

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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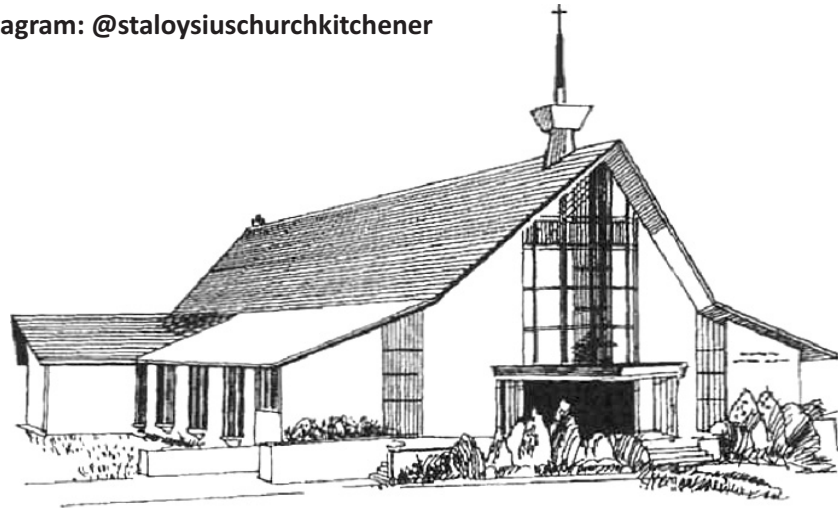
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 8 – May 14, 2023

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco
 + Joseph Loi and Mary Lien
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Clara and Peter
 + Lucy De Amorim
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Lynn Guenard
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and Family
- Friday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Joe Pacheco and Family
- Saturday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Christine Lana-Sarrate
- Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Saturday
5:00 pm - Int. of Valerie Grzesiak and Family
 + Norbert Rozek
- Sunday**
9:00 am + Christine Lana-Sarrate
 + Raymond Thibodeau
11:00 am - Int. of our Parishioners
Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
7:00 pm + Rafael Patai
 + Ludwik Twarowski

Schedule of Events

May 8 – May 14, 2023

- Monday**
- Food Pantry Open... 7-8:00 pm
- 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
- Thursday**
- St. Aloysius School – Grade 4 Bible Celebration 10:45 am
- Saturday**
- Monthly Baptisms..... 3:00 pm
 - Confessions 3:45pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection.....\$3096.00
 Sunday Loose Collection\$867.00
Total Offertory for Apr 30, 2023..... \$3963.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.70

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

News from the St. Aloysius CWL - Treat the special lady in



your life with some beautiful pink carnations! The St. Aloysius Catholic Women's League is having a fundraiser and will be selling pink carnations after all Masses on the weekend of May 13/14. The minimum donation is \$2.00 per stem.

CWL Bursary The CWL is awarding a bursary of \$250.00 to a student graduating from High School who is registered with St. Aloysius Parish. The application form is posted on our website through this link; <https://staloyusius.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 Parish 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. The Baby Bottle Campaign is being run virtually. You can support the campaign by sending a cheque to Marillac Place or donating online here; <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/>

National Week for Family and Life 2023 - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate National Family and Life Week 2023 May 7-14. The theme chosen for this year is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, love one another" (John 13:34). Let us spend the week united in prayer, reflection, and action, demonstrating our active support for family and life. Indeed, families are "guardians of life" and when we love one another within our families that kindness spreads to the wider society, showing kindness towards the vulnerable and marginalized.

Toronto 'March for Life' - Thousands will gather at Queen's Park in Toronto on Friday May 12 to stand up for the most vulnerable in Canada's largest city. In Canada, abortion takes the lives of 300 children every day. The gathering will begin at 11am followed by a rally, speeches, and a march through downtown Toronto at 1pm. For information visit <https://torontomarchforlife.ca/>.

Canada Health Day is May 12 – Canada Health Day is celebrated in Health care facilities and community services across the Country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for personal health; to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth. *From the Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2022-2023 published by CCCB Publications*

Elegant Afternoon Tea - Sat May 13 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira. Enjoy an authentic English Afternoon Tea. There are two sittings: 1:30pm and 3pm. Tickets are \$25 each. For tickets, contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be handcrafted scones, delicately filled sandwiches, delicious mini desserts and a choice of traditional teas.

Garden Tour in St. Agatha – The St. Agatha CWL presents their '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 to cwlstagatha@gmail.com. Pick up paid tickets the day of event at St. Agatha Church.

'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 to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Topics include the abortion pill, concerns regarding euthanasia, pregnancy support and abortion recovery counselling. Join them Sat Jun 17 from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more info visit; <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>.

Hamilton Diocese – Marriage Tip of the Month - "United We Stand" is the title of a 1970's song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be older, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other's backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: "For united we stand, divided we fall, And if our backs should ever be against the wall, We'll be together, together, you and I." From the Family Ministry Office.

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 to register, visit; www.hamiltondioceselearns.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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter - Gospel Reflection - Today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his

Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel.

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

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