

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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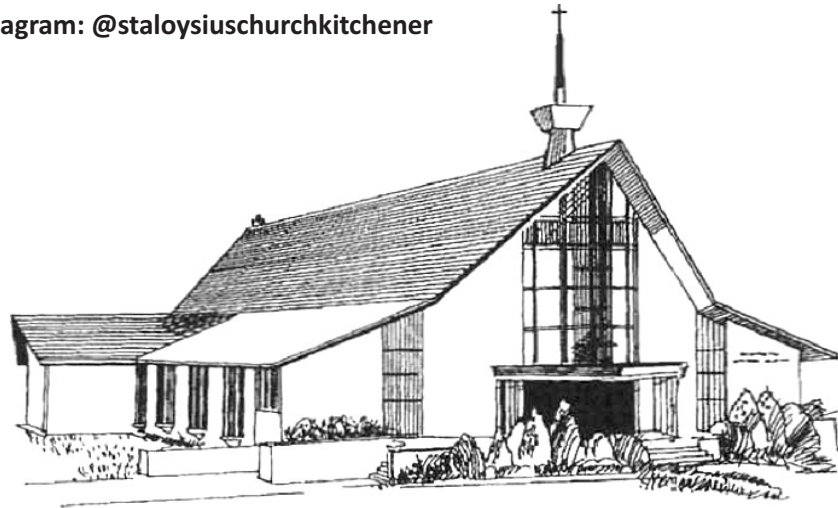
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

June 19 – June 25, 2023

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda Avila
 + Lottie Carey
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and Family
 + Mariana Mocanu
- Wednesday** (Memorial – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious)
8:30 am + Leslie Stumpf
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
- Friday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Mary Black and her deceased relatives
- Saturday** (Solemnity – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)
8:30 am - Nancy Allemang

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday**
5:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners
- Sunday**
9:00 am + Pat Orlowski
 + Christel Putz
- 11:00 am** - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and family
 + Sandra Palangio
- Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass*
- 7:00 pm** + Ludwik Twarowski

Schedule of Events

June 19 – June 25, 2023

- Tuesday**
- St. Timothy School – Year End Liturgy 10:30 am
 - Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 - Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm
 - CWL General Meeting and Potluck..... 5:00 pm
 - Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests following 7pm Mass
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
 - St. Aloysius School – Year End Mass 1:00 pm
- Thursday**
- St. Timothy School Graduation Mass..... 6:00 pm
- Friday**
- St. Kateri School – End of Year Liturgy 10:15am
- Saturday**
- Confessions 3:45pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection\$1765.00
 Sunday Loose Collection\$916.00
Total Offertory for Jun 11, 2023 \$2681.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.70

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Please remember St. Aloysius Parish in your will - The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil. *Bequest Clause:* I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, under a special Act of the legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are located in Hamilton, ON for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$_____dollars, or _____ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.

Interested in 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 by the amount you specify. These funds are deposited directly in the Parish's Account. Interested in enrolling? Please see our pamphlets in the back of the Church, through our Parish office, or online at <https://staloyusius.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving>.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The CWL will have Keurig coffee pods for sale for Father's Day at the back of the church after each of the masses this weekend. There will be two pods per package. Minimum donation is \$2.00. Let's give Dad a warm coffee along with a hug for his special day!

CWL General Meeting and Potluck event

The CWL invites all parishioners to their last general meeting before summer break on June 20. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 5:30pm. They will have a Police Officer doing a talk on fraud and internet safety. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church. Please note the dish you will bring and number of guests. They hope to see you there.

Please note due to the CWL General Meeting and Potluck on Tues June 20, we will not be having Confessions and Adoration at 6pm. Mass will begin as usual at 7pm on June 20.

Volunteer Opportunity - Grand Valley Institution (GVI) is a federal prison for women in the St. Aloysius Parish neighbourhood. GVI continues to need more volunteers to help in chaplaincy. They are especially in need of volunteers to drive women with temporary absence passes to mass on Sunday mornings. Other volunteer opportunities include attending or assisting at mass or communion services at the prison, and attending or leading the rosary prayers. All volunteers are screened and receive training.

If you are interested in exploring these opportunities, please contact Chaplain Mary Ann Mooney at maryann.mooney@bridgesofcanada.com, or call the GVI Chaplaincy office at 519-895-8140.

St. Aloysius Parking Lot Update – Our much-anticipated repaving project of the Parish parking lot is slated to begin the first week of July (weather permitting). We will keep everyone updated as to how parking will be affected during the repaving. The money raised during the ‘One Heart One Soul’ fundraiser will be used for the parking lot resurfacing.

Volunteers needed: Children in our parish benefit from the Hamilton Diocese Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children on their learning journey, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. For more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

Mission Cooperative Weekend at St. Aloysius

On Saturday June 24 and Sunday June 25 we are pleased to welcome a Priest from the Society of Missionaries of Africa. Father will be speaking about his Ministry during all Masses. Please support this important Ministry.

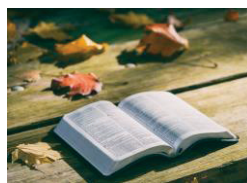
Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days - These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9am followed by Mass, a Rosary Procession and a lunch break. The Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis begins at 1pm. The day will close with Benediction at 2pm. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Presiders will be **Bishop Douglas Crosby:** Sat Jul 1; **Bishop Gerard Bergie:** Sat Aug 5; **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger:** Sat Sept 2; **Cardinal Thomas Collins:** Sat Oct 7.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast Of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass. It will be taking place at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on Sunday July 16 at 2 pm. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

Frassati Leadership Program - Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ. For registration and more information please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time to learn more about the Catholic Church’s commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

Hamilton Diocese – Marriage Tip of the Month: When we say “I do” during our marriage vows we are really saying “I will”. I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love strengthens as the years pass.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel Reflection

In this weekend’s Gospel reading from Saint Matthew, we hear of Jesus calling his disciples to enter into a partnership with him to advance his mission of healing, reconciling and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Good stewards understand this mission to begin with gratitude and trust and a willingness to share the wonderful hospitality of God to all human beings. A good reflection for this week: How does we understand our call to enter into a closer partnership with Jesus and to bring the Good News to neighbors and strangers alike? *Taken from ICSC– E-Bulletin*

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