

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

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

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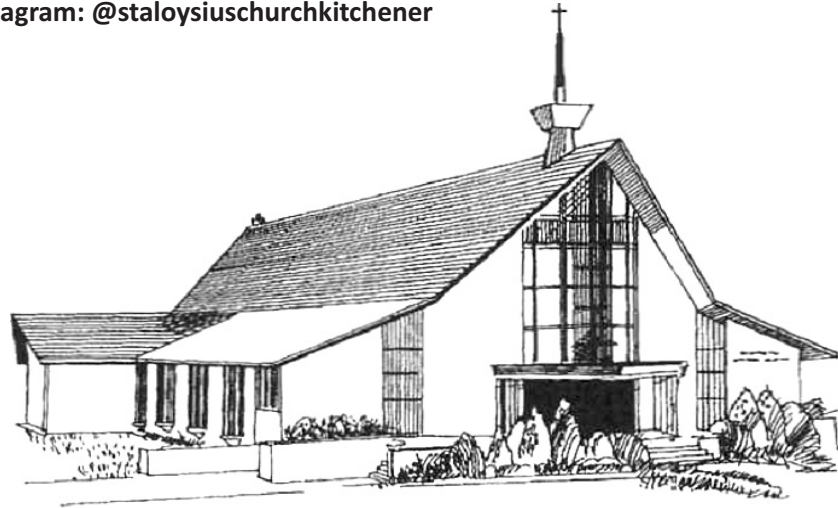
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**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 OF ORDINARY TIME



Jan 16 – Jan 22, 2023

# Pre-Authorized Giving

## Interested in Pre-Authorized Giving for 2023?

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify. These funds are then deposited directly in the Parish's Account. For more information, please see the brochures in the Church foyer, or visit the online link to download registration forms at <https://staloyusius.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving>.

Online giving is also an option through CanadaHelps. You can choose to support St. Aloysius Church through a one-time or monthly gift. A charitable tax receipt for all gifts will be sent to you automatically by email through Canada Helps. Our online donation portal can be found at <https://staloyusius.on.ca/support-st-aloyusius-parish>.



## 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; **Acceptance.** The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. *They can't wait to meet you!* For more on the St. Aloysius CWL, please contact Lorraine Jack at [mlorrainejack@gmail.com](mailto:mlorrainejack@gmail.com)



## Bible Sunday – January 22, 2023

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 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 and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices invite you to view their wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday on their website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.

### Monday (ferial)

8:30 am - Int. of the Callan Family  
+ Mary Black and her deceased relatives

### Tuesday (Memorial, St. Anthony, Abbot)

7:00 pm - Int. of Valerie Grzesiak  
+ Yvonne Bernadette Moodley

### Wednesday (ferial)

8:30 am + Norbert Rozek

### Thursday (ferial)

8:30 am - Int. of Laura DeAmorim

### Friday (ferial)

8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda Avila

### Saturday (Memorial – St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr)

8:30 am + Flynn Reaume

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday

5:00 pm + David Grzesiak  
+ Cecilia Vieira

#### Sunday

9:00 am + Gene Buencamino  
- Int. of Herb Altman  
11:00 am + Deceased members of the Aguto and Agsulid families

Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass

7:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners

### Parish News

Jan 16 - Jan 22, 2023

### Schedule of Events

#### 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

- Monthly Baptisms ..... 3:00 pm
- Confessions..... 3:45 pm

#### Sunday

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

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Regular Envelope contributions .....\$2550.00  
Loose.....\$370.00  
**Offertory Collection Jan 8-2023 ..... \$2920.00**  
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....**\$844.16**

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**Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton**

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and relationship struggles. Join them for a

special zoom session on Tues, Jan 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 pm, presented by Fred Masters, Author and President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc. Register for this free virtual event at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**BEYOND THE PEW** Speaker Series,

St Clements Parish, 745 Duke Street, Cambridge

7:00 – 8:30 pm - Hear insightful speakers with “boots on the ground” experience sharing stories on Homelessness, Addictions, Mental Health, and Youth in our community.

**Jan 24, 2023**- Joe Mancini, Co-founder, The Working Centre

**Feb 21, 2023** - Wayne Paddick, Executive Director, Bridges and Cambridge MP, Brian May

**Mar 21, 2023** - Lisa Legault, Society Saint Vincent De Paul and Eva Vlasov, Executive Director, Argus Residence

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**JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** for a discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, Jan 26, 2023 7-9pm. The film

**Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts** is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. A discussion will follow the online screening. R.S.V.P. and view their full schedule of events at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/>

The film festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, shining a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

**THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT - Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together**

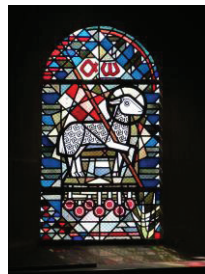
- Are date nights with your spouse, or future spouse turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at [www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights](http://www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights) and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE: YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - FEBRUARY 4TH**

- Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) in our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Sat, Feb 4 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. *Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.* For more info contact [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Diocese of Hamilton – Parenting Tip of the Month:** - As the New Year begins we often set “resolutions” to change habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gospel Reflection:**



Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the “Lamb of God” and the “Son of God.” By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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