

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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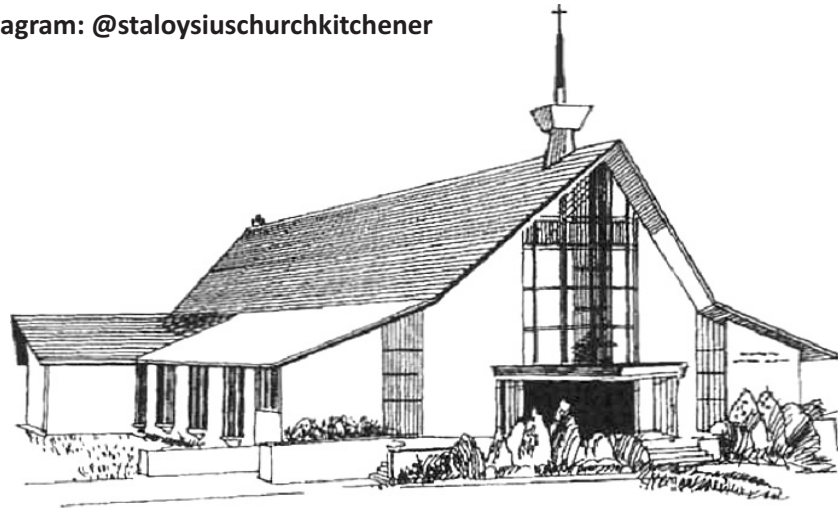
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

June 5 – June 11, 2023

- Monday** (Memorial – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr)
8:30 am - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and family
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm + Mary Black and her deceased relatives
 + Gord McDougall
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Frank and Theresia Burgund
 - Int. of Arminda Pacheco
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Nicolino Pacheco
 + Margo Solomon
- Friday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Felix Gonsalves
- Saturday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Nancy Allemang

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ –
 Corpus Christi**

- Saturday**
5:00 pm + Pierrette Robbie
 + Albert Schilling
- Sunday**
9:00 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco
 + Crisanto Salud
- 11:00 am** - Int. of Parishioners
Children’s Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
- 7:00 pm** + Shawn Orłowski

Schedule of Events

June 5 – June 11, 2023

- 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
 - CWL Executive Meeting following 7pm Mass
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
 - Bible Study Group 10:00 am
- Saturday**
- Monthly Baptisms 3:00 pm
 - Confessions 3:45pm
- Sunday**
- Children’s Liturgy during 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection\$2915.00
 Sunday Loose Collection\$820.00
Total Offertory for May 28, 2023 \$3735.00
 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 in 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 St. Aloysius Catholic Women’s League would like to thank all who attended the Service Pin Ceremony last weekend. They had many women in attendance who received pins for 10-70 years of service. Congratulations to all members who received milestone Service Pins!

CWL Father’s Day Fundraiser The CWL will have Keurig coffee pods 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 that hug for his special day!

Indigenous History Month June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you 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.

Corpus Christi Procession – Sun Jun 11, 2023 St. Boniface Church in Maryhill will be having a traditional Corpus Christi Procession on Sun Jun 11 after the 11am Mass. The procession will be followed by the St. Boniface Festival Picnic on the old school grounds. Bring a lawn chair and picnic lunch. BBQ hamburgers will be available. There will be live music, a children's fishpond, games, bake table, and more!

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.

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 Matthew Ustrzycki**: Sat Jun 3; **Bishop Douglas Crosby**: Sat Jul 1; **Bishop Gerard Bergie**: Sat Aug 5; **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**: Sat Sept 2; **Cardinal Thomas Collins**: Sat Oct 7.

Diocese of Hamilton Young Adults Night July 1st - Our Diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) to attend a Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day fireworks. The event will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. For more information please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Hamilton Diocese Parenting Tip of the Month

Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.

Trinity Sunday - Gospel Reflection



Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches

Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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