

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

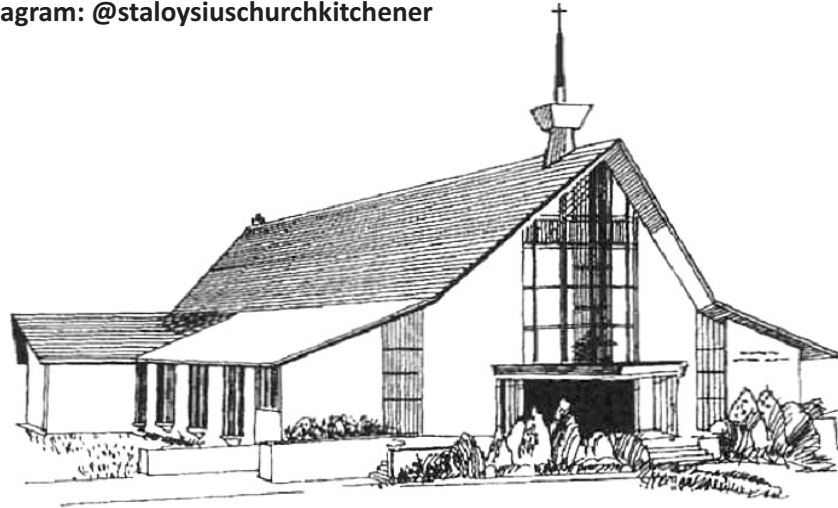
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

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PARISH STAFF

Business and Office

Administrator

Bridget Andrews

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Kim Ansty

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Legion of Mary:

Ruth Ann Gmach

Knights of Columbus Council

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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

TWENTY-SECOND & TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Aug 29 – Sept 4, 2022



Sept 5 - 11, 2022

Monday *No Mass Today*
Tuesday *No Mass Today*
Wednesday *No Mass Today*
Thursday *No Mass Today*
Friday *No Mass Today*

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm + Isidra Salud
 + Albert Schmid
Sun 9:00 am + Leila Baker
 + James Carnegie
Sun 11:00am + Ramon Aguto
 + Viola McLaughlin
Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of Parishioners

Monday *No Mass Today*
Tuesday *No Mass Today*
Wednesday *No Mass Today*
Thursday *No Mass Today*

Friday (*ferial*)
8:30 am + Mary Alves
 + Erika Peterson

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm - Int. of Parishioners
Sun 9:00 am + T.M. Mathew
 + Melchora Wagner
Sun 11:00am + Ramon Aguto
 + Janine Currie
Sun 7:00 pm + All Souls in Purgatory

Parish News

Please note

**There will be no weekday Masses
 Mon Aug 29-Fri Sept 2
 and between Monday Sept 5 – Thurs Sept 8 due
 to Priest seminars. Weekend Masses over those
 2 weeks will go ahead as usual.**



Help Needed at St. Aloysius!
St. Aloysius is looking for help in many of our Ministries! We are looking for volunteers at all Weekend masses including Saturday at 5pm and Sundays at 9am, 11am and 7pm. If you are interested in helping as an Altar Server, Choir Member, Lector or Usher please pick up a volunteer form at the back of the Church.

News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The CWL is happy to announce the annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 5th. In advance of this highly anticipated event, they are looking for donations of new items (small appliances, toys, giftware, etc.), gift cards from local restaurants (eat in and drive through) and handmade craft items. They also welcome monetary donations. The CWL will be looking for donations of baked goods, closer to the event. Please contact Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding donations.

The CWL invites you to their general meeting; September 20th at 7:30 pm in the church hall.

Special guest: Amanda DiFalco will speak to the group on Indigenous matters. She is a recognized leader who has dedicated over two decades to social justice issues and is recognized as an ally to several Indigenous groups coast to coast. She currently leads a national movement to end homelessness in Canada. DiFalco is a fellow of the Global Institute to end homelessness and the recipient of the 2021 YWCA Women of Distinction Award. The presentation will be shown through Zoom on the large screen in the hall. Space is limited to 50 guests. **Please reserve your spot with johnkimansty@gmail.com. A free-will donation would be appreciated.**

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions.....	\$2204.00
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Offertory Collection 08-14-2022.....	\$2849.00
Envelope contributions.....	\$1860.00
Loose.....	\$605.00
Offertory Collection 08-21-2022.....	\$2465.00
Canada Helps donations total in June/July.....	\$1248.67
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$860.31

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

JOIN A MINI PILGRIMAGE TO NIAGARA FALLS, ON organized by Lourdes Parish in Waterloo. – The group will travel to the Monastery of Mount Carmel for Mass and a chance to enjoy the grounds. Afterwards, enjoy Niagara Falls downtown, a trip to the Outlet Mall and dinner. The trip will take place **Monday, Oct 3.** Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation with lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 23, call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext 3. By email: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com.



Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023.

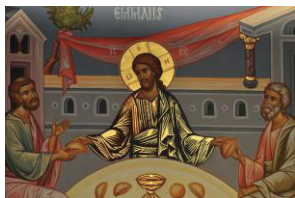
World Youth Day is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience. Registration has been extended until September 16, 2022. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com



Back to School: As many children prepare to return to school, we encourage families to take the opportunity to pray.

The beginning of the new school year brings with it a large list of “to do’s” and a return to routine. Before the hectic structure of bells and homework begins, schedule a time together as a family to pray. Here is a prayer provided by the CCCB for Back to School:

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding and peace and zeal to their spirits. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



Gospel Reflection – Aug 27/28, 2022 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before

eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

Gospel Reflection – Sept 3/4, 2022 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

Gospel Reflections from Loyola Press E-Bulletins

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