

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

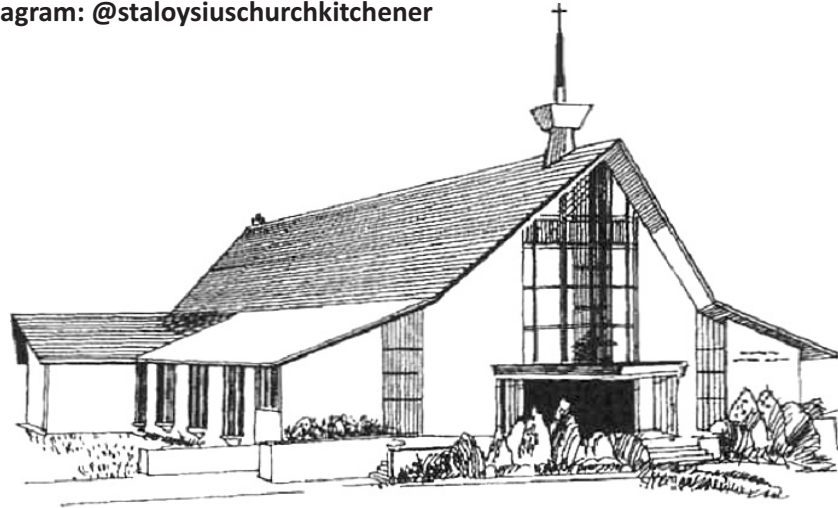
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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.

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

PRIESTS

Pastor

Fr. Melvin Pinto, Ocd

pastor@staloyusius.on.ca

PARISH STAFF

Business and Office

Administrator

Bridget Andrews

bridget@staloyusius.on.ca

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Catholic Women's League:

Kim Ansty

Lorraine Jack

Legion of Mary:

Ruth Ann Gmach

Knights of Columbus Council

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St. Aloysius Parish Pantry:

Kate McDougall

Cursillo Information:

Dan Brown

Elementary Schools:

St. Aloysius 519-893-5830

St. Kateri 519-895-1716

St. Timothy 519-748-1874

Secondary School:

St. Mary's 519-745-6891

PENTECOST SUNDAY



June 6 – June 12, 2022

Monday (*Memorial – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*)
8:30 am + Gord McDougall
 + Mary Teo

Tuesday (*ferial*)
7:00 pm - Int. of Herb Altman
 - Int. of David Grzesiak

Wednesday (*ferial*)
8:30 am + Nicolino Pacheco
 + Margot Solomon

Thursday (*ferial*)
8:30 am + Mary Alves
 + Mark DeSouza

Friday (*ferial*)
8:30 am + Jamie Fitzgerald
 + Albert Schilling

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sat 5:00 pm - Int. of St. Aloysius Parishioners
Sun 9:00 am + Mary Black
 + Scott Cousineau

Sun 11:00am + Abilio Marques
 + Rita Pereira

During 11am Mass - Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall

Sun 7:00 pm + Andre Gagnon
 + Ludwik Twarowski

OFFERTORY REPORT

90 Envelope contributors . . (Average - \$30.00).....	\$2700.00
Loose	\$600.00
Offertory Collection 05-29-2022	\$3300.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$888.00
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Collection.....	\$3252.00

Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish!



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 legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are in Hamilton, ON for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$__dollars, or a ___ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.



We are currently in need of volunteers in the following Ministries;

- **Lawn Maintenance** – Help maintain the Church property during the Spring/Summer/Fall. The commitment is about once a month for 2 hours.
- **Ushers** – at all weekend Masses to greet people in the Church foyer, distribute bulletins, show people to available pews and guide parishioners during Communion.
- **St. Aloysius Cleaning and Linens Ministries** - Volunteers needed to help with light dusting of the Stations of the Cross, the altar and other areas of the Church. 1- 1 1/2 hours a month. Volunteers are also needed to help clean and take care of our Church linens.
- **Communion Service Ministry** - at our Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes; Briarfield Gardens every Wednesday at 10am, Fergus Place every Thursday at 10am.
- **Children’s Liturgy during our 11am Sunday Mass.** Young school age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall during Readings and the Homily.

Please contact the Parish office if you are interested in volunteering.

