

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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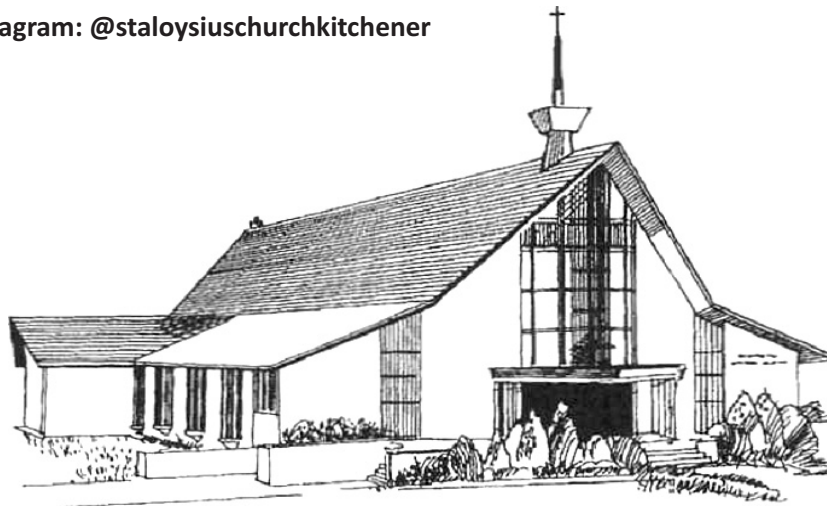
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 15 – Jan 21, 2024

- Monday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Herb Altman  
+ Yvonne Cormier
- Tuesday** (ferial)  
7:00 pm + Luz Elena Frumkin
- Wednesday** (Memorial – St. Anthony, Abbot)  
8:30 am + Nathan Hunter
- Thursday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Ralph Meyer
- Friday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Laura DeAmorim
- Saturday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Janette Howell

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 5:00 pm** + Gary Blake and Eileen Goetz  
+ Anne and Walter Grzesiak
- Sun 9:00 am** - Int. of Rosa and Carlos Paiva  
- Int. of Linda Vicente and family
- Sun 11:00 am** + Jerry Palangio  
+ Teresa Pagano

*Children's Liturgy in our Parish Hall during 11:00 am Mass*

- Sun 7:00 pm** – Int. of our Parishioners

### Schedule of Events

Jan 15 – Jan 21, 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 General Meeting/Elections ..... following Mass
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:00 am
- Saturday**
- Confessions ..... 3:45-4:30 pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgy ..... during 11:00 am Mass

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection .....	\$2536.00
Sunday Loose Collection .....	\$535.00
<b>Total Offertory for January 7, 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$3071.00</b>
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$835.62

*Thank you for your ongoing financial support!*

### Pre-Authorized Giving

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, St. Aloysius Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. On or near the 15th day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify. These funds are then deposited directly into the Parish's account. To enroll, pick up a brochure in the church lobby, or download the forms online at this link; <https://staloyusius.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving>. Contact the parish office for questions and more information.

### News from St. Aloysius CWL



**Election of their new Executive** - Elections will take place at their General Meeting on January 16 at 7:30pm. Members are asked to attend this important meeting to participate and to welcome the new Executive.

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - The Catholic Women's League will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary on Sunday, February 18, 2024. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will be the presider of the 11:00am Mass to honour this special occasion. More details to follow.

Want to know more about the Catholic Women's League? Visit; <https://catholicwomenunite.ca/>. For questions, email; [StAloysiusCWL@gmail.com](mailto:StAloysiusCWL@gmail.com).



### News from the St. Aloysius Food Pantry!

The St Aloysius Food Pantry would like to thank our Parishioners for your generous donations of food and toys to our Christmas Hamper program this year. Many toys were also donated through our school community and we so appreciate their kindness and support. Special thanks to the staff, students and parents of St. Timothy St. Kateri and St. Josephine Bakhita Schools for their generous donations. Thank you everyone for your kind contributions and for making a huge difference for families in need in our parish community this Christmas.

### Tax Receipt Information:

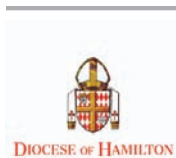
We will soon be preparing the tax receipts for the 2023 tax year. If your home address changed in 2023, please inform our Parish Office as soon as possible so we may update our records.



**Bible Sunday – January 21, 2024**

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the

Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known. The celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how the Bible speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. For more information, visit; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.



**Grief Support** – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will offer a six week grief program starting Jan 17. The sessions are held from 1:30-3:00pm at the

Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton. Join in person or by zoom. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**Prayer Vigil**

KW Right to Life will be hosting a Prayer Vigil on Sunday January 28 at 6pm in front of Kitchener City Hall. They invite everyone to come out for an hour to pray for the protection of pre-born life. For more information call 519-746-LIFE.

**St. Agnes Education Café presents:** “Difficult People, Dysfunctional Families & Broken Relationships: Loving & Forgiving Our Way to Healing”. January 28, 2024 at 2pm at St. Agnes Parish. Join Father Michael King for a 45 minute talk and a question and answer period about help for broken relationships. The event is free.

**ALPHA 2024 at St. Mark’s Parish, Kitchener**

Join them Thursday evenings, February 22 to May 2 at St. Mark’s Parish Hall at 55 Driftwood Drive. Alpha is an 11-week program that brings adults together for conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Plan to join them, all are welcome! To learn more, contact Denise Case at [stmarkalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkalpha@gmail.com).

**Hamilton, Halton and K-W Serra Club’s ‘Vocation Seeds’**

A good vocation prayer to say every day, from the time we are young until we are in our golden years, is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Hamilton Diocese Director of Vocations, at 905-528-7988. By email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Adult Faith Formation Through VLCFF** - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University’s Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese. For more information visit; [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

**CATHOLIC QUIZ CORNER**

**Test your faith with a few Scripture questions and fill in the blanks:**

- The Bible is the a) \_\_\_\_\_ of God. It is written by b) \_\_\_\_\_, inspired by c) \_\_\_\_\_.  
a),b),c) -- (God, Greeks, humans, ideas, Word, Apostles)
- The Bible consists of 2 main parts – the a) \_\_\_\_\_ Testament and the b) \_\_\_\_\_ Testament.  
a b (Old, Medieval, Medium, New, Last Will)
- In the Hebrew Scripture (our Old Testament) the first 5 books of the Bible have a very special name. They are called or make up the:  
a) Law  
b) Torah  
c) Pentateuch  
d) All of the above
- Can you name the first 5 books of the Bible?  
G \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_  
L \_\_\_\_\_  
N \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

**Answers below**

**Answers:**  
1. a) Word of God, written by b) humans, c) inspired by God  
Because it is His revelation to us we should read, study and pray with the Bible regularly, to help us know what God has communicated  
2. a) Old Testament (OT) b New Testament (NT)  
3 d) All of the Above  
4) Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

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