"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world!" *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

PRIESTS

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St. Aloysius	519-893-5830
St. Kateri	519-895-1716
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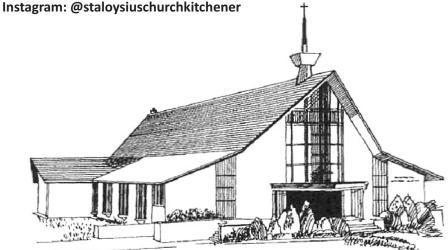
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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm SUNDAY......9:00am (interpreted for the deaf)11:00am7:00pm

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.

<u>BAPTISM</u> - 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.

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<u>Monday</u> (Memori 8:30 am	al - The Presentation + Annamma Kurian	of the Blessed Virgin	Mary)
<u>Tuesday</u> (Memor 7:00 pm	ial – St. Cecilia, Virgir + Manuel and Horte - Int. of Jessica Zielk	ncia Avila	
Wednesday (ferio 8:30 am	al) - Int. of Arminda Pao	checo	
<u>Thursday</u> (Memor Martyrs) 8:30 am	rial – St. Andrew Dung - Int. of Rachel Davie		oanions,
<u>Friday</u> (ferial) 8:30 am	+ All Souls in Purgate	ory	
<u>Saturday</u> (ferial) 8:30 am	- Int. of Eduino Pach	eco and Family	
First Sunday of A	<u>lvent</u>		
<u>Sat 5:00 pm</u>	 In Thanksgiving to Deceased member 		iczi Family
<u>Sun 9:00 am</u>	+ Eric D'Silva + Cancio Jimenez		
Sun 11:00am	+ Arthur Ladzik + Viola McLaughlin		

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

Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Parish News

Schedule Stevents

Nov 21 – Nov 27, 2022

Tuesday

Stained Glass Guild1:	00 pm
Confessions, Adoration and Mass6:	00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Bible Study group10	00 am
• Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens10:	00 am
• First Communion Information Meeting6:	30 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	
Confirmation Information Meeting6:	30 pm
<u>Saturday</u>	
• Confessions	30 pm
Adoration and Prayers for the Unborn6:	30 pm
<u>Sunday</u>	
Children's Liturgyduring 11 arr	ı Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions		
Loose Offertory Collection Nov 13-2022		
	32080.00	
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)		
Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish		



Saturday morning Mass returning! Beginning Saturday November 26, join us for Saturday morning Mass at 8:30am. The Mass on Saturday mornings will continue until our Summer schedule begins in June.

Adoration and Prayers for the Unborn

Join us on Saturday November 26 at 6:30pm for Adoration and Prayers for the Unborn.



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Confessions: St. Aloysius will be having Advent Reconciliation on Wed Dec 14 from 6pm-8pm. Other Confession opportunities during Advent include Tuesday evenings from 6-6:45pm and Saturdays from 3:45-4:30pm.

December 15-23 – **Simbang Gabi** (9-day Novena for Christmas) at St. Aloysius Church.

We will be having a series of Novena Masses leading up to Christmas Day. Join us for evening prayer beginning Thursday December 15 at 7pm. The novena prayers will also be prayed during the morning Masses.



The St. Aloysius Children's Ministry will be hosting a Nativity Christmas Play with the children at the Christmas Eve Mass at 5pm. We are looking for children to be shepherds, inn keepers, angels, Mary, and Joseph. Anyone interested please contact Kim Ansty at johnkimanty@gmail.com

Registration is on NOW for our2023Sacraments of FirstCommunion and Confirmation

Please register online at https://staloysius.on.ca/ and look for our First Communion

and Confirmation button links on our homepage. Register as soon as possible. **The deadline to register is December 15, 2022!**

Information about Spring 2023 Sacraments

First Communion Parent/Guardian Information Meeting: Wed Nov 23, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Church

<u>Confirmation Parent/Guardian Information Meeting:</u> Thurs Nov 24, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Church

Sacrament of First Communion:

Sat Apr 15, 2023 at 10am: St. Aloysius and St. Timothy Schools

Sat Apr 15, 2023 at 1pm: St. Kateri and Public/Private Schools

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Wed Apr 26, 2023 at 7pm for all schools Visit our website at https://staloysius.on.ca/ for more important dates and information

Prayers for Haiti: Tuesday Nov 22, 1:00pm

St. Anne's Church Hall, 268 East Ave., Kitchener

In 2014 Kate Danvers went to Haiti to help impoverished children. She earned the trust of the people by establishing a daycare and providing a much needed safe haven in Cite Soleil. Join the group as Kate shares her experiences. Come early to pray the Rosary at 1:00 pm offering prayers for Haiti. Refreshments will be provided. Free will offering.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting **JOHN B. MILLER AND FRIENDS ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC** on **November 25th** at 7:00 p.m at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. A perfect way to kick off the Advent/Christmas Season. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. No tickets are needed, free will offering.

<u>A Christmas Wish</u>: The Waterloo Regional Police Chorus will be joined by special guest; John McDermott – Sat Dec 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kitchener. 2 performances; 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are \$40 each and proceeds support Waterloo Region's homeless population. For more details email <u>stmarys@rogers.com</u> or 519-576-3860



QUALITY • INCLUSIVE • FAITH-BASED • EDUCATION The WCDSB is Hiring: They are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

• Lunch Hour Supervision

- Daily Occasional Teachers: They invite Bachelor of Education 2022-2023 Graduates to join the list
- They invite all Ontario College of Teachers Certified for their daily occasional teacher list and available long-term occasional teaching assignments.

Visit their website at wcdsb.ca for more details.

Gospel Reflection: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Weekend of November 19/20, 2022 In today's Gospel we hear of the rulers who sneered at Jesus, the soldiers who jeered at him, the criminal who reviled him, and the people who just stood by. At our own parish church, the cross stands high. Yet, every Sunday there are those who sit in front of it and are not moved by it. There are people who walk right by the cross, unmoved by it. Perhaps they've walked by it so many times they no longer give it a second thought. Could it be they are unmoved because the heart of this unbelieving thief is in them? Good stewards walk by the cross, notice it and ask themselves: "All this you did for me, what have I done for you?" *Gospel Reflection from ICSC November E-Bulletin*

