

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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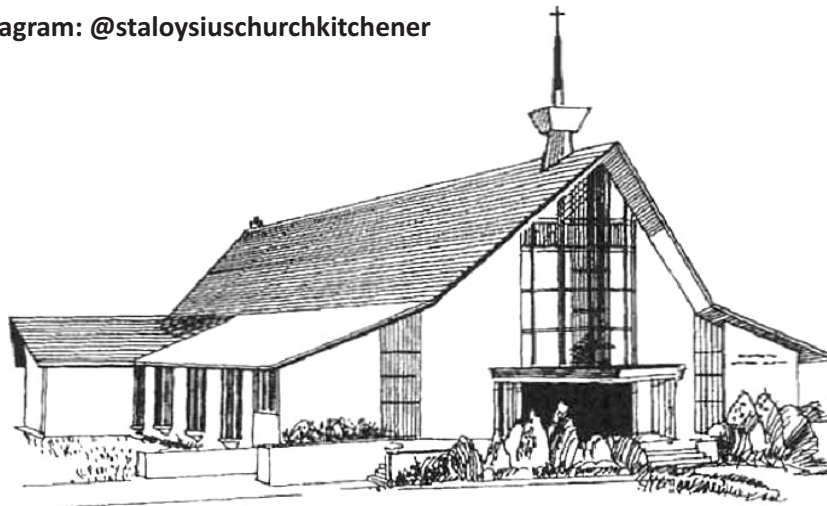
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 6 – Mar 12, 2023

Monday (*ferial*)

8:30 am - Int. of Fr. Venil D'Souza

Tuesday

6:00 pm 'Lenten Reflections' followed by Mass
 + Mary Black and her deceased relatives
 + David Grzesiak

Wednesday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Marie Schell

Thursday (*ferial*)

8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda Avila

Friday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Alexandra Giovenco

7:00 pm - Karolina Poon Wah
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Antonio and Maria Monte

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday

5:00 pm + Valorie Brown
 + David Grzesiak

Sunday

9:00 am - Int. of Manuel Avila
 + Melchora Wagner
 11:00 am + John McLaughlin
Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
 7:00 pm - Int. of Our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Monday

Mar 6 – Mar 12, 2023

• Eucharistic Ministers Training Session 6:30 pm

Tuesday

• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 • Stained Glass Guild..... 1:00 pm
 • Lenten Reflections and Mass 6:00 pm
 • CWL Executive Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday

• Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service... 10:00 am
 • Bible Study Group 10:00 am
 • Finance Committee Meeting..... 6:30 pm

Friday

• Mass followed by Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday

• CWL Lenten Retreat in Church Hall..... 10:00 am
 • Monthly Baptisms 3:00 pm
 • Confessions 3:45 pm

Sunday

• Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall.....during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Regular Envelope contributions.....\$2468.00
 Loose.....\$799.00
Offertory Collection Feb 26/23 \$3267.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$845.31

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!



On Tues Mar 7 we will be having our second 'Lenten Reflections' evening starting at 6pm with Father Sunil. The session was originally scheduled for last Monday night, but was cancelled due to the poor weather conditions.

Join us for additional Masses during Lent every Friday evening at 7pm (*except for Good Friday*) from Friday Feb 24-Fri Mar 31 followed by Stations of the Cross.

Wed Mar 29 at 7pm: Lenten Confession Service at St. Aloysius

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday April 6 at 7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 7:

12pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (*Ideal for families*)
3pm - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

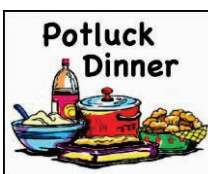
Holy Saturday April 8:

12pm - Blessing of the Easter Food
8pm - Easter Vigil (*Approx. 2.5 hours*)

Easter Sunday April 9: Masses 8am, 10am & 12pm ******(no 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

Divine Mercy Sunday April 16:

1pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3pm – Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Did you know when we pray at the 3:00 hour, on Divine Mercy Sunday, completely in His Mercy, adoring and glorifying Him, mercy is opened wide for every soul? In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and others (Diary, 1572).



Help to Build Community Through Food!

Volunteers are needed to form a St. Aloysius potluck committee. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm! If you are interested in helping to build fellowship through food, please contact our Parish office at 519 893-1220 or email info@staloyusius.on.ca.

MARCH 5, 2023



News from the St. Aloysius CWL: St. Aloysius CWL invites all members and friends to the 'Awaken Your Hearts' Retreat led by Barbara Paleczny, SSND, PhD/SThD

THEME: Are parents ever right? Connecting to the Spirit

DATE: Mar 11, 2023, 10am-1pm – includes a soup lunch

LOCATION: St. Aloysius Church Hall

Free admission – optional donations for South Sudan

Register with Lorraine Jack, 226-220-6948 or by email

mlorrainejack@gmail.com or to Leanne Harper, 519-503-6550

by email Harper.Leanne@hotmail.com

The CWL would like to congratulate their newest member, **Bernadette De Boer** on winning the 2023 free membership draw.

Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph presents their March Lecture Series. Each Wednesday in March will feature a different presenter from 7-8pm in their Community Room.

- March 8 -Sister Madeleine Gregg, FCJ
TOPIC: My conversion/vocation story
- March 15 - Pat Stuart
TOPIC: Hospice Wellington
- March 22 - Deacon Tami
TOPIC: Conversion and Reversion: My Journey Back to the Catholic Church
- March 29 - Marc Moreau
TOPIC: Catholic Christian Outreach

For more details call 519-822-4701

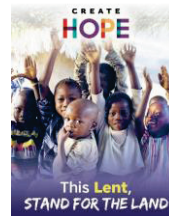
Solemnity St. Joseph - Mass on Monday March 20, at 3.00 pm in the newly renovated Chapel at the Carmel of St. Joseph, St Agatha. The celebrant will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Light refreshments to follow.

The 2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary

Time is running out! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register now at hamiltondiocese.com, or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station Banquet Hall in Hamilton. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about their programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



Share Lent - The courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion." These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.



Second Sunday in Lent, Gospel Reflection

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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