

"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

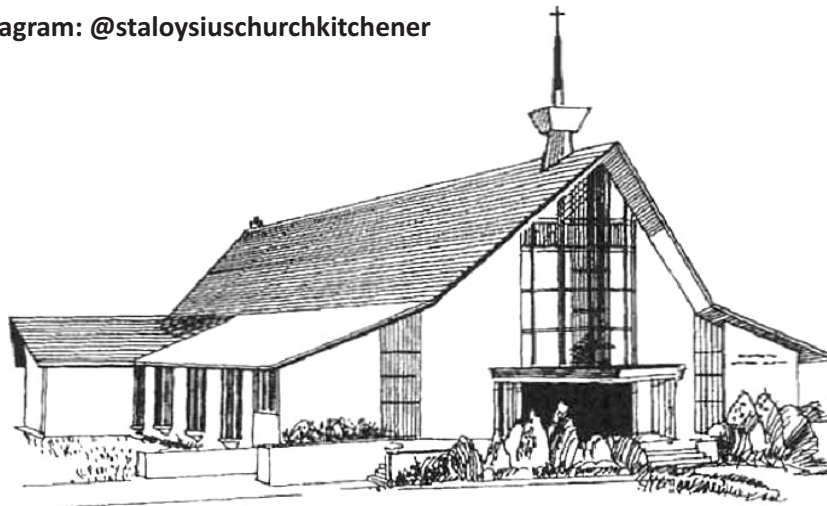
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 29 – Feb 4, 2024

### News from St. Aloysius CWL



**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - The St. Aloysius Catholic Women's League will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary on Sunday, February 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).

**Monday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Mary Black

**Tuesday** (ferial)  
7:00 pm - Int. of Alicia Chmielarski  
- Int. of Milka Persin

**Wednesday** (Memorial – St. John Bosco, Priest)  
8:30 am + Philip DeSouza

**Thursday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Milka Persin  
+ Lorraine Waechter

**Friday** (Feast – The Presentation of the Lord)  
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory  
**First Friday Adoration following Mass**

**Saturday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Louise Cabral

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat 5:00 pm** + Janette Howell  
**Sun 9:00 am** + Martiniano Atienza Sr.  
- Int. of Nelson Paiva and family  
**Sun 11:00 am** - Int. of Jacob Corke  
- Int. of All Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton  
*Children's Liturgy in our Parish Hall during 11:00 am Mass*  
**Sun 7:00 pm** - Int. of our Parishioners

### Schedule of Events

Jan 29 – Feb 4, 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

**Wednesday**

- Briarfield Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:00 am

**Friday**

- First Friday Adoration ..... following 8:30am Mass

**Saturday**

- Confessions ..... 3:45-4:30 pm

**Sunday**

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

### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and First Friday



Friday February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas. It marks forty days after Christ's birth when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple for the rites of purification and dedication.

Join us for our 8:30am morning Mass and bring a candle to be blessed. We will also have blessed candles for sale at \$5 per box.

Following mass, we will have our First Friday Exposition and Adoration. We hope you can join us!

### Special Diocesan Collection Feb 4, 2024

Next Sunday is our Seminary Education Collection. This annual collection supports the educational needs of seminarians in the Diocese of Hamilton. Look for your envelope in your offertory box.



### 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.

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection .....	\$2317.00
Sunday Loose Collection .....	\$812.00
<b>Total Offertory for January 28, 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$3129.00</b>
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$835.62

**Thank you for your ongoing financial support!**

**Young Adults Night**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship, and praise music in support of the vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise/vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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).

**Adult Faith Formation Through VLCHF** - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University’s Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment. For more information visit; [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

**Separated/Divorced Support Group Waterloo**

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life. Come together with others to realize there is a ‘second act’. Join them 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 and join their Parish in prayer - 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)

**Retrouaille program for Struggling Marriages**

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution may be Retrouaille – 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. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information 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).

**CATHOLIC QUIZ CORNER**

- The books of the Bible have been handed down to us by  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ writers and collected, attested to, and  
b) \_\_\_\_\_ by the Church. "After God had granted the gift of inspiration to the sacred writers, He entrusted the Bible to the c) \_\_\_\_\_ which His only begotten Son founded, for its safekeeping and authentic interpretation."  
a) poetic, inspired, skilled  
b) preserved, burned, changed  
c) Protestants, Greeks, Church
- The Church teaches that the Holy Bible is ‘inerrant’ (without error) when properly a) \_\_\_\_\_  
“Since, therefore all that the inspired authors or sacred writers affirm should be regarded as affirmed by the b) \_\_\_\_\_, we must acknowledge that the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach that truth which God, for the sake of our c) \_\_\_\_\_, wished to see confided to the Sacred Scriptures” (CCC-Catechism of the Catholic Church #107)  
a) manipulated, interpreted, ignored  
b) Holy Spirit, Roman Empire, Council of Nicaea  
c) pleasure, good, salvation

**Answers:**  
1. a) inspired b) preserved c) Church  
2. a) interpreted b) Holy Spirit c) salvation

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