

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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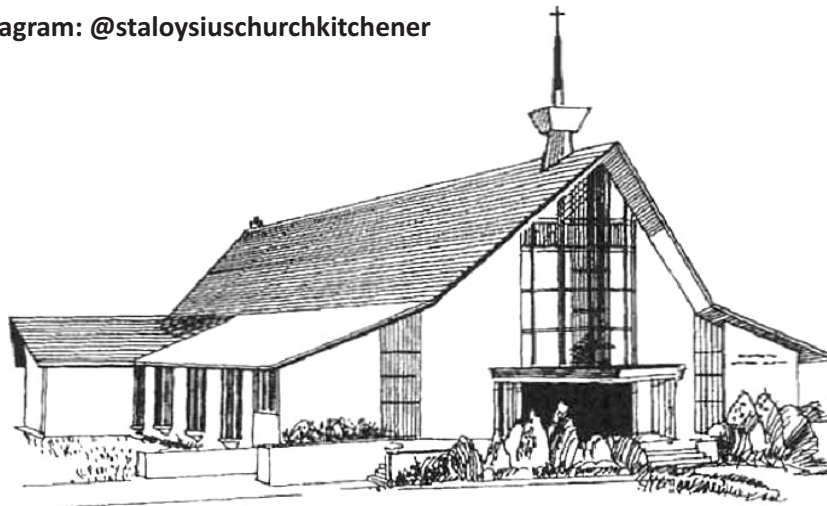
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 15 – May 21, 2023

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Joseph Bang and Mary Teo
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Russel and Family
+ Neville Poon Wah
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Mary Black and her deceased relatives
+ Christine Lana-Sarrate
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
- Friday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Antonio de Monte
- Saturday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Felix Gonsalves

Solemnity – The Ascension of the Lord

- Saturday**
5:00 pm + Arabella Acosta
- Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and Family
- Sunday**
9:00 am + Anna Chovancova
- Int. of Rosa Paiva
- 11:00 am + Harold and Rita Gregory
+ John McLaughlin
- Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass*
7:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

May 15 – May 21, 2023

Tuesday

- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
- Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm
- Confessions, Adoration and Mass..... 6:00 pm
- Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests following 7pm Mass

Wednesday

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

Saturday

- Confessions 3:45pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection\$3289.00
 Sunday Loose Collection \$912.00
Total Offertory for May 7, 2023 \$4201.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.70

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection – May 21 - This collection provides an opportunity to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence. Donations are used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See in serving the Universal Church. *From the CCCB Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023*



Legion of Mary event Tues May 30 - The St. Aloysius Legion of Mary presents 'Bringing Flowers to Mary'. It begins at 6pm on Tues May 30 with Adoration and the Rosary, followed by Mass. Everyone is invited to place a flower in front of the

statue of Mary. *You are free to bring your own flowers, or use the flowers provided.*

News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Service Pin Ceremony on Sun May 28 at 2pm in our Parish Hall. They will be awarding Service Pins for people who have reached milestone years of service with the CWL. All CWL members and their families are welcome to attend. Refreshments and a presentation by members of the Diocesan CWL will follow the pin ceremony.



CWL Bursary

The Catholic Women's League is awarding a bursary of \$250.00 to a student graduating from High School and is a registered member of St. Aloysius Parish. The application can be found at; <https://stalloysius.on.ca/catholic-womens-league>. A copy can also be obtained by email from johnkimansty@gmail.com. Apply by June 15, 2023.

Marillac Place – Baby Bottle Campaign

The St. Aloysius CWL are proud to help support Marillac Place's annual 'Baby Bottle Campaign.' Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. You can support the campaign by sending a cheque to Marillac Place or donating online here; <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/>

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival May 25 7-9pm for a youth-led film screening featuring the Laudato Si' Movement film ***The Letter***. This documentary follows the journey of four individuals from around the World called by Pope Francis to lend their voices to the global conversation about the environmental crisis. The screening will be hosted online. RSVP at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wpcostaging.com/>. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener on Tues May 30 at 6:30 pm. The Pilgrim Statue Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine. The Marian celebration includes the Rosary, Mass including the history of Our Lady of the Cape, a candlelight procession and Veneration. Donations to support the National Shrine would be appreciated.

Garden Tour in St. Agatha – The St. Agatha CWL presents the 'Pleasures of the Garden' Tour, Sun Jun 25 from 11am-4:30pm. Tour through 5 Estate Gardens and the grounds of St. Agatha RC Church where there will be refreshments for sale, a car show and raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by e-transfer through cwlstagatha@gmail.com.

'Speaking Life and Truth Into our Culture' Conference - The Diocese of Hamilton's Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life on a one-day conference. Topics include the abortion pill, euthanasia, pregnancy support and abortion recovery counselling. Sat Jun 17 from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75, Student Tickets: \$45, includes lunch and beverages. For more info visit; <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>.

Adult Faith Formation Through VLCCF - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment. Enroll now for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in Sep 2023. For more information and to register, visit; www.hamiltondiocesellearns.com.

Divorced or Separated? - The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to the RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process. Join in-person at 700 King St. W, Hamilton, or by ZOOM. For ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Hamilton Diocese – Parenting Tip of the Month - Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly, but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. *From the Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office*

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Gospel Reflection - In today's



reading, Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead, he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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