

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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# St. Aloysius Catholic Church

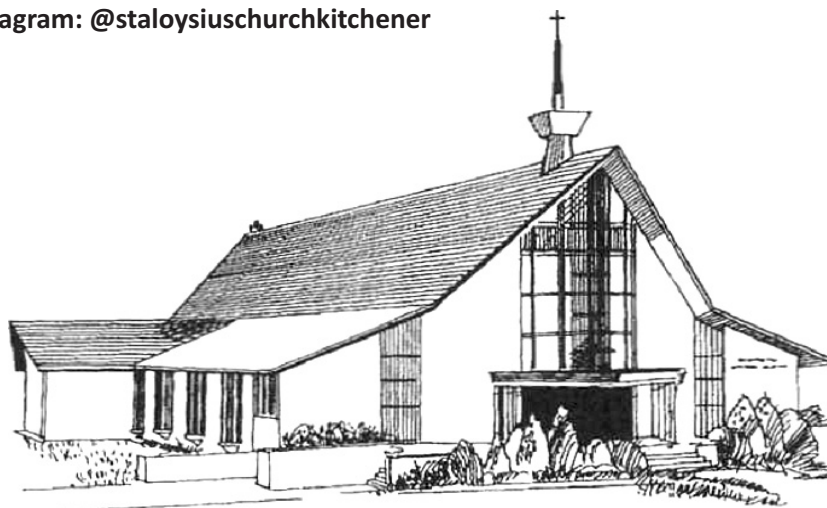
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Nov 15 – Nov 21, 2021**

**Monday** (ferial)

**8:30 am** + Antonio and Conceicao Monte - Eduarda

**Tuesday** (ferial)

**7:00 pm** - Int. of Emeric Dicsi

**Wednesday** (Memorial – St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

**8:30 am** + Nada Blazetic – Marina Markotic and family

**Thursday** (ferial)

**8:30 am** + Luz Elena Frumkin – Ron Frumkin

**Friday** (ferial)

**8:30 am** - Int. of Christine Altman - Family

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Last Sunday in Ordinary Time**

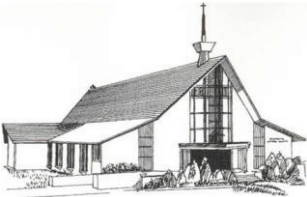
**Sat 5:00pm** - Int. of David Grzesiak – The Fitzgerald Family

**Sun 9:00 am** + All Souls in Purgatory

**Sun 11:00am** – Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius

**Sun 7:00pm** - Int. of Brenda Nowak – Stained Glass Guild.

### Parish News



**We are happy to see you! We now have more space to welcome you at our public Masses!** Physically distant seating and our Covid-19 health and safety regulations remain in place. **Our Parish**

**Office is open by appointment only.** Please contact us in advance by phone or email to arrange an appointment during office hours.

**The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice.** If you choose to return to Mass at this time, please read these important guidelines;

- All Masses are first come first served
- Masks must be worn at church
- Physical distancing measures are in place.
- Doors Open 30 minutes prior to Mass and will lock during Mass or prior to Mass if we have reached our Church capacity.
- Please arrive at the main door of St. Aloysius at least 15 minutes before Mass time.
- Follow the direction of Ushers will seat you at the available designated seats.

Thank you for continuing to follow our Covid-19 safety measures to help keep everyone safe and healthy!

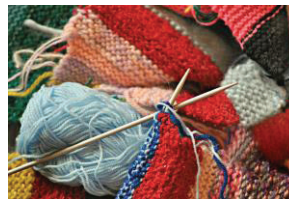


Please remember St. Aloysius Parish in your will. (The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil).

**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, Ontario 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



**Thank You from the St. Aloysius Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

The group would like to thank everyone for their support of the Ministry over the past 10 years. They are unable to accept any more donations of wool or shawls as they have decided to discontinue the Ministry. A special thank you to those who have donated their time to make the shawls over the past 10 years, and many thanks to those who have donated wool to the Ministry.



**Online through CanadaHelps!**

If you are financially able, you can support St. Aloysius Parish through our CanadaHelps donation portal. You can choose a one-time or a monthly gift with your credit card or Pay-Pal account. To make a donation to St. Aloysius Church through CanadaHelps, visit this link;

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450RR0049-st-aloysius-parish/> or visit our website at [staloysius.on.ca](http://staloysius.on.ca) and click on the 'Donate' button on our homepage. If you prefer, you can mail in your Sunday collection to our Parish Office. Interested in Pre-Authorized giving from your bank account? Click here to find out more: <https://www.staloysius.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving> We thank everyone who is financially able to support us during these difficult times.

## RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE VIRTUALLY!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See their website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for more information on these and more upcoming retreats & programs:

**Advent Weekend Retreat** - Dec 3-5

**Ignatius Spirituality Retreat** - Jan 17-22

**Let us Dream Weekend Retreat** - Jan 28-30.

Register at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com), by email at [registration@ignatiusquelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusquelph.ca) by phone: 519-824 1250 ext. 266.



**Would you like to have a positive impact in the lives of others?** Would you like to make a difference in your community? Marian Residence Retirement Home has volunteer opportunities

available for you! Located in Cambridge, Marian Residence Retirement Home is looking for volunteers who are energetic, compassionate, dedicated and focused on serving as part of their care-giving team. If you're interested in joining their team, please email [volunteer@solisisters.ca](mailto:volunteer@solisisters.ca) for more information!



**Chalice online Christmas gift catalogue is now available at <https://chalice.ca/gift-catalogue>.** Their Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt.

## World Meeting of Families – Hamilton Diocese Speaker Series

- On March 19<sup>th</sup> we entered the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is “a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry.” **Beginning in January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in person gatherings. We will start with a three-part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## Hamilton Diocese MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

- One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and a shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the “stuff” of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.



## Gospel Reflection – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov 13/14, 2021

How would you spend your day if you knew it was the last day you would spend on earth? Undoubtedly, it would not be a normal day. The point of today's Gospel reading is that the end-time is always imminent. The good steward remains prayerfully alert, ready to give an accounting; and living each day in the awareness of the coming judgment and salvation. How do we exercise stewardship over our daily lives? Are we prepared to give an accounting? How will we allow Christ to work in and through us to prepare for the reconciliation of the heavens and the earth?

## ICSC – November E-Bulletin



**The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops** brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together.

How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. See resources about the Synod of Bishops and take a survey to share your thoughts at this link; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

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