

"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

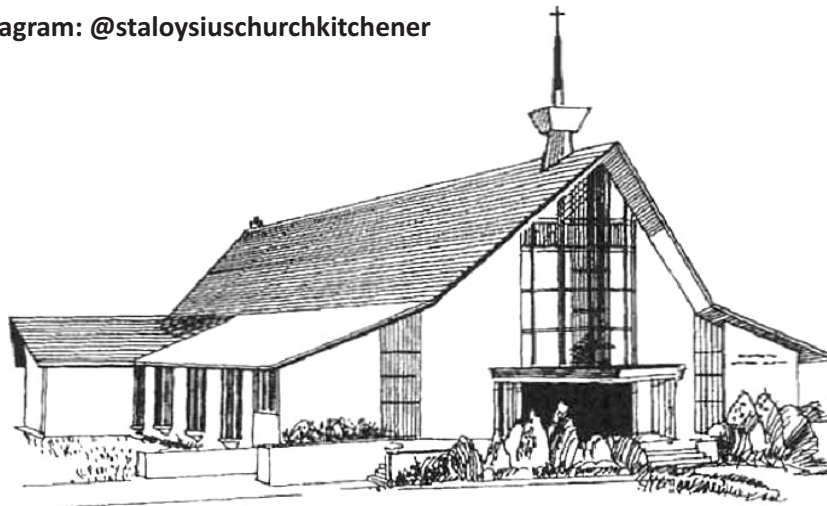
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Feb 5 – Feb 11, 2024**

- Monday** (Memorial – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr)  
**8:30 am** + Mary Black
- Tuesday** (Memorial, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs)  
**7:00 pm** + Joe Cosentino  
 + Lolly Zachari
- Wednesday** (ferial)  
**8:30 am** + Leslie Stumpf
- Thursday** (ferial)  
**8:30 am** + Marilyn Voisin
- Friday** (ferial)  
**8:30 am** + Luiz Gonzaga and Manuel Cabral
- Saturday** (Memorial – St. Scholastica, Virgin)  
**8:30 am** - Int. of Father Rajesh D’Souza  
 + Deceased Members of Ocds

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Sat 5:00 pm** - Int. of our Parishioners  
**Sun 9:00 am** - Int. of Michael Gonzalez  
 + Juan Pura  
**Sun 11:00 am** + Mr. and Mrs. Palangio  
*Children’s Liturgy in our Parish Hall during 11:00 am Mass*  
**Sun 7:00 pm** + All Souls in Purgatory

**Schedule of Events**

**Feb 5 – Feb 11, 2024**

- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:30 am
  - Stained Glass Guild..... 1:00 pm
  - Confessions, Adoration and Mass..... 6:00 pm
  - Prayer Group ..... following Mass
  - CWL Executive Meeting ..... following Mass
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
- Thursday**
- Doon Village Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:00 am
- Saturday**
- Secular Carmel Meeting (Ocds)..... 9:30 am
  - Baptism ..... 3:00 p
  - Confessions ..... 3:45-4:30 pm
- Sunday**
- Children’s Liturgy ..... during 11:00 am Mass



**News from St. Aloysius CWL** - The St. Aloysius Catholic Women's League will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary on Sun Feb 18, 2024. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will be the presider at the 11:00am Mass to honour this special occasion. There will be a small reception after Mass in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Free Membership Draw** – The CWL will be drawing a name to win one free 2024 membership at their General meeting on February 20, 2024. All paid 2024 members are eligible. If you haven't paid your 2024 membership dues yet, please do so before the draw date. Want to know more about the Catholic Women's League? Visit; <https://catholicwomenunite.ca/>. For questions, email; [StAloysiusCWL@gmail.com](mailto:StAloysiusCWL@gmail.com).



**16 Day Pilgrimage with Father Melvin Pinto this September!**

This Fall, join Father Melvin on a Pilgrimage of a lifetime to Italy, France, Spain and Portugal. International

Heritage Tours has arranged a fascinating 16 day itinerary, beginning September 16, 2024. Highlights include a visit to Rome with a possible audience with the Holy Father, a visit to the Shrine of Padre Pio, and an excursion to Assisi and full days in Lourdes and Fatima. For more information on the cost and how to book the pilgrimage, pick up a brochure in our church lobby or visit our parish website.

**All are welcome to attend an information session on Sunday February 24 following the 11am Mass at the Parish Hall. Please sign up in the Parish Lobby to let us know if you can attend.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo** invites you to come and be reminded of the healing power of prayer and to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sat, Feb 10 and Sun Feb 11. On Sat at 6pm come for Exposition, Rosary & Confession followed by Anointing of the Sick and a reception in the parish hall. On Sun Feb 11 at the 9am and 11am Masses, they will be joined by His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger and offer Anointing of the Sick. After Mass, join them for a reception in the parish hall.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group Waterloo** After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life. Join others on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18. Feel free to come early for prayer at the 7:00pm Mass. They will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Sunday Envelope Collection .....	\$3470.00
Sunday Loose Collection .....	\$1100.00
<b>Total Offertory for January 28, 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$4570.00</b>
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$835.62

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**Join the Reel Justice Film Festival Feb 24 from 7-9pm** for the screening of *La Lucha Sigue* (The Struggle Continues) with special guest speaker Honduran human rights investigator Elvin Hernandez. In Honduras, the Lenca and Garifuna people are fighting to uphold their spirituality and Indigenous ways of life in the face of state backed mega-projects that threaten to destroy their lands and erase their existence. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

**Retrouvaille program for Struggling Marriages** - Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? The solution may be Retrouvaille, a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10. For details, call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary this year? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun May 26, 1:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if assistance needed). Register online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**Gospel Reflection for Sunday February 4, 2024**

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's

healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. **From Loyola Press – Sunday Reflection**

**CATHOLIC QUIZ CORNER**

1. Jesus founded the Catholic Church upon \_\_\_\_\_, the rock (the 1<sup>st</sup> Pope). (Mt. 16:18) (Peter, Paul, Matthew, John, Augustine, John Paul II, Francis)
2. The 'canon' of the Bible – the authoritative list of books that were discerned to be truly inspired by God and composed under Divine inspiration was first formalized by the church around the:
  - a) 1<sup>st</sup> century
  - b) 4<sup>th</sup> century
  - c) 8<sup>th</sup> century
  - d) 12<sup>th</sup> century

**Answers:**

1. Peter
2. b – The New Testament canon developed, or evolved, over the course of the first 250-300 years of Christian history. The first historical reference listing the exact 27 writings now found in the 'orthodox' New Testament is in the Easter Letter of St. Athanasius in 367 AD. His reference states that these are the only recognized writings to be read in a church service.

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