

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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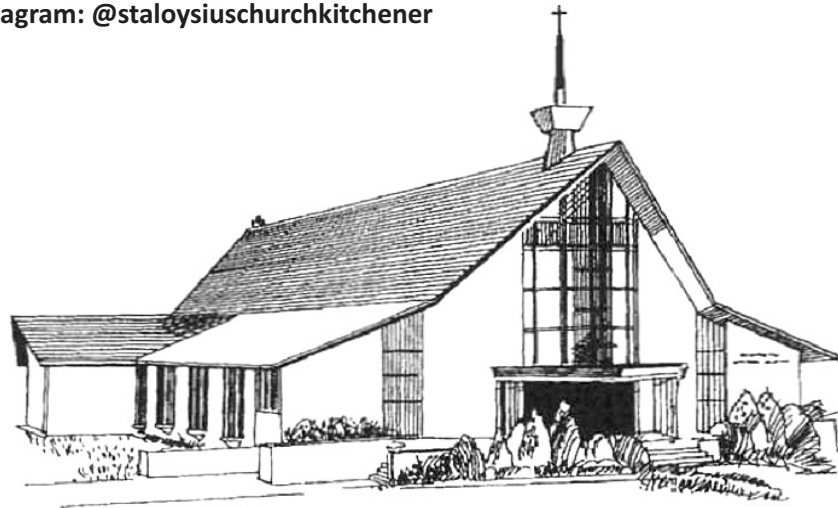
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Mar 21 – Mar 27, 2022

Monday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Manuel Luis - Carlos

Tuesday (Ferial)

7:00 + All Souls in Purgatory – Agnes Dias

Wednesday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Maria de Jesus Carreiro – A. Pacheco

Thursday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Manuel Vitorino – The CWL

Friday (Solemnity – The Annunciation of the Lord)

8:30 am + Hortencia and Manuel Avila - Manuel

6:30pm (Stations of the Cross followed by Mass)

+ Amelia Monte - Eduarda

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat 5:00 pm - Int. of Manuel Avila - Eduarda

Sun 9:00 am + Manuel Vitorino – Frank & Theresia Burgund

Sun 11:00 am + Debra Hunter – Joan & Harold McKechnie

+ Norman Smith – Stella Hendry

During 11am Mass - Sunday School in Parish Centre for children 3-7 years old

Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of St. Aloysius Parishioners

Parish News



Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish!

We look forward to praying with you in a much more relaxed setting as many of the Ontario Government regulations have been relaxed. Come and join us!



Hamilton Diocese tip on celebrating the Lenten Season with family: Keep It Simple

Engage in prayer and the Celebration of the Word throughout the Lenten season in ways that are simple and accessible for your family. After Sunday Eucharist, share with one another what you heard in the Gospel and any takeaways from the Homily. Utilize your favourite prayer to root your family prayer each day. **For more Lenten Resources, please visit our website at <https://staloyisus.on.ca/lenten-resources>**

Fridays During Lent, please join us at 6:30pm for Stations of the Cross, followed by Mass from Fri Mar 4 – Fri Apr 8, 2022

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 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://staloyisus.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving>.

OFFERTORY REPORT

120 Envelope contributors . . . (Average - \$16.96).....	\$2035.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$888.00
Loose	\$595.00
Offertory Collection 03-14-2022	\$3518.00



The St. Aloysius CWL's first General Meeting

since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic will take place **Tuesday March 22 in the Parish Hall** following the 7pm Mass. All members are urged to attend to discuss some important motions set forth by the Diocesan executive. They look forward to seeing everyone again.



St. Aloysius has started our 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. Children can hear the Word of

God in simplified terms, talk about the Gospel, and take part in fun, hands-on activities. We need more volunteers to assist. For more details, please send an email to Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com or by phone at 519-500-0157.



ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN
St. Aloysius Campaign Update as of Feb 2022

St. Aloysius Campaign Target:	\$365,238.66
Actual Pledged:	\$172,580.72
Amount Paid:	\$120,241.00
Contributors:	107
Parish Participation:	24.9%

Thank you for your support of the campaign! Throughout the One Heart One Soul campaign which began in June 2019, we had 107 Parishioners give either a one-time, monthly or annual contribution to the campaign. Some people are still fulfilling their pledges. Our Parish will receive 75% of the money raised by our Parishioners, and the remaining money stays with the Diocese of Hamilton. In turn, the Diocese will use 10% of money raised to support Parishes in desperate need of help in our Diocese. Another 15% of money raised will support shared Diocesan Ministries. So far, St. Aloysius Parishioners have paid **\$120,241.00** towards their amount pledged, and we will receive 75% of that money to assist with a few major projects at St. Aloysius. We have fallen very short of our original campaign goal of **\$365,238.66**.

The One Heart One Soul fundraising money has been earmarked for a few major projects at St. Aloysius Parish including;

RESURFACING THE PARKING LOT Our parking lot was last resurfaced in the 1980s, and it is in serious need of repair. Some of the funds will help us to complete the project sooner rather than later.

REFURBISHING OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

Our hope is to complete the covering on the large window at the loft end of the church to combat the sun. The blinding rays make things difficult for our priests and lectors! We have wanted to refurbish the pews for many years which have been suffering from noticeable scratches and other wear. Our heavy main doors into the church building are also in need of repair.

FUTURE FUND: Our original goal was to also build a 'Future Fund' from part of the One Heart One Soul fundraising money to help prepare for major or unexpected expenses. At this point, we will be unable to set up the future fund since not enough has been raised through the campaign.



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BULLETIN

Would you like to advertise your product or service?

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 and it supports the bulletin service. Please support our St. Aloysius bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications for more details at 1-800-268-2637.



2022 Share Lent Campaign -
The power of mobilized citizens

One of Development and Peace's strengths is their ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Their partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why their *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign their petition at devp.org/act



**Gospel Reflection -
Third Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut

down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

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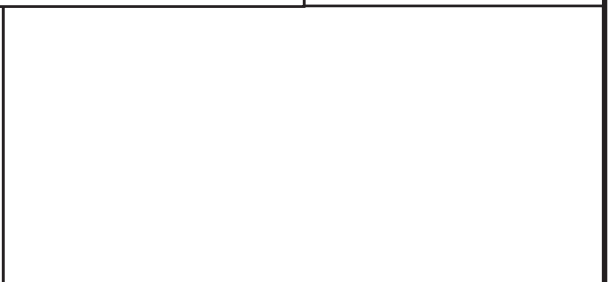


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