

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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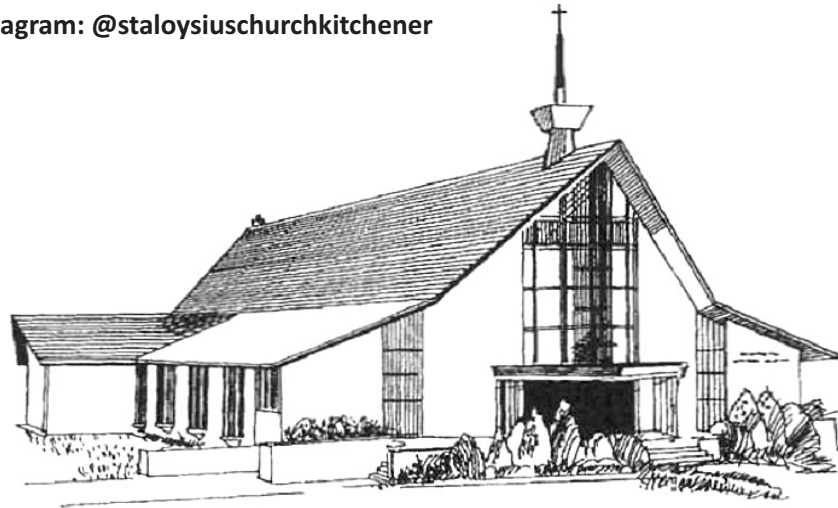
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

May 29 – June 4, 2023

Monday (Memorial – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)
8:30 am + Mary Black and her deceased relatives

Tuesday (ferial)
7:00 pm + Father Clarence Hauser
 + Pat and Shawn Orłowski

Wednesday (Feast – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 am - Int. of Herb Altman
 - Int. of Bev Rodgers

Thursday (Memorial – St. Justin, Martyr)
8:30 am - Int. of Nancy Allemang
 + Christine Lana-Sarrate

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + Barbara Amaa Riberio
 + Leslie Stumpf
9:00 am **First Friday Adoration and Exposition**

Saturday (Memorial – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs)
8:30 am - Int. of Jose Cabral

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday
5:00 pm + Ed Delaney
 + Doreen and Thomas Kirby

Sunday
9:00 am + Nora Atienza
 + Manuel Mota
11:00 am - Int. of Parishioners
Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
7:00 pm + Ludwik Twarowski

Schedule of Events

May 29 – June 4, 2023

Monday
 • Food Pantry.....7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday
 • Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 • Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm
 • Bringing Flowers to Mary, Adoration, Rosary, 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

Friday
 • First Friday Adorationfollowing 8:30am Mass

Saturday
 • Confessions3:45pm

Sunday
 • Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection.....\$2020.00
 Sunday Loose Collection\$752.00
Total Offertory for May 21, 2023 \$2772.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.70

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

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 the legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are located in Hamilton, ON for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$_____dollars, or _____ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.

Interested in Pre-Authorized Giving to St. Aloysius Parish?

St. Aloysius Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. For more information, please see the brochures in the Church foyer, or visit the online link to download registration forms at <https://staloyisus.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving>.



Support the Kitchener Knights of Columbus!

They are distributing LIFE ROSES this weekend (May 27/28) after weekend Masses! Volunteers will be distributing the small lapel roses. When you receive your rose, consider donating to assist the Knights in their support of Pro-Life issues.



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.



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

Friday June 2 is the First Friday of the month. Join us after the 8:30am Mass for our First Friday Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Corpus Christi Procession – Sun Jun 11, 2023

St. Boniface Church in Maryhill will be having a traditional Corpus Christi Procession on Sun Jun 11 after the 11am Mass. The procession will be followed by the St. Boniface Festival Picnic on the old school grounds. Bring a lawn chair and picnic lunch. BBQ hamburgers will be available. There will be live music, a children's fishpond, games, bake table, horseshoes, community ball game and more!

St. Agnes Church presents 'Freedom Through Forgiveness'

Sometimes people can stubbornly cling to a list of hurts, struggling to forgive. Find out ways to forgive and overcome anger and bitterness, **Sun Jun 4 from 2-3:30pm at St. Agnes Church.** Father Luke Kopaniak will speak on **'Freedom Through Forgiveness: The Road to Peace.'** For details, visit <https://saintagnescatholicchurch.org/>

Alliance of Life Ontario Conference 2023 - Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for their dinner and conference which will be held Friday June 16th at Michelangelo Banquet Centre Hamilton and **at** the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on Saturday June 17th 2023. Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed. For details email aflo@mgl.ca, call 519-820-3399 or visit www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference

To Inform, Encourage and Heal June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you take time this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a 4-week learning opportunity through the VLCCF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). For info 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.

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/>

Adult Faith Formation Through VLCCF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. They are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. 3 and 5-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese. For more information, visit www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



Pentecost Sunday - Gospel Reflection

On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. *Taken from Loyola Press – E-Bulletin*

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