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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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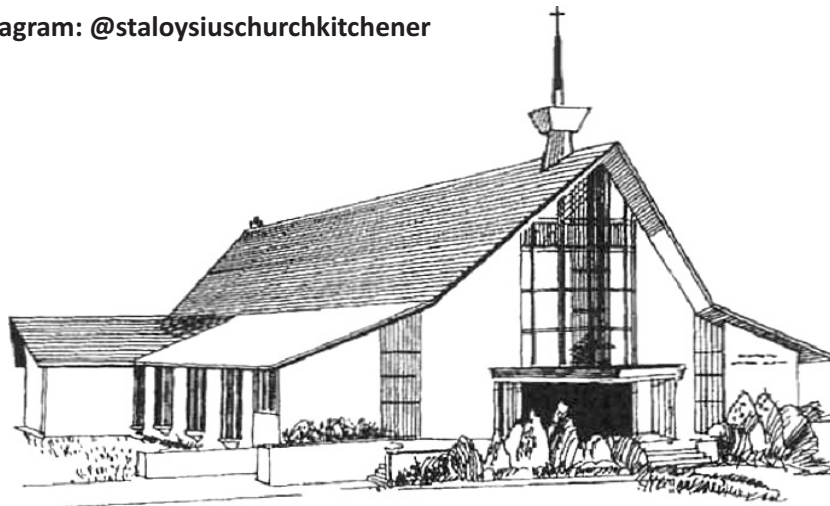
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 13 – Feb 19, 2023

Monday (ferial)

8:30 am + Mary Ann Shea

Tuesday (Memorial- St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop)

7:00 pm + David Grzesiak

Wednesday (ferial)

8:30 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco

Thursday (ferial)

8:30 am + Fred Moore

Friday (ferial)

8:30 am + Mary Black and her deceased relatives

Saturday (ferial)

8:30 am + Hannah Mary Palmer

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 pm + David Grzesiak
- Int. of Valerie Grzesiak

Sunday

9:00 am + Fe Dollentas
- Int. of Herb Altman
11:00 am + Lucy De Amorim
+ Roselyn Pelaez

Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass

7:00 pm - Int. of Our Parishioners

Parish News

Schedule of Events

Feb 13 – Feb 19, 2023

Monday

- Food Pantry Open 7-8pm

Tuesday

- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service..... 10:30 am
- Stained Glass Guild..... 1:00 pm
- Adoration, Confessions and Mass 6:00 pm

Wednesday

- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service... 10:00 am
- Bible Study Group..... 10:00 am

Saturday

- Confessions..... 3:45 pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall.....during 11:00 am Mass

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday February 16th.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Regular Envelope contributions.....\$2140.00
Loose.....\$821.00
Offertory Collection Feb 5/23 \$2961.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$845.31

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Prison Ministry volunteers needed

Grand Valley Institution for Women is a federal prison located in St. Aloysius Parish. Their chaplaincy department is welcoming volunteers for a variety of possibilities such as praying the rosary, assisting at Mass or Communion Service, or driving the residents to Sunday mass. If you are interested in exploring how you could volunteer, please email maryann.mooney@bridgesofcanada.com or call 519-895-8140 and ask to speak to Chaplain; Mary Ann Mooney.

Lenten Events at St. Aloysius

Lenten Reflection at St. Aloysius Church:

Join Father Sunil on Mon Feb 27 and Tues Feb 28 for Lenten Reflections in our Church. Father will be hosting a talk both evenings at 6pm followed by Mass. The theme is from Luke 15:18; I will get up and go back to my Father and say to him, "Father I have sinned against Heaven and against you."

We will be having additional Masses during Lent every Friday evening at 7pm (except for Good Friday) from Friday Feb 24- Fri Mar 31 followed by Stations of the Cross.

News from the St. Aloysius CWL:



The Catholic Women's League means many things to many people. Their core values of faith, service and justice guide them as they follow Catholic teaching, provide services locally, nationally, and internationally and work to advocate for social justice. They have taken 52 words from their National Sisterhood Map and would like to share with you this week's word; **CHANGE**. Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission. For more on the St. Aloysius CWL, please contact Lorraine Jack at mlorrainejack@gmail.com.

Upcoming CWL meetings:

Tues Feb 21 following 7pm Mass – CWL General Meeting



Celebrate Shrove Tuesday! KITCHENER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 1504 will be at St. Aloysius Church February 18 and 19 in the lobby after Mass selling Maple Syrup made exclusively for the Knights of Columbus. Each 500 ml bottle costs just \$15.00. Proceeds aid the K of C in their charitable work.

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

You're invited to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Jesus through study, prayer, and lively group discussion. Bring your questions and learn together! **Tues Feb 14-Apr 11 from 9:45-11:45am or 7-9pm** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. The cost is \$10. For more information or to register, contact Bonnie: bonniegschroth@gmail.com, Agnes: tas3agnes@gmail.com or phone the parish office at 519-742-5061.

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival Feb 23 7-9pm for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. **A Better Tent City** follows a group of dedicated individuals, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener. **Safe** explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units. Special discussion following the screening with **Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary's Parish, Kitchener. The screening and discussion will be hosted online.** R.S.V.P. at: reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/. *The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.*



WCDSB Employment Opportunity:

The WCDSB is currently accepting applications for 'Lunch Hour Supervisors.' Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

WCDSB Kindergarten Registration is OPEN. It's time to sign up for the 2023-2024 school year and register to attend one of Waterloo Region's 43 Catholic Elementary Schools.

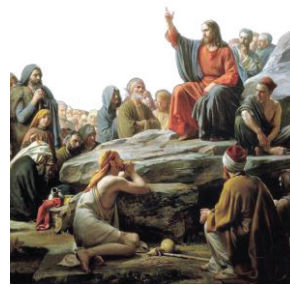
Children born in 2019 are eligible for Year 1 Kindergarten (JK)
Children born in 2018 are eligible for Year 2 Kindergarten (SK)
Find out more and register at <https://www.wcdsb.ca/>



CYO Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors this Summer. Visit <https://campbrebeuf.ca/> for more information.

2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time – Gospel Reflection

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three-part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead, it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

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