

# St. Aloysius Catholic Church

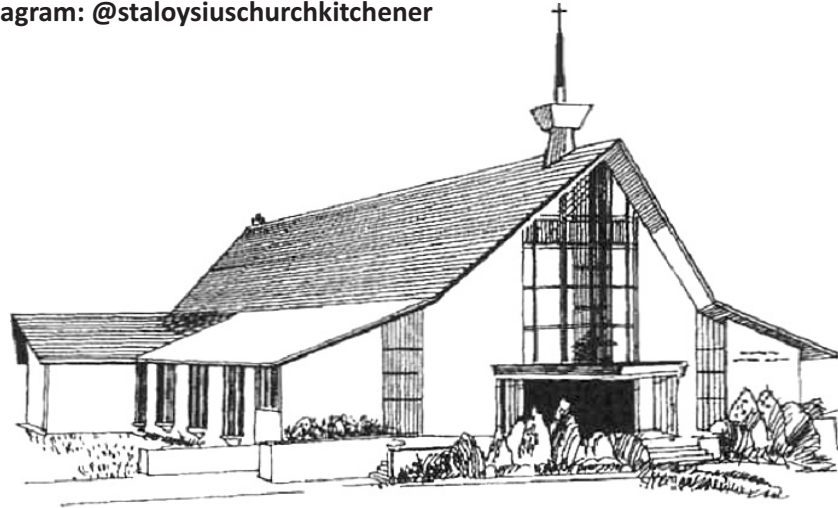
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## OFFICE HOURS:

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@staloysius.on.ca](mailto:pastor@staloysius.on.ca)

## PARISH STAFF

### Business and Office

#### Administrator

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

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

### Catholic Women's League:

Kim Ansty  
Lorraine Jack

### Legion of Mary:

Ruth Ann Gmach

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### 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 16 – May 22, 2022

**Monday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Mary Lien – The Hoang Family

**Tuesday** (ferial)  
7:00 pm + Katharina Bortscher – Bob & Kathie Borys  
+ Ron Lustic – Mary Steffler  
*\* Please note, there will be no confessions and Adoration prior to Tuesday Mass this week.*

**Wednesday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Helen Delaney – Richard & Patricia Cormier  
+ Antonio de Monte – A. Pacheco

**Thursday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Conversion of Sinners – Rosa Paiva

**Friday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Manuel Vitorino – Puren/D'Silva Families

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Sat 5:00 pm** - Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius  
**Sun 9:00 am** - Int. of Herb Altman – Tracy Flores & Family  
**Sun 11:00 am** + Mary & Charles Haan – Catherine & Keith Bennet  
- Int. of Carmela Paez – Rosa Paiva  
**During 11am Mass - Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall**  
**Sun 7:00 pm** + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira

**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 16 – May 22, 2022

- Wednesday
- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
- Thursday
- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am
- Saturday
- Confessions.....3:45-4:30pm

The CWL General Meeting scheduled for May 17 has been postponed

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

121 Envelope contributors . . (Average - \$23.48)..... **\$2841.00**  
Loose ..... **\$690.00**  
**Offertory Collection 05-08-2022 ..... \$3531.00**

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

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



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 a \_\_\_ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.



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

- **Lawn Maintenance** – We need approximately 6-8 volunteers to help maintain the Church property during the Spring/Summer months. The commitment is about once a month for 1.5 - 2 hours. Your schedule will dictate your involvement.
- **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 needed to help with light dusting of the Stations of the Cross, the altar and other areas of the Church. Approximately 1- 1 1/2 hours a month. 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!**



**The St. Aloysius CWL** is proud to help promote the **Marillac Place Baby Bottle Campaign**. Marillac Place offers safe housing for at-risk mothers and mothers-to-be and residential programming that provides

mother-led families a brighter future. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, they are unable to deliver baby bottles. Please provide your ongoing support through their virtual campaign by donating on-line to Marillac Place; <https://marillacplace.ca/donate/> All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place and create an immediate impact on the residents. Help them to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty.

### News from the Diocese of Hamilton



**Aging with Wisdom and Grace** is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser

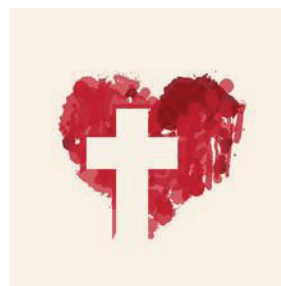
Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. **Join them Wed May 18 from 7-8:30p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information and to register.

**GRIEF RELIEF!** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Office of Family Ministry will offer a six-week online grief program on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting May 17<sup>th</sup>. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>

**The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to present Accompanying Forward – An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils** on May 27 at 1 pm for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. Registration can be found online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and find the link to the event on their homepage under 'events'.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration** - The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. They invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and they will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

**Hamilton Diocese MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** - It is true to say that no two people think exactly alike and that is why being married can sometimes be challenging! What makes complete sense to one person, may not make sense to the other; what one likes the other may not; what is funny to one, may be anything but to the other! It is important for married couples to constantly remind themselves that marriage does not mean you are exactly the same. Allow room for differences and don't judge your spouse on your own likes and desires, but instead try to move together to a more neutral place that you can both live with. And sometimes, agree to disagree! Your spouse has many diverse qualities, embrace them when you can and work to negotiate when you can't, so love will flourish and provide a strong foundation for all of it! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



### **Gospel Reflection - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Weekend of May 14/15, 2022  
In today's Gospel Jesus makes a bold and clear statement to his disciples. "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you,

so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are called to love others as a sign of our discipleship in Jesus Christ. That includes even those "others" we might prefer to forget. We are so often tempted to draw lines between those who we will love and those who we consider not worthy of our love. This week take time to reflect on Jesus' love command. How often do we heed Jesus' love command? What change in our lives must take place in order for us to obey this command?



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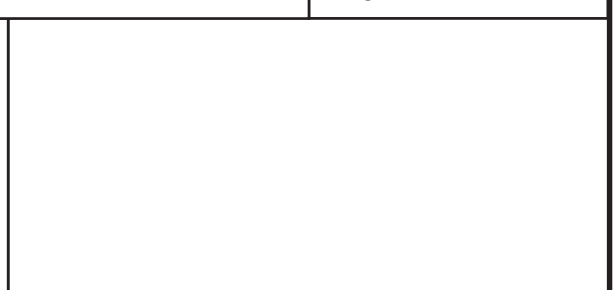
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