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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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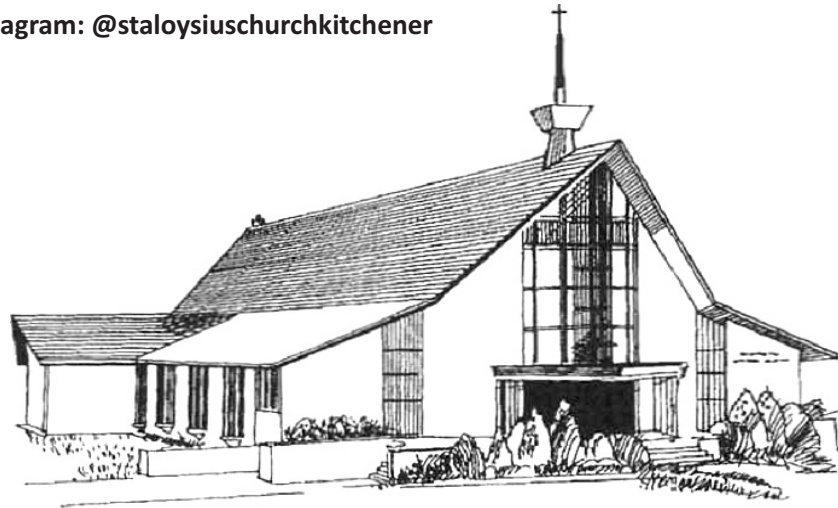
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 20 – Mar 26, 2023

Monday (Solemnity - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 am + Lucy De Amorim
+ Dominy Vuong and Joseph Think

Tuesday (ferial)

7:00 pm + Karl and Frances Gmach
- Int. of all Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton

Wednesday (ferial)

8:30 am + Eugene Puren
+ Marie Schell

Thursday (ferial)

8:30 am + Doris and Eric D'Silva
- Int. of Sara D'Souza

Friday (ferial)

8:30 am + Alexandra Giovenco

7:00 pm + David James Witzel
Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday (Solemnity - The Annunciation of the Lord)

8:30 am + Mary Black and her deceased relatives

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday

5:00 pm + David Grzesiak and for the Int. of Valerie Grzesiak
+ Hortencia and Manuel Avila

Sunday

9:00 am + Teresita Cantos
- Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and family
11:00 am - Int. of Manuel Avila
+ Viola McLaughlin

Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass

7:00 pm - Int. of Our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Mar 20 – Mar 26, 2023

Tuesday

- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
- Stained Glass Guild..... 1:00 pm
- Confessions, Adoration and Mass 6:00 pm

Wednesday

- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service... 10:00 am
- Bible Study Group 10:00 am

Friday

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

Saturday

- First Reconciliation grp2– by appointment only 9:15am
- Confessions 3:45 pm

Sunday

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

Regular Envelope contributions.....\$2506.00
Loose.....\$965.00
Offertory Collection Mar 12/23..... \$3471.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$845.31

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!



JOIN US for an additional Mass– every Friday evening at 7pm during Lent until Fri Mar 31 followed by Stations of the Cross.

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

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

Prepare for **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 16th, at 3:00pm** by picking up your novena prayer sheet available in the church foyer. The Novena will begin on Good Friday. Did you know that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment? (Diary 300). Why would we not take advantage of this?

Lenten Confessions in Kitchener-Waterloo:

Wed Mar 22, 7pm:	St. Anne, Kitchener
Thurs Mar 23, 7pm:	St. Mark's, Kitchener
Tues Mar 28, 6pm:	Lourdes, Waterloo
Tues Mar 28, 7pm:	St. Joseph, Kitchener
Tues Mar 28, 7pm:	St. Mary's, Kitchener
Wed Mar 29, 7pm:	St. Aloysius, Kitchener
Thurs Mar 30, 7pm:	Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener
Fri Mar 31, 7pm:	St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener
Sat Apr 1, 4pm:	St. Teresa of Avila, Kitchener
Wed Apr 5, 8am:	St. Michael's, Waterloo



News from the St. Aloysius CWL: Our CWL Executive would like to express their grateful appreciation and thanks to Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame, PhD/STHD in leading their retreat last Saturday. It was faith filled and inspiring. They would also like to thank the ladies from 9 parishes across K-W and Guelph and our own CWL members and Parishioners for attending. Photos are featured on our website.

Have you received a CWL service pin over the years? If you no longer want to keep the pins, the CWL will gladly accept them to re-use them. Drop off your pins at the Parish office during business hours or put them in the mailbox at the office door after hours. If you would like to have them picked up, please contact Lorraine Jack by phone at 226-220-6948 or by email at mlorrainejack@gmail.com.

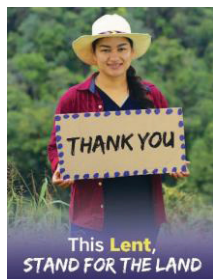


our Parish office at 519 893-1220 or email info@staloyusius.on.ca.

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

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Fish Fry on Good Friday, April 7th at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus on Dearborn Place. Choose from several seatings. Please call Martin for tickets for the seated dinners at 519-884-2060. For take-out orders, call Derek at 226-748-8378. *Dinner Prices:* 1 piece with fries, roll, coleslaw \$15.00
2 piece with fries, roll, coleslaw \$20.00



MAR 26 – Share Lent Special Collection

On Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Stand for the Land** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **On March 26th give through your 'Share Lent' Parish envelope or online at devp.org/give.**

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will soon be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

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