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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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