

# St. Aloysius Catholic Church

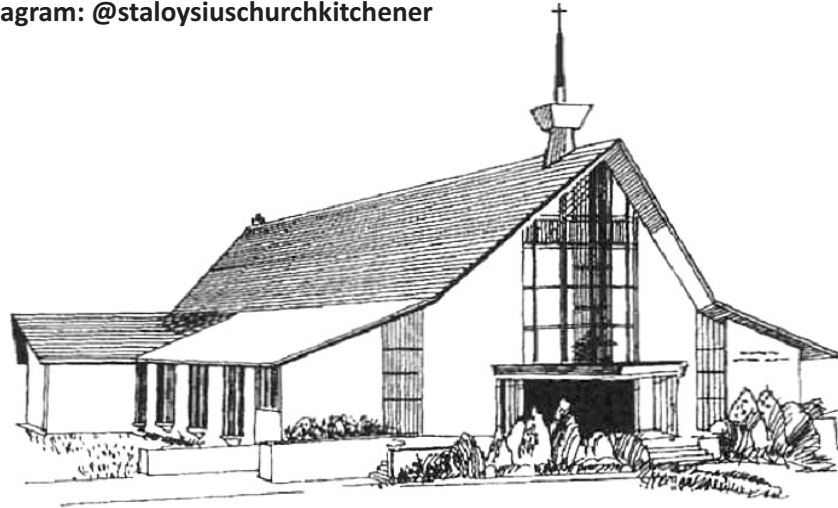
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## OFFICE HOURS:

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](http://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.

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

## PRIESTS

### Pastor

Fr. Melvin Pinto, Ocd  
[pastor@staloyisus.on.ca](mailto:pastor@staloyisus.on.ca)

## PARISH STAFF

### Business and Office

#### Administrator

Bridget Andrews  
[bridget@staloyisus.on.ca](mailto:bridget@staloyisus.on.ca)

Parish Pantry ..... 519-893-1220

### Catholic Women's League:

Kim Ansty  
Lorraine Jack

### Legion of Mary:

Ruth Ann Gmach

Knights of Columbus Council  
17194

### St. Aloysius Parish Pantry:

Kate McDougall

### Cursillo Information:

Dan Brown

### Elementary Schools:

St. Aloysius ..... 519-893-5830  
St. Kateri ..... 519-895-1716  
St. Timothy ..... 519-748-1874

### Secondary School:

St. Mary's ..... 519-745-6891

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



May 9 – May 15, 2022

**Monday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Joseph Bang – The Hoang Family

**Tuesday** (ferial)  
7:00 pm + Eugene Puren – The Puren/D'Silva Families

**Wednesday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Mary Alves – Lee Ann Paiva

**Thursday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Joe Pacheco & Family - Mom

**Friday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda & Manny Avila – Adam Pacheco

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sat 5:00 pm** - Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius  
**Sun 9:00 am** - Int. of Rosa Paiva – A. Pacheco  
**Sun 11:00 am** - In Thanksgiving for Karolina & Austin Poon Wah  
*During 11am Mass - Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall*  
**Sun 7:00 pm** + Katherine Szabo – Bev Ebner

**Parish News**



**Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish!** We look forward to praying with you! Even though the Provincial Government mask mandate has been lifted in churches and many other public settings, please remember to be kind and charitable to parishioners who choose to continue wearing a mask.

**Schedule of Events**

May 9 – May 15, 2022

- Monday**
- Food Pantry Open.....7:00–8:00 pm
- Tuesday**
- Confessions, Adoration and Mass.....6:00 pm
  - CWL Executive Meeting .....following 7pm Mass
- Wednesday**
- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
- Thursday**
- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am
- Saturday**
- First Communion - St. Kateri Students.....11:00 am
  - Monthly Baptisms.....3:00 pm
  - Confessions.....3:45-4:30pm

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

107 Envelope contributors . . (Average - \$31.13)..... **\$3331.00**  
 Loose ..... **\$635.00**  
**Offertory Collection 05-01-2022** ..... **\$3966.00**

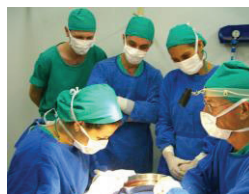
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)..... **\$888.00**

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



**We are currently in need of volunteers in the following Ministries;**

- **Ushers – at all weekend Masses** to greet people in the Church foyer, distribute bulletins, show people to available pews and guide parishioners during Communion.
- **St. Aloysius Cleaning and Linens Ministries** - Volunteers willing to make a commitment of about 1- 1 1/2 hours a month needed to help with light dusting of the Stations of the Cross, the altar, and other areas of the Church. Volunteers are also needed to help clean and take care of our Church linens.
- **Communion Service Ministry** - at our Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes; Briarfield Gardens every Wednesday at 10am, Fergus Place every Thursday at 10am.
- **Children’s Liturgy during our 11am Sunday Mass.** Young school age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall during Readings and the Homily.
- **Please contact our office if you are interested in volunteering!**



**May 12 – Canada Health Day**

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 our 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.



