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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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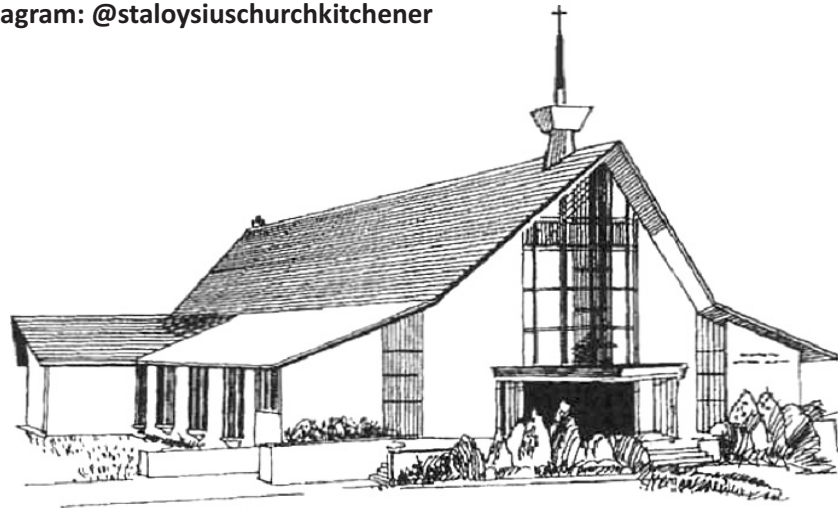
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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



Mar 28 – Apr 3, 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 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

Monday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Josephine Da Silva – Puren/D'Silva Families

Tuesday (Ferial)

7:00 + Michael Miller – Raymond & Mary Catherine Smith

Wednesday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Reta Lienhardt – Mary Black

Thursday (Ferial)

8:30 am - Int. of Connie Fausto – Legion of Mary

Friday (Ferial)

8:30 am + David Crawford – Michael Howell & Family

First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following our 8:30am Mass.

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

+ Cecil Donnelly – Joyce Carnegie & Family

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat 5:00 pm + Nora Atienza – Joemar Atienza & Family

Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Jerry Vicente & Family – Rosa Paiva

+ Kathe Frohn – Frank & Theresia Burgund

Sun 11:00 am + Manuel Vitorino – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

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

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

87 Envelope contributors . . . (Average - \$19.14).....	\$1665.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$888.00
Loose	\$1315.00
Offertory Collection 03-20-2022	\$3868.00

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



Friday April 1st is our First Friday Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It will take place following our 8:30am Mass.

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! Even though the Provincial

Government has lifted the mask mandate in churches and many other public settings at this time, please remember to be kind and charitable to parishioners who choose to continue wearing a mask to Church.



St. Aloysius Parish needs more Ushers at all of our weekend Masses.

Ushers help to greet people in the Church foyer, distribute bulletins, show people to available pews and guide parishioners during Communion. If you would like to help as an Usher, please contact our Parish office by phone or email.

Our Communion Service Ministry has started once again in our Long Term Care and Retirement Homes. If you are interested in joining this Ministry, please contact our Parish Office.

St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy has started again 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.

Schedule of Events

Mar 28 – Apr 3, 2022

Tuesday

- Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
- Confessions.....6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Wednesday

- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am

Thursday

- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am

Friday

- Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament ...following 8:30am Mass
- Stations of the Cross.....6:30pm followed by Mass

Saturday

- First Reconciliation Sacrament – Group A.....9:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Confessions.....3:45 – 4:30 pm

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



The St. Aloysius Food Pantry is looking to reopen in April to help the less fortunate in our Parish neighbourhood.

Donations of non-perishable food items are greatly needed. Please

consider donating canned goods, baby food, toiletries, and other non-perishable items to help those in need. Drop off your donations in the pink baskets found in our Church foyer or bring your donations to our Parish office during business hours.



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Funken Council #1504 is recruiting members! Their goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through their programs and resources, they provide

opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

Member benefits include receiving the monthly Columbia Magazine, KofC's Insurance program, and accidental death coverage.

For more information, please call 519-893-1504

email: grandknight@kofc1504.com

Website: <https://kofc1504.org/>

2022 Share Lent Campaign

Standing up to corporate power in Honduras

The *People and Planet First* campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power.

In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses.

Read more about this issue in Development and Peace's Mini magazine at devp.org/lent/resources. Next week is 'Solidarity Sunday' where we will be taking up our 'Share Lent Collection.'



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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.

Easter Triduum Schedule 2022

Holy Thursday April 14 – 7pm

(No 8:00am Mass that day)

Good Friday April 15

1pm and 3pm – The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday April 16

8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 17

8am - Mass

10am and 12pm– Memorial Mass

No 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Gospel Reflection – Fourth Sunday of Lent



Weekend of March 26/27, 2022
Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate

father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. If you have not done so already, consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness.

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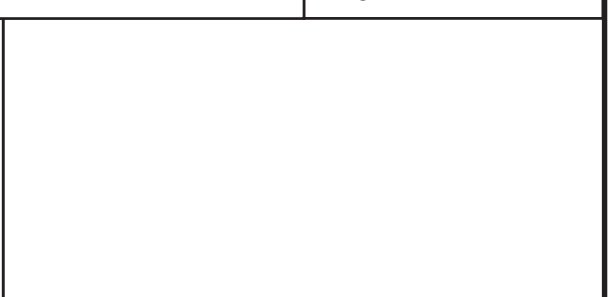
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