

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

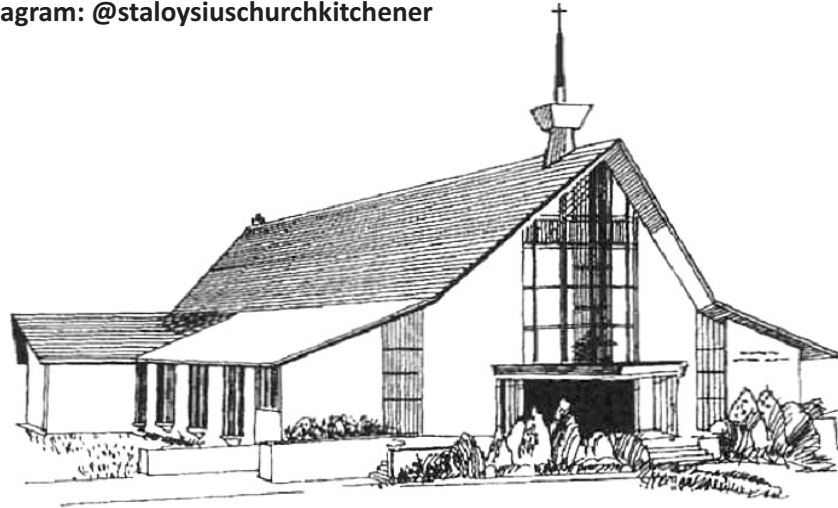
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OFFICE HOURS:

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 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

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PARISH STAFF

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Kate McDougall

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 23 – May 29, 2022

Monday (ferial)
8:30 am + Annie and Dmytro Pawliw
 - Int. of Fr. David Avila

Tuesday (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Philip Bilodeau
 + Adelaida Leva

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Herb Altman
 - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and Family

Thursday (Memorial – St. Philip Neri, Priest)
8:30 am + Una Delaney
 + Luisa D'Sa

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco
 - Int. of Rosa Paiva and Family

Solemnity – The Ascension of the Lord

Sat 5:00 pm + Alex Clarke
 - Int. of Mauricio Cabra
Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Kelly Ranck and Family
 + Maria Araujo

Sun 11:00 am – Int. of Parishioners
During 11am Mass - Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall

Sun 7:00 pm + Sophie Nemeth
 + Steve Szabo

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 23 – May 29, 2022

Tuesday
 • Confessions, Adoration and Mass.....6:00 pm

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

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

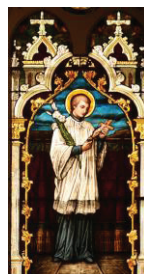
Saturday
 • St. Aloysius School & Public School Confirmation....11:00 am
 • Confessions.....3:45-4:30pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

95 Envelope contributors . . (Average - \$18.44)..... **\$1751.00**
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Offertory Collection 05-15-2022 \$2316.00

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!**



Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The St. Aloysius Legion of Mary presents 'Bringing Flowers to Mary' on May 31 in honour of Mary. **It begins at 6:00pm on Tuesday May 31** 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 that will be provided.*



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. 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.



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Need Your Help - Even though the weather is warm, Knights of Columbus members are starting to work on their Christmas Nativity scenes, snowmen, angels and Christmas trees. To aid in

construction, they are requesting donations of plywood. All plywood sizes with a minimum of 12" X 24" will be accepted. Volunteers will be at K of C House, 797 Guelph Street in Kitchener on **Saturday June 18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** to receive your plywood donations. Please help the Knights of Columbus to support their charitable works.



May 29 is World Communications Day -

Catholics are invited to reflect on the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers,

audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

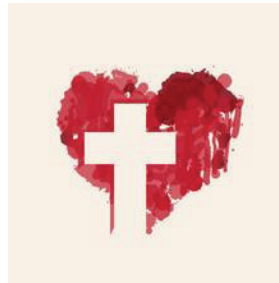
News from the Diocese of Hamilton

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. Registration can be found online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>. Find the link to the event on their homepage under 'events'.



Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Diocesan 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 their home page under 'Upcoming Events'.



Gospel Reflection - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Weekend of May 21/22, 2022

In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will

show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

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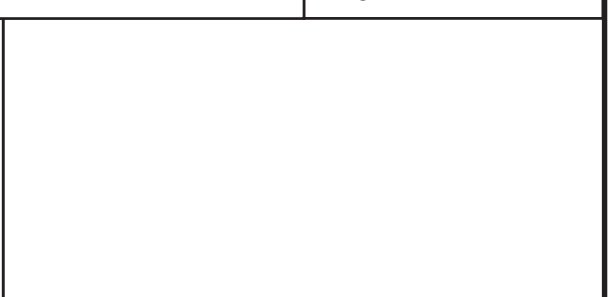
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