

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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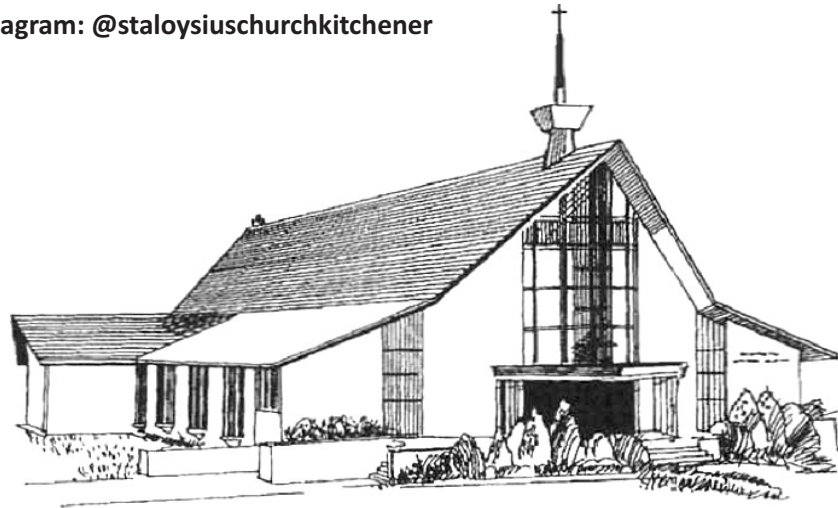
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



MASS INTENTIONS

June 12 – June 18, 2023

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Mrs. Alder
- Tuesday** (Memorial – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor)
7:00 pm + Pat and Shawn Orłowski
+ Mary Black and her deceased relatives
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Deceased members of the Puren Family
+ All Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua
- Friday** (Solemnity – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
8:30 am + Lucy De Amorim
- Saturday** (Memorial – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 am + William Stankiewicz

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday**
5:00 pm + Bernice Michalek
+ Bob Shippenoski
- Sunday**
9:00 am + Manuel Mota
+ Isidra Salud
11:00 am + Viola McLaughlin
+ Noemia and Manuel Vieira
Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
7:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

June 12 – June 18, 2023

- Monday**
• Food Pantry..... 7:00 pm
- Tuesday**
• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
• Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm
• Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests following 7pm Mass
- Wednesday**
• Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
• Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- Saturday**
• Confessions 3:45pm
- Sunday**
• Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection.....\$2332.00
Sunday Loose Collection\$852.00
Total Offertory for Jun 4, 2023..... \$3184.00
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.

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>.



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 on the June 17/18 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.

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.

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.

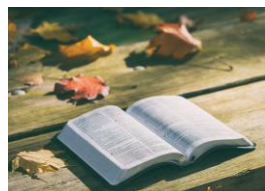
Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days - These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9am followed by Mass, a Rosary Procession and a lunch break. The Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis begins at 1pm. The day will 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.

Speaking Life and Truth into our Culture Conference The Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Topics include the abortion pill, euthanasia, pregnancy support, and abortion recovery counselling. A day of learning for all in attendance. Sat Jun 17 from 9 – 4pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>.

Who Is a Christian? A book study presented by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton - Sat June 17 from 10am to 2pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kitchener. "Who is a Christian?" is an enquiry by the great 20th Century theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar, friend and collaborator of Pope Benedict XVI in the launching of the Communio movement. Refreshments provided. Please bring your own lunch. Visit <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or email Fr. Mark Morley at mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org to learn more.

Diocese of Hamilton Young Adults Night July 1st - The Diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults to attend a Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30-7:30pm), social with food, talk and Compline in the Hall followed by Canada Day fireworks. The event will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. For more contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Indigenous History Month The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to take time this month to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a 4-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). For info visit www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

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