

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

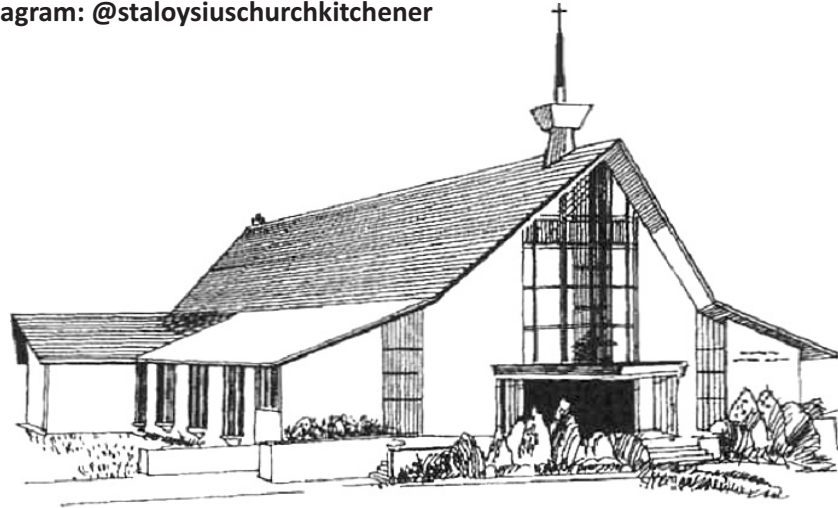
11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario N2C 1W1

Phone: 519-893-1220 E-mail: info@staloyisus.on.ca Web: staloyisus.on.ca

Facebook: @StAloysiusKitchener

Twitter: @StAlsChurchKW

Instagram: @staloyisuschurchkitchener



OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm
SUNDAY.....9:00am
(*interpreted for the deaf*)
.....11:00am
.....7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY.....8:30am
TUESDAY.....7:00pm
WEDNESDAY...8:30am
THURSDAY.....8:30am
FRIDAY.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS - Tuesday: 6 - 6:45pm, Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30pm, or by appointment.

BAPTISM - Please fill out an application form and contact our parish office for more details. Application forms can be found online or in our front foyer.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC - Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

FUNERALS - When death occurs or is expected in your family, please contact the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary arrangements. For information on Catholic Funeral Rites, Cremation & Catholic cemetery locations, please visit thecatholiccemeteries.ca or call 1-800-661-5985.

MARRIAGE - Please contact the parish office at least Twelve (12) months in advance.

PARISH RECORDS AND REGISTRATION - New to the parish? You can pick up Registration forms in the Church foyer, in our parish office, or download one from our website. Please help to keep our parish records up-to-date and please inform us if you are moving.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK - Please contact the parish office to notify the Priest if a friend or family member is in the hospital or would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE - If you feel called to the Priesthood or religious life, please speak with one of our Priests for more information.

"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world!"

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

PRIESTS

Pastor

Fr. Melvin Pinto, Ocd
pastor@staloyisus.on.ca

PARISH STAFF

Business and Office

Administrator

Bridget Andrews
bridget@staloyisus.on.ca

Parish Pantry 519-893-1220

Catholic Women's League:

Kim Ansty
Lorraine Jack

Legion of Mary:

Ruth Ann Gmach

Knights of Columbus Council
17194

St. Aloysius Parish Pantry:

Kate McDougall

Cursillo Information:

Dan Brown

Elementary Schools:

St. Aloysius 519-893-5830
St. Kateri 519-895-1716
St. Timothy 519-748-1874

Secondary School:

St. Mary's 519-745-6891

EASTER SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 18 – Apr 24, 2022

- Monday** (Easter Octave – Solemnity)
8:30 am + Jennie Kubrak – Puren/D’Silva Families
- Tuesday** (Easter Octave – Solemnity)
7:00 pm + Lucy De Amorim - Parents
 + David James Witzel – Ankica & Steve Kurpis
- Wednesday** (Easter Octave – Solemnity)
8:30 am + Joseph Hy – The Hoang Family
- Thursday** (Easter Octave – Solemnity)
8:30 am - Conversion of Sinners – Rosa Paiva
- Friday** (Easter Octave – Solemnity)
8:30 am + Joseph Da Silva – Puren/D’Silva Families
 - In Thanksgiving to St. Daniel – Rosa Paiva

Second Sunday of Easter

- Sat 5:00 pm** - Int. of the Prayer Shawl Ministry – Laurie Lowe
Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Parishioners
Sun 11:00 am + Amelia Monte – Rosa and Carlos
Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall during 11am Mass
Sun 7:00 pm + Monching and Mila Clemente

Parish News



Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish!