**2022 Toronto March for Life**

Friday May 13, 2022 at Queen's Park.

11:30-3:30pm.

KW Right to Life will travel by Great Canadian bus line from Fairview Park Mall opposite Walmart, near Fairway Road.

Departure time 9am and Return Home by 6pm.

Cost \$25, students ride Free.

Call 519-746-5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca) for more information.



**Indigenous Reconciliation Collection May 14 and 15:**

The Diocese of Hamilton has committed \$4 million dollars to the Canada wide pledge towards Indigenous healing and Reconciliation initiatives. To support the initiative of Canada's Bishops, St. Aloysius Parish will be joining Parishes across our Diocese in taking up a special collection to support the initiative on May 14 and 15, 2022. Envelopes will be available this weekend in our Church foyer. Cheques should be made out to 'St. Aloysius Parish' with *Indigenous Reconciliation Fund* in the memo line.

*Please see the following Pastoral letter from His Excellency, Bishop Crosby regarding the Indigenous Reconciliation Collection.*



May 8, 2022

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Last month, Pope Francis welcomed delegations representing various Indigenous communities to Rome. In his remarks on the final day of their visit, the Holy Father expressed his indignation, shame, and sorrow at the role Catholics played in the abuses of the residential school system.

Pope Francis' remarks acknowledged the pain and sorrow he heard in the stories of those who attended residential schools and spoke of the path forward between the Church and

Indigenous peoples. The Holy Father said, "I wish to tell you that the Church stands beside you and wants to continue journeying with you. Dialogue is the key to knowledge and sharing, and the Bishops of Canada have clearly stated their commitment to continue advancing together with you on a renewed, constructive fruitful path where encounters and shared projects will be of great help."

In living out this commitment to accompany our Indigenous sisters and brothers who are suffering, the Diocese of Hamilton has established the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**. This fund, which is part of a Canada-wide \$30 million commitment, will support Indigenous-led initiatives of healing and reconciliation. Both the Diocesan and the national fund will be overseen by a board comprised of Indigenous members.

The Diocese of Hamilton is committing \$4 million to this fund, which will support projects both local and national in scope. This commitment from the Diocese is firm, such that any donations you make will support these projects over-and-above our \$4 million commitment. I ask humbly for your generosity in support of this initiative. May God, the Creator of all, bless this journey we make together toward a relationship of trust, healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

*+ Douglas Crosby, OMI*  
(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton



**Gospel Reflection - Fourth Sunday of Easter Weekend**

of May 7/8, 2022. Jesus, the "Good Shepherd," makes a promise in today's Gospel to those who hear his voice and follow him. He promises them eternal life. Amidst all the other voices that clamor for attention in their daily lives, the voices that make demands, give advice, seek

to persuade or like to gossip, good stewards listen for the Good Shepherd's voice. The other voices are legion and we do not always recognize how contrary they are to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Good stewards know that it takes a compassionate heart, a habit of prayer, a hunger for the Eucharist and a love of neighbor for them to truly hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. What might we do in our daily lives to prepare us to more authentically hear the voice of the Good Shepherd?

*ICSC E-Bulletin May 2022*

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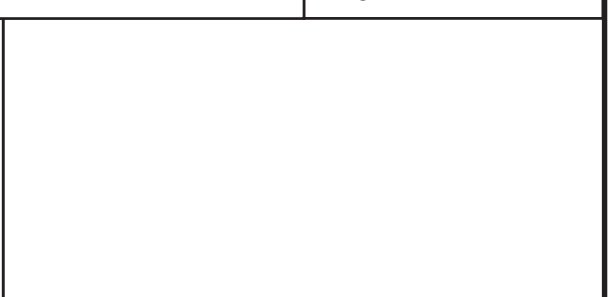
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