

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

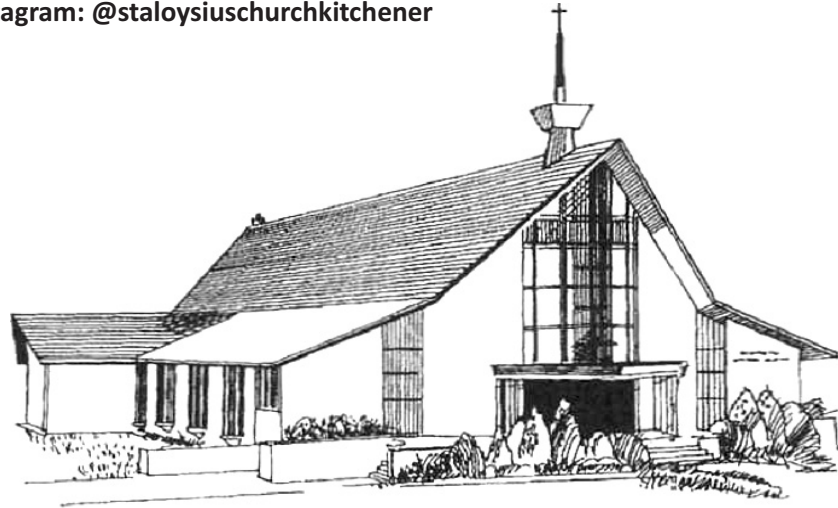
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OFFICE HOURS:

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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Kim Ansty

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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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



May 30 – June 5, 2022

Monday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco

Tuesday (Feast – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
7:00 pm - Int. of all those suffering from mental illness
 - Int. of Nelson Paiva and Family
6pm - Adoration, Rosary and 'Bringing Flowers to Mary'

Wednesday (Memorial – St. Justin, Martyr)
8:30 am + Melita Fernandes

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am + Philip Stuart
 + All Souls in Purgatory

Friday (Memorial – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs)
8:30 am + Ronald Moreland
 + Isauro Oliveira

First Friday Exposition & Adoration following Fri morn Mass
Pentecost Sunday

Sat 5:00 pm - Int. of St. Aloysius Parishioners

Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Nelson Paiva and Family
 + Francisco and Isabel Paiva

Sun 11:00am + Stephen Altman
 - Int. of Father Melvin

During 11am Mass - Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall

Sun 7:00 pm + Neville Poon Wah

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 30 – June 5, 2022

Monday
 • Food Pantry Open.....7:00 pm

Tuesday
 • Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Adoration Rosary, Bringing Flowers to Mary and Mass.....6:00 pm

Wednesday
 • Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
 • Finance Committee Meeting.....7:00 pm

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

Friday
 • First Friday Exposition & Adorationfollowing 8:30am Mass

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

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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.



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.*

FIRST FRIDAY: Join us Friday June 3 for the First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It will begin following the 8:30am Mass.



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.



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

- **Lawn Maintenance** – We need 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 Kitchener Knights of Columbus Need Your Help

– The Knights 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.

News from the Diocese of Hamilton:

Year of the Family Speaker Series presents Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness – June 15 at 7pm with presenter Bishop Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.

Through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Every person is called

to live in their family knowing the family itself is a call to an important vocation. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, has served as the Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton since 2013 and was installed as the 13th Bishop for the Diocese of Peterborough in April.

He brings tremendous gifts of faith-filled leadership, evangelization through parishes, pastoral care of the clergy, dedication to Catholic Education and a personal commitment to engaged collaboration and Gospel inspired servant leadership. Register for the Zoom Session at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> under ‘upcoming events.’



Hamilton Diocese PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of

God’s created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God’s world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we.



Gospel Reflection -

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Weekend of May 28/29, 2022

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus’ life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ’s confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?

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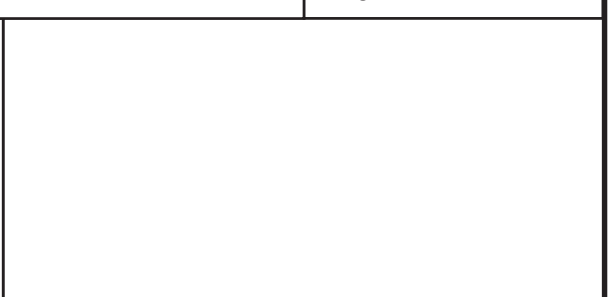
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