We look forward to praying with you! Even though the Provincial Government mask mandate has been lifted in churches and many other public settings, please remember to be kind and charitable to parishioners who choose to continue wearing a mask.

Schedule of Events

Apr 18 – Apr 24, 2022

- Monday**
 • Easter Monday.....office closed today
- Tuesday**
 • Easter Mass at St. Timothy School.....10:30 am
 • Easter Mass at St. Kateri School (K-Grade 3).....12:30 pm
 • Confessions, Adoration and Mass6:00 pm
- Wednesday**
 • Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
- Thursday**
 • Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am
- Friday**
 • Easter Mass at St. Kateri School (Grades 4-8)12:30pm
- Saturday**
 • Confessions.....3:45-4:30pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributors	\$4403.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$888.00
Loose	\$1115.00
Offertory Collection 04-10-2022	\$6406.00
Share Lent Collection for Development and Peace collected over 2 weekends.....	\$2885.00

Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish!



St. Aloysius Catholic Women's League

Gathering: All CWL members are invited to celebrate the Feast day of their Patron Saint, 'Our Lady of Good Counsel' on **Tuesday, April 26th**. They will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a gathering in the parish hall for prayer, song, and fellowship. Refreshments will be served. Any ladies (16 years and older) wishing to learn more about the CWL are invited to attend.



Volunteers are needed for several Ministries at St. Aloysius Parish. A number of our Ministries are restarting after being paused due to Covid-19 Health Restrictions.

We are currently in need of volunteers in the following Ministries;

- **Ushers – at all weekend Masses.** Ushers help to greet people in the Church foyer, distribute bulletins, show people to available pews and guide parishioners during Communion.
- **St. Aloysius Cleaning and Linens Ministries -** Volunteers willing to make a commitment of about 1- 1 1/2 hours a month needed to help with light dusting of the Stations of the Cross, the altar, and other areas of the Church. Volunteers are also needed to help clean and take care of our Church linens.
- **Communion Service Ministry -** at our Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes; Briarfield Gardens every Wednesday at 10am, Fergus Place every Thursday at 10am.
- **Children's Liturgy during our 11am Sunday Mass.** Young school age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall during Readings and the Homily. They are looking for more volunteers.

Please contact our office if you are interested in volunteering!

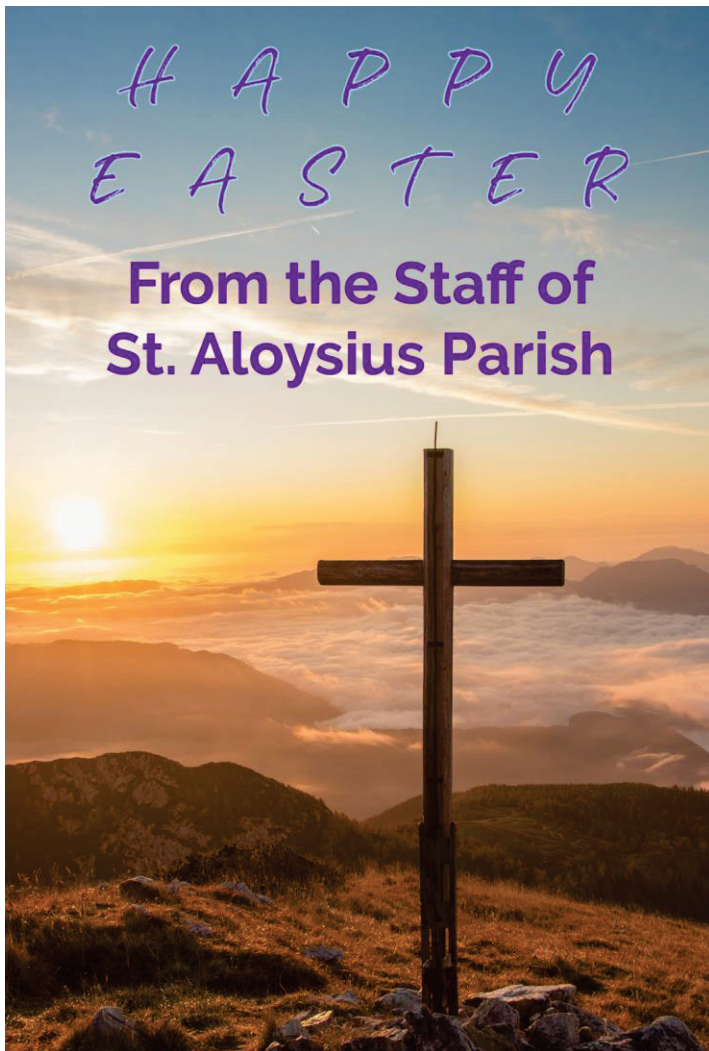


St. Aloysius Food Pantry: Please remember the less fortunate in our Parish neighbourhood. Support our Food Pantry by bringing in non-perishable food items. Items can be dropped off in the pink baskets in the Church foyer or to our Parish office during business hours. Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!



The Knights of Columbus present their Big Spring Cleanup Event 2022; Sat May 7 from 9am to 1pm.

Bring your discarded and unwanted items to the St. Anthony Daniel parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin streets. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting old electronics, scrap metal including copper, stainless steel and brass, and gently used clothing. Your donations will support the Knights to raise the necessary funds for local charities.



Gospel Reflection – Easter Sunday

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples'

discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them.

Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

From Loyola Press E-Bulletin

ERB & GOOD
FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
 Family Owned Since 1946
 171 King St. S. Waterloo
519.745.8445
www.erbgood.com

S M
SUPERIOR
 MEMORIALS
 Since 1924
 528 Victoria St. N., beside Weston's Bakery
519-745-6136

Henry Walser
FUNERAL HOME LTD.
 AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY - OWNED
 FUNERAL HOME
 507 FREDERICK ST.
 (at expressway)
519-749-8467

Toronto Health School
Personal Support Worker



- Affordable Tuition Fees
- Flexible Payments
- Weekend Classes
- Proven track record with hundreds of alumni in the workplace all over Canada & USA

416-636-1088
 940 King St. W. Kitchener (across Grand River Hospital)
www.torontohealthschool.com

KUMON[®]
KUMON MATH & READING CENTRE
 Kitchener Stanley Park
 1375 Weber St. E.
 Please call **519.513.2018** ext. 1 to book an appointment

Remember...
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.




QUALITY CAR SALES
YES!!!
 -WE BUY TRUCKS
 -WE BUY VANS
 -WE BUY SUVs
 -WE BUY CARS

TOP DOLLAR PAID
 Serving K-W
42 years

qualitycarsales.com **519-895-0886**

Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL
and support the local businesses that support your parish

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

NEW



KITCHENER FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORIUM INC

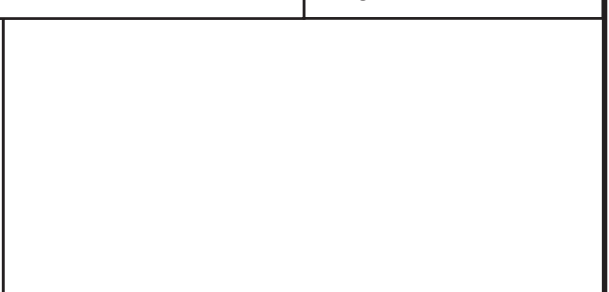
- Enclosed onsite Crematorium
- Most Affordable Burial or Cremation Services in the Region
- Largest gathering halls in the region
- Pre-planning available with Travel Insurance
- Repatriation services available

3 Forwell Rd, Kitchener
 519-340-0425
info@kitchenerfuneralhome.com

SWISS CHALET
 ROTISSERIE & GRILL
\$5.00 Off
 when you spend \$30.00 before tax. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Not valid on Mothers Day. Offer expires May 31, 2022

Valid at Swiss Chalet
 560 Fairway Rd. S. **519-894-1311**

Call
 1-800-268-2637
 for this space



Big Al's
AQUARIUM SERVICES
Our 30th Year!
 509 Wilson Ave.
 (Toys R Us Plaza)
519-894-1810



GAS LOGICS inc.
 boiler specialists
 plumbing
 electrical
 gas installations
519-749-1590
 Dale Muller

REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
 665 Superior Drive, Waterloo, Ont N2V 2C8 **519-884-3510**



- Commercial
- Industrial
- Residential
- Radiant Heaters
- Gas Furnaces
- Air Conditioning

Trinity Village
 Terrace Town Homes,
 Studios Retirement Residence
 Care Centre
 Adult Day Program
519.893.6320
519.896.3112
www.trinityvillage.com