Parish News



Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish! We look forward to praying with you! Even though the Provincial Government mask mandate has been lifted in churches and many other public settings, please remember to be kind and charitable to parishioners who choose to continue wearing a mask.

Schedule of Events

June 6 – June 12, 2022

- Tuesday**
- Confessions, Adoration and Mass.....6:00 pm
- Wednesday**
- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
 - CWL Executive Meeting.....7:00 pm
- Thursday**
- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am
- Saturday**
- St. Kateri School Confirmation.....11:00 am
 - Monthly Baptism.....3:00 pm
 - Confessions.....3:45-4:30 pm



**The Kitchener Knights of Columbus
Need Your Help**

– The Knights are starting to work on their Christmas Nativity scenes, snowmen, angels and Christmas trees. To aid in construction, they are requesting donations of plywood. All plywood sizes with a minimum of 12" X 24" will be accepted. Volunteers will be at K of C House, 797 Guelph Street in Kitchener on **Saturday June 18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** to receive your plywood donations. Please help the Knights of Columbus to support their charitable works.



St. Aloysius School ‘Kidney Clothes’ Drive

Donations can be dropped off in the St. Aloysius Church parking lot between **9am and Noon on Saturday June 18th**. All clothing plus footwear, outerwear, blankets, accessories, linens, curtains, cushions, fabric, luggage, sleeping bags and backpacks and more can be donated. Ripped or torn items will be accepted because these will also be recycled in support of the Kidney Foundation of Canada. Find out more about how your donations will help at KidneyClothes.ca.



**Families from across
Canada are invited to a live
and virtual “Rosary for the
Family.”**

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome this June. The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father’s Day, Sun, June 19 at 3 PM EDT.

Featuring different voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. Everyone is welcome! Register and find out more information through this link; <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/rosary-for-the-family/>

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a 6-week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7–8:30 p.m.** You are welcome to join all or any of the sessions on June 7, 14 & 21. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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NEW: CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAM

- The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a catechist formation program through Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation. This program is open to

Pastor recommended candidates. *Topics covered during the year will include:*

- The New Directory for Catechesis
- The relationship between evangelization and catechesis
- Sacramental preparation
- Culture and its impact on ministry
- Additional specialized formation for ministry with all stages of life. For more information send an email to: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



**Gospel Reflection - Pentecost
Sunday – June 5, 2022**

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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Financial, Outreach and Spiritual Reports 2021



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Financial Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

REVENUE		
Offerings: Sunday, Easter, Christmas, New Years Day	\$215,528.85	
Other Offerings: Memorial, Renovation Fund, Windows Fund	\$32,276	
Sacramental Revenue: Funerals & Weddings	\$2,800.00	
Donations in Kind: includes donated shares and investments	\$25,974.47	
Donations from other Registered Charities - Canada Helps	\$13,825.92	
Interest: Chancery Deposit & Bank	\$11,355.75	
Rental Income: Parish Centre & Pantry	\$1,500.00	
Revenue from Mass Intentions	\$5,097.00	
Sub-Total	\$308,357.99	
Authorized Collections: Diocesan, Parish Food Bank, Outreach & World Hunger Fund	\$13,081.00	
TOTAL REVENUE	<u><u>\$321,438.99</u></u>	\$ 321,438.99
EXPENDITURES		
Church: Utilities, Grounds, Repairs & Maintenance, Insurance	\$48,388.22	
Rectory: Utilities, Housekeeping, Insurance, Taxes, Repairs & Maintenance, Groceries	\$18,790.03	
Parish Centre: Supplies, Repairs & Maintenance, Garbage Disposal	\$1,284.86	
Salaries: Clergy & Laity	\$125,646.08	
Payroll Costs: Canada & Registered Pensions, Employment & Health Insurance	\$16,221.75	
Sanctuary: Decor, Wine & Hosts, Books, Candles, Vestment & Vessels, Music	\$7,523.54	
Office Expenses: Computer, Printing, Telephone, Postage, Supplies, Copier	\$7,669.43	
Bank Charges: PAG monthly fees, cheques, deposit bags, etc.	\$1,217.54	
Fellowship Activities:	\$178.85	
Religion & Education Costs: Formation, Deanery, CIL Development, Sacraments	\$570	
Other Works of the Parish: Parish Food Bank, World Hunger Fund, Honoraria	\$5,154.00	
HST/GST Non Refundable Portion	\$2,094.55	
Cathedralicium Expense	\$28,012.61	
Mass Intentions Expense	\$4,270	
Major Improvements: Church, Rectory, Furniture & Fixtures	\$31,702.30	
Sub-Total	\$298,723.76	
Authorized Collections: Diocesan	\$7,927	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u><u>\$ 306,650.76</u></u>	\$ 306,650.76
Income Over Expenditures		<u><u>\$ 14,788.23</u></u>

