

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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# St. Aloysius Catholic Church

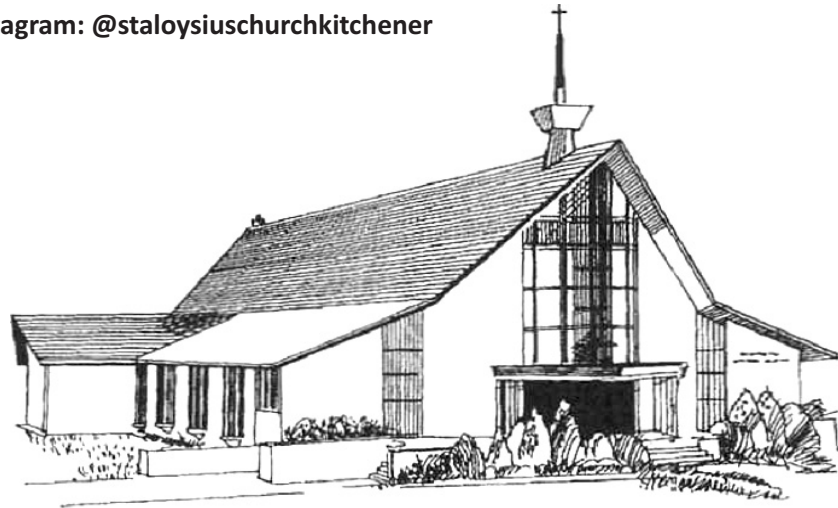
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

SATURDAY.....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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 24 – Apr 30, 2023

- Monday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Joseph Can and Joseph Hoa
- Tuesday** (Feast – St. Mark, Evangelist)  
7:00 pm + Cecil Donnelly  
+ Edna Kuntz
- Wednesday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - St. Aloysius CWL  
+ Mike and Natalina Maugeri
- Thursday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
- Friday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Ed Currie  
+ Mary Black and her deceased relatives
- Saturday** (Memorial, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor)  
8:30 am - Int. of Ron and Daniela Frumkin

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Saturday**  
5:00 pm + David Cosentino  
- Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and Family
- Sunday**  
9:00 am + Christine Lana-Sarrate  
- Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and Family
- 11:00 am + Madeline Roy  
+ Angela Samsa
- Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass  
7:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners

### Schedule of Events

Apr 24 – Apr 30, 2023

- Monday**  
• Food Pantry Open .....7:00-8:00pm
- Tuesday**  
• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:30 am  
• Stained Glass Guild ..... 1:00 pm  
• Confessions, Adoration and Mass..... 6:00 pm  
• Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests following 7pm Mass
- Wednesday**  
• Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am  
• Bible Study Group ..... 10:00 am  
• Sacrament of Confirmation ..... 7:00 pm
- Saturday**  
• Confessions .....3:45pm
- Sunday**  
• Children's Liturgy .....during 11am Mass

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection .....\$2426.00  
Sunday Loose Collection ..... \$510.00  
**Total Offertory for Apr 16, 2023..... \$2936.00**  
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.70

***Thank you for your ongoing financial support!***



**Please remember St. Aloysius Parish in your will.** The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing will as a codicil.

#### **Bequest Clause:**

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, under a special Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ dollars or \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.

**You are invited to pray the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests,** every Tuesday evening after the 7:00 pm mass at St. Aloysius Parish. This will be a weekly event. It will include prayer, song, and readings, and will take about an hour each week. Please join us!

#### **News from the St. Aloysius CWL** - Treat the special lady in



your life with some beautiful pink carnations! The St. Aloysius Catholic Women's League is having a fundraiser and will be selling pink carnations after all Masses on the weekend of May 13/14. The minimum donation is \$2.00 per stem. Thank you in advance for your support!

#### **CWL Bursary**

Our CWL is awarding a bursary of \$250.00 to a student graduating from High School who is registered with St. Aloysius Parish. The application form may be found on our website, <https://staloyusius.on.ca/>. A copy can also be obtained by email from [johnkimansty@gmail.com](mailto:johnkimansty@gmail.com). The application deadline is June 15, 2023.

#### **April 30 – World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

On The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

APRIL 23, 2023



### **Catholic Education Week Apr 30-May 5**

During Catholic Education Week, The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are Many, We are One."

**Evenings with His Excellency** – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month they will continue to look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

### **Loving Our Grown Children When Beliefs Collide**

Sometimes our beliefs about our faith can clash with those of our grown children. When choices clash, divisions run deep & tension exists, how do we trust God's plan and keep communicating? Find out more; Sunday April 30th from 2-3:30pm at St. Agnes Parish in Kitchener with guest Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton. For details visit [www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org).

### **Knights of Columbus Spring Cleanup Event**

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus 'Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up' is coming up **Sat May 6 from 8:30am- 12:30pm**. Bring your discarded and unwanted to the St. Anthony Daniel parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin. They will be collecting old electronics including outdated televisions, computers, laptops, and cellphones. Bring your scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel, and brass. A cash donation or non-perishable food item for the Waterloo Region Foodbank is welcomed. Aid the Knights by helping to raise the necessary funds for local charities.

### **Mother's Day Lunch**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo is hosting a Mother's Day Lunch; **Sun, May 14 at 12pm** in the parish hall. Bring your whole family, tickets are limited. The ticket price of \$20 each includes a delicious hot lunch, door prizes and more! For more information and to purchase tickets: please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext.3 or email [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com)

**The Serra Club of Hamilton** is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station in Hamilton. Tickets are \$90. Please email [SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com) or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

### **Third Sunday of Easter - Gospel Reflection**

Today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again, we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

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