

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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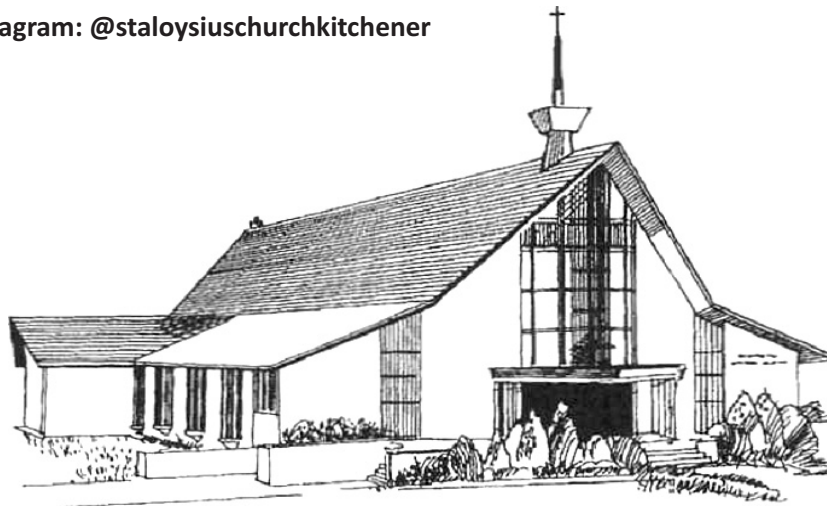
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 27 – Dec 3, 2023

Monday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + Eric D'Silva + Jeanine Gignac
Tuesday 7:00 pm	<i>(ferial)</i> - Int. of Fr. Sunil + Fred and Teresa Garvey
Wednesday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + Bev Hiller + Jose Mauricio
Thursday 8:30 am	<i>(Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle)</i> + Linda Giesler + Arminda Pacheco
Friday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + Mary Black + Francelina Viana
<i>First Friday Adoration following our 8:30am Mass</i>	
Saturday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + Maurice Thibodeau
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
Saturday 5:00 pm	- Int. of Luiza and Family - Int. of Sao and Family
Sunday 9:00 am	+ John McCotter + Francelina Viana
11:00 am	+ Maggy Cash + Manuel and Teresa Roma
<i>Children's liturgy during the 11am Mass</i>	
7:00 pm	- Int. of our Parishioners

OFFERTORY REPORT	
Sunday Envelope Collection	\$1769.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$992.00
Total Offertory for Nov 18/2023	\$2761.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$853.00
<i>Thank you for your ongoing financial support!</i>	

News from the St. Aloysius CWL



The Catholic Women's League is happy to announce their **Seniors Christmas Dinner** is coming back this year! It will be held in our Parish Hall on Wed Dec 6 from 6-8:30pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm. The CWL will be handing out a limited number of tickets on a first come, first served basis after the 5pm, 9am and 11am Masses this weekend and the weekend of Dec 2/3. Tickets are free and are only for seniors aged 65 and over who belong to St. Aloysius Parish.



St. Aloysius CWL is a proud supporter of the annual ToastyToes Campaign. The annual fundraiser provides warm socks to those in need in Waterloo Region. This year, Toasty Toes is accepting monetary donations to support the campaign. Donate online at <http://toastytoeswr.ca/> or drop off a cheque before December 10 to the Parish Office payable to "Waterloo Region Community Foundation" with 'Toasty Toes Fund' on the memo line. Tax receipts will be issued by Toasty Toes for eligible donations. No physical socks are being collected this year.

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Children's Liturgy Christmas Play

The St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy program will be hosting a Christmas play at the Christmas Eve Mass on December 24 at 4:30 pm. We will need Angels, Shepherds, Inn Keepers, Joseph, Mary and a Narrator. Please reach out to Kim Ansty at kimansty@gmail.com to confirm if your child would like to participate. In addition, you can sign up with Catherine Bennett at the back of the Church after the 11am Mass on Nov 26 or with Kim Ansty after the 11 am Mass on Dec 2. Practice dates will be announced soon. We look forward to another joyous Christmas Play with all our little angels!

Ministry Meeting Nov 29, 7pm

A reminder of our upcoming Ministry meeting for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you haven't already confirmed your attendance, please RSVP to Bridget at the Parish office to bridget@staloyusius.on.ca or by calling our main office number at 519-893-1220.

Schedule of Events

Nov 27 – Dec 3, 2023

Monday	• Food Pantry 7-8pm
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 • Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Meeting..... 7:00 pm
Thursday	• Doon Village Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
Friday	• First Friday Adoration following 8:30am Mass
Saturday	• Confessions..... 3:45 pm • Exposition and Prayer for the unborn following 5pm Mass
Sunday	• Children's Liturgy.....during 11:00 am Mass

St. Aloysius
Food Pantry Info



Christmas can be a very difficult time financially for many people and this year is no exception with the rising cost of food and

household items. Our St. Aloysius Food Pantry is offering Christmas food hampers (in the form of a gift card), and toys for families in need this year.



The St. Aloysius Food Pantry is organizing the Angel Tree/Board again this year. Please look in our church foyer for angels with the ages of children in our Parish neighborhood who need your support this Christmas. Take an angel from the board, and bring in a new unwrapped toy or gift card for the child. Donations need to be returned by December 9th. Drop off your new unwrapped toys in the pink baskets in the church foyer, or to our parish office during business hours. *Thanks in advance for your continued support!*

Next weekend we will be having a special collection for our Parish Food Pantry. Please look in your envelope box for the 'Parish Outreach' envelope and please be generous.

First Friday – December 1

Dec 1 is the first Friday of the month. Please join us following our 8:30am morning Mass for Exposition and Adoration.



St. Aloysius Church - Prayer for the Unborn at St. Aloysius - Dec 2 Let us assist the unborn in a one hour prayer Liturgy, on Saturday December 2 following the 5pm Mass. Exposition will begin shortly after Mass. Planned prayers will be offered

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. Where: Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton. When: Sun Dec 3 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. Join the session in person or by zoom. To reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link, call 905-528-7988 or online: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> Event is FREE.

The Diocese of Hamilton Presents the 'Come Home for Christmas Festival' FREE Family Event

Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 1-4pm
Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, 437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster

Fun includes: music, hot cocoa, cookie decorating, Christmas ornament painting, Magic Show, face painting, balloon animals, local artisans (cash only) & Santa.

Donations of cash, or non-perishable food items collected to benefit the Bishop's Charities.

For more information, contact:

mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com or 905.528.7988 ext. 2251

Gospel Reflection – Weekend of November 25/26, 2023 – The Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

St. Aloysius Church Christmas Mass Times:

*SUN Dec 24- There will be regular
Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am*

CHRISTMAS MASSES

SUN DEC 24th: 4:30pm, 7pm,
9pm, Midnight

MON DEC 25: 9am, 11am

*Sun Dec 31 - There will be regular
Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am*

NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL

SUN DEC 31 at 5pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

MON JAN 1 at 9am, 11am

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