Statement of Assets & Liabilities As At December 31, 2021

Assets		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$65,163.47	
Funds On Deposit with the Diocese of Hamilton	\$381,890.33	
Other Assets: HST/GST Receivable	\$2,519.24	
	<u><u>\$ 449,573.04</u></u>	
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Vacation Pay	\$24.95	
Cathedralicium Payable	\$7,731.21	
Retained Earnings	\$441,816.88	
	<u><u>\$ 449,573.04</u></u>	

St. Aloysius Parish Charities Report for 2021

OUTREACH & OTHER - RECIPIENTS:

St. Aloysius Parish Food Bank/Pantry	1740.00
Discalced Carmelite Fathers	<u>2195.00</u>
Total	\$3,935.00

World Hunger Fund - RECIPIENTS:

Community Support Connections (Meals on Wheels and More)	240.00
Food 4 Kids Waterloo Wellington	240.00
Nutrition for Learning	240.00
The Working Centre 'St. John's Kitchen'	259.00
Save a Family Plan	<u>240.00</u>
Total	\$1,219.00

Diocesan Collections

Seminary Education	916.00
Share Lent - Development and Peace	2600.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	260.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	971.00
Evangelization of Nations (World Mission Sunday)	945.00
Good Friday - Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	1635.00
Cura Pastorum Collection	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$7,927.00

Total given to charities by St. Aloysius Parish during 2021 **\$9,146.00**

2021 SPIRITUAL REPORT

The following was submitted to the Chancery as our Spiritual and Educational Report for the year ending December 31, 2021

Number of persons in the parish	approx. 10,406
Number of FAMILIES ON FILE	4,148
Number of BAPTISMS	21
Number of FIRST COMMUNIONS	59
Number of CONFIRMATIONS	51
Number of MARRIAGES	2
Number of FUNERALS	11
Number of CONVERSIONS	1
Number of Holy Communion for the Infirm & Housebound <i>none due to Covid Restrictions</i>	
Number Elementary Schools in Parish.....	3
Number of High Schools in the Parish.....	1
Number of students receiving religious education through Diocesan Catechetical Pr.....	6

RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH WE MINISTER

- Briarfield Gardens
- Doon Village Retirement Residence
- Fergus Place Retirement Residence
- Grand River (Freeport) Health Centre
- Trinity Village Retirement Residence
- Grand Valley Institution for Women

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- Catholic Women's League
- Legion of Mary
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Aloysius Parish Food Pantry
- Finance Committee
- Cursillo
- Scripture Study Group "Celebrating the Word"
- Residential Institution Volunteers
- Stained Glass Guild
- Children's Liturgy
- Traditional, Contemporary & Funeral Choirs
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Lawn and Yard Maintenance

ADDITIONAL SPIRITUAL EVENTS DURING 2021

- 1st Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- Baptism
- School Visits on hold – Zoom Masses
- Sacramental Preparation (for families celebrating Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage)
- Stations of the Cross
- Signed Liturgy for the Deaf

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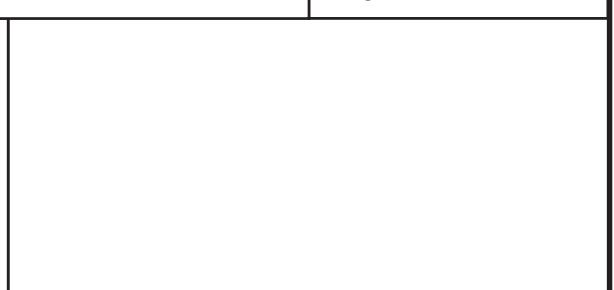
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