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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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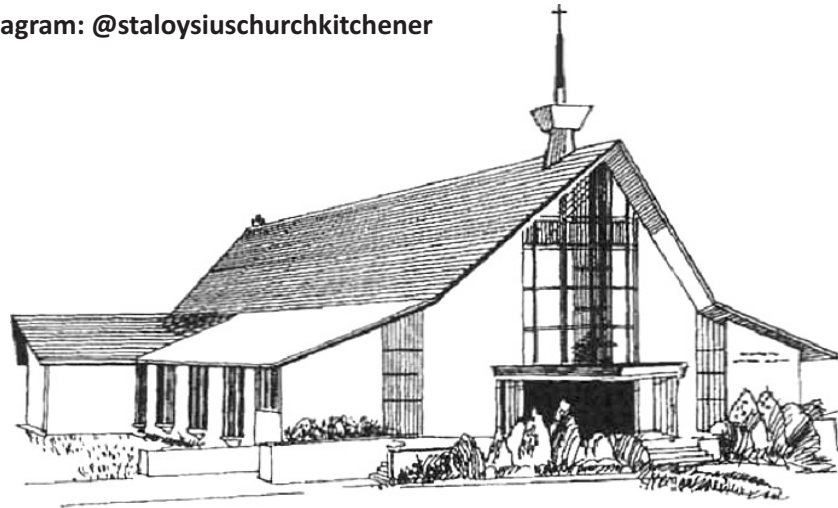
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

EASTER SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 10 – Apr 16 2023

Monday (Solemnity – Easter Octave)
8:30 am

Tuesday (Solemnity – Easter Octave)
7:00 pm
+ Charles and Josephine Deitner
- Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and family

Wednesday (Solemnity – Easter Octave)
8:30 am
+ Bonnie Anderson

Thursday (Solemnity – Easter Octave)
8:30 am
+ Mary Black and her deceased relatives

Friday (Solemnity – Easter Octave)
8:30 am
+ Michael Van Ooteghen

Saturday (Solemnity – Easter Octave)
8:30 am
+ Janet Glaister

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday
5:00 pm
+ Leonard Desouza
- Int. of the Callan Family

Sunday
9:00 am
+ Christine Lana-Sarrate
+ Richard Roy
11:00 am - Int of all Seminarians in the Diocese of Hamilton
Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
1:00 pm Exposition and Adoration
3:00 pm Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Int. of Our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Apr 10 – Apr 16, 2023

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
- 1st Communion Rehearsal – St. Aloysius/St. Timothy..... 6:30pm

Thursday

- St. Aloysius School – Easter Liturgy 10:30am
- St. Timothy School – Easter Liturgy 1:00pm
- 1st Communion Rehearsal – St. Kateri/Public schools 6:30 pm

Friday

- St. Kateri School Easter Liturgy 10:15 am

Saturday

- 1st Communion – St. Aloysius/St. Timothy Schools 10:00 am
- 1st Communion – St. Kateri/Public/Private Schools..... 1:00pm
- Confessions..... 3:45pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgy.....during 11am Mass
- Adoration and Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet..... 1:00pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

Regular Envelope contributions.....\$2621.00
Loose.....\$1222.00
Offertory Collection Apr 2/23 \$3843.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.70

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

You are invited to pray the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests, beginning Tues Apr 11 after the 7:00 pm mass at St. Aloysius Parish. This will be an ongoing weekly event, after the Tuesday evening Mass. Our Lady says, "It should be simple, spontaneous, quiet and fraternal. Spread these cenacles everywhere, like rays of light which come down to lighten up the earth, in these days of great darkness."

The cenacle format is below; (Approx. 1 hour)

- Invocation to the Holy Spirit (song)
- Recitation of 5 or more decades of the Holy Rosary
- Prayers for the Holy Father
- Reading and meditation on one or more messages given in the book, "**To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons.**" Our Lady's call made known in her messages to Fr. Gobbi
- Fraternity
- Act of Consecration.

There are a few copies of "To The Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons" available for purchase for \$10 each. Please contact Valerie at grzesiakvd@rogers.com to purchase a book.



Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16

Divine Mercy Sunday takes place on the Second Sunday of Easter. In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Jesus asked that the feast day be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy, which would begin on Good Friday. It is now known as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina in the year 2000. Divine Mercy Sunday focusses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th, we will be having Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1pm and prayer and a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Did you know? When we pray at this 3:00 hour, on Divine Mercy Sunday, completely in His Mercy, adoring and glorifying Him, mercy is opened wide for every soul.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL - The Catholic Women's League's 103rd Diocesan Convention will take place in Hamilton on May 6 and 7. To register online, visit www.cwlhamilton.ca. Please register by April 15. Paper registration is also available.

The Annual CWL Mass at the Carmelite Monastery in St. Agatha will take place Tues Apr 18 at 6:30pm. Father Melvin will preside. The Mass will be an early celebration of The Feast Day of the CWL's Patron Saint; 'Our Lady of Good Counsel'. Carpooling will take place from 5:30-5:40pm with a reception to follow in the St. Aloysius Church Hall.

First Communion Information

Wed Apr 12 at 6:30pm – First Communion Rehearsal for St. Aloysius and St. Timothy students

Thurs Apr 13 at 6:30pm – First Communion Rehearsal for St. Kateri Students, and public/private school students

Sat Apr 15 at 10:00am – First Holy Communion for St. Aloysius and St. Timothy Students

Sat Apr 15 at 1:00pm – First Holy Communion for St. Kateri, public and private school students

Confirmation Information

Sat Apr 22 at 10:00am – Confirmation Rehearsal for all candidates and sponsors

Wed Apr 26 at 7:00pm – Sacrament of Confirmation for all candidates

St. Aloysius Stained Glass Guild:

Do you have experience working with stained glass, or would you like to learn a new skill? The St. Aloysius 'Stained Glass Guild' is looking for more people to join their group. They meet every Tuesday in the church hall from 1 until 3pm. Currently, they are creating windows and other projects for the church using blessed glass. All skill levels are welcome from beginner to advanced and the tools and glass are supplied. Come for fellowship and a fun opportunity to give back to the church community.

Easter Sunday - Gospel Reflection

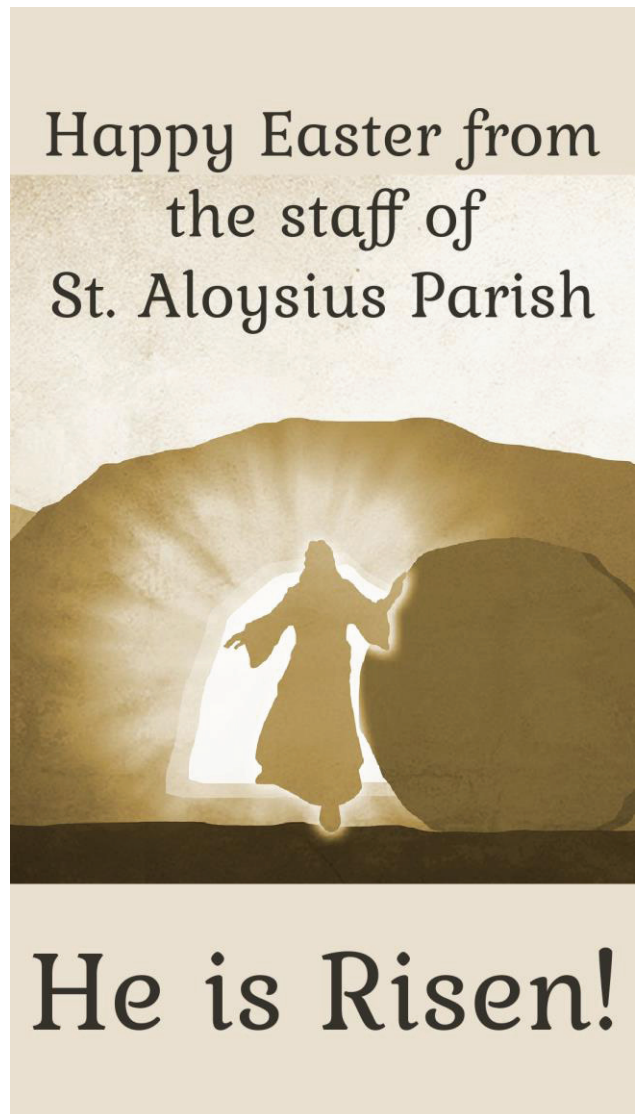
Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb.

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.

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