Sunday is coming.
- In your charity, please pray for:** +Frank Kus, +Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, 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,

Each Lord's Day, or course, commemorates the Resurrection of Christ. Each Sunday is a little Easter. While not "our Sabaath," we see similarities. (I rely on ideas taken from Michael P. Foley.)*

Jewish Sabaath. Ahad Ha'am said: "As much as the Jews kept the Sabaath, the Sabbath kept the Jews." In Isaiah, God said: "*If thou turn away... from doing thy own will in My holy day, and call the Sabbath delightful, and the holy of*