

Mar 23-29, 2020

Parish News

All Masses and Parish events are suspended until further notice.

The Most Reverend Bishop Crosby has dispensed the Faithful from the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass.

Our Parish Office is closed to visitors until further notice.



How To Contact Us?

The Parish voicemail will be checked periodically and you can leave a voicemail message if

you have a Pastoral Need.

Our main office number is 519-893-1220.

We will be checking our Parish Email regularly at info@staloysius.on.ca. Visit our Parish website at <http://st.aloysius.ca/> for updated information.

We will be posting updates through our Social Media Channels.

You can follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter:

Instagram @staloysiuschurchkitchener

Twitter @StAlsChurchKW

Facebook @StAloysiusKitchener

Please note due to the Covid-19 Outbreak our Confirmation scheduled for Mar 25th has been postponed until further notice from the Diocese of Hamilton. We will make you aware of the new date when it becomes available.

First Communion Retreats and Rehearsals in April are postponed until further notice.

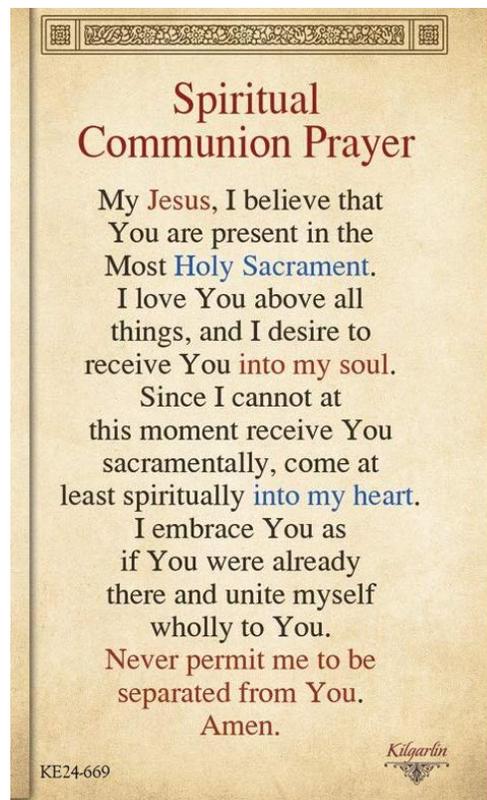


The Diocese of Hamilton has set up a special webpage for updated information on COVID-19 and how it affects the Diocese.

Visit

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/coronavirus-updates> for updated news and information from His Excellency; Bishop Crosby.

Spiritual Communion Prayer: Since we currently aren't able to receive the Eucharist at Mass, we can pray the 'Spiritual Communion Prayer' while watching a televised Mass. It allows us to unite ourselves to God through prayer.



With masses being cancelled across the country the Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on television and the internet.

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council is sharing the following information to access Mass on TV and on-line.

Vision TV

Sunday - 8:00 AM

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Saturday - 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

Salt + Light

Sunday - 11:00 AM & 10:30 PM

Monday - Saturday - 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 10:30 PM

yesTV

Sunday - 10:30 AM

Monday - Saturday - 1:00 PM

Internet MASSES

www.dailytvmass.com

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

Check your local listings for FaithTV and JoyTV



Share Lent! Next Sunday March 29th is Solidarity Sunday. For our Common Home This Lent, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites us to be in solidarity with the guardians of the Amazon rainforest and to care for our common home. For more information, visit devp.org/give.



The St. Aloysius Food Pantry is closed until further notice. Wondering where to access emergency food?

Here are some Community Resources:

Emergency Hampers – House of Friendship
807 Guelph Street, Kitchener
(519) 742-8327 option 2
Monday – Friday 9:30 – 4:00 pm

Meal Programs:

Ray of Hope

659 King Street East, Kitchener
(519) 578-8018

Dinners available Monday – Thursday: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Sunday: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

St. John's Kitchen

97 Victoria St N, Kitchener
(519) 745-8928

Monday – Friday

Buns and Coffee: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sun Jun 14, 2020** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). For information on how to register, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Hamilton Diocese Marriage Tip for March:

Lent is great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of “giving up” something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring your spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible; consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple as you engage in your Lenten practices together. (Family Ministry Office,)

Fourth Sunday of Lent Weekend of March 21/22, 2020

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

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