

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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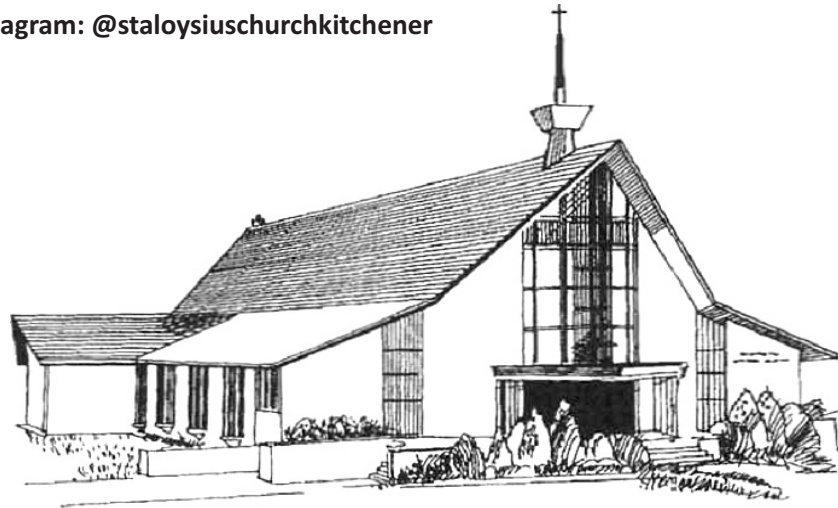
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 13 – Nov 19, 2023

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Manuel and Agnes Dias
 + Carma and Tony
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Jeff Mooney
 - Int. of Deanna Showers
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Jose Mauricio
 + Arminda Pacheco
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Christine Altman
 + Mary Black
- Friday** (Memorial – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious)
8:30 am - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and family
- Saturday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Anne Dlugokecki
 + Ambrose Fausto

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday**
5:00 pm + Felix Gonsalves
 - Int. of Deanna Showers
- Sunday**
9:00 am + Arminda Pacheco
 - Int. of Diocese of Hamilton Seminarians
- 11:00 am** + Viola McLaughlin
 + Leo Rochon
- Children's liturgy during the 11am Mass*
- 7:00 pm** - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Nov 13 – Nov 19, 2023

- Monday**
- Food Pantry Open 7-8:00 pm
- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 - Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm
 - Confessions, Adoration and Mass 6:00 pm
 - Prayer Group following Mass
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
- Saturday**
- CWL Christmas Bazaar 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Confessions 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgy during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection \$3686.00
 Sunday Loose Collection \$1180.00
Total Offertory for Nov 5/2023 \$4866.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount) \$787.16

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

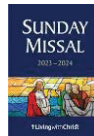


News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The annual CWL Christmas Bazaar is coming up Sat Nov 18 from 10am- 1pm in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you there! If you can help with prize donations, they are still looking for donations of new items (small appliances, toys, giftware, etc.), gift cards from local restaurants and handmade craft items. They also welcome monetary donations. Prize donations can be dropped off during business hours at the parish office until Tues Nov 14. Bake table donations can be brought to the Parish hall on Fri Nov 17 from 9 - 11am and from 5:30pm - 7:30pm or Nov 18 before 10am. For questions, please contact Lorraine Jack at mlorrainejack@gmail.com.

The St. Aloysius CWL will be holding elections in January for the upcoming year. The following positions need to be filled; President, Secretary, Treasurer, Faith Chair, Social Justice Chair and Service Chair. They ask that you pray on this calling to serve God and the CWL. Elections packages are available at the back of the church for current or prospective members. A message from Kim Ansty & Bev Ebner, Elections Co-Chairs

2023-2024 Sunday Missals are now available.



Look for them on sale at the back of the church. Missals are \$6.00 each and will be available while supplies last. Children's Missals are \$10.00 each also available while supplies last.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a Fish Fry on Fri Nov 17 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be seating from 5-7:30 pm. Take out will be between 4:30 – 5pm. Please bring your own take out bag. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila office between 9am and 1pm or call 519-669-3387. Proceeds support the Knights of Columbus Charities.

The Annulment Process, the facts and myths - Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Diocese of Hamilton

Thurs Nov 23 at 7pm at St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo. Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. To reserve your spot, please register by emailing parish@stmichaelw.ca, or phone 519-884-9311.

Restart: Refresh, Renew, Revive - Join the Diocese of Hamilton for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, the get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online.

Coping with the Holidays; When You Have Lost A Loved One

The Diocese of Hamilton will host an afternoon of reflection with strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. Where: Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton. When: Sun Dec 3 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. To reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or online: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> Event is FREE.

Grief Relief: Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocese of Hamilton will offer a six week grief program starting January 17, 2024. The sessions are held from 1:30-3:00pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events.

Interpreters Needed – Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (*Ammiya*) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Lori Lewis at tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com.

Save The Date! The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in December at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Gospel Reflection The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus?
From Loyola Press – Sunday Connection

**St. Aloysius CWL
Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 18, 2023
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Parish Hall**

Raffle Silent Auction Tombola
Children's Table Baked Goods
Knitted Goods Santa Lunch
(sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, drinks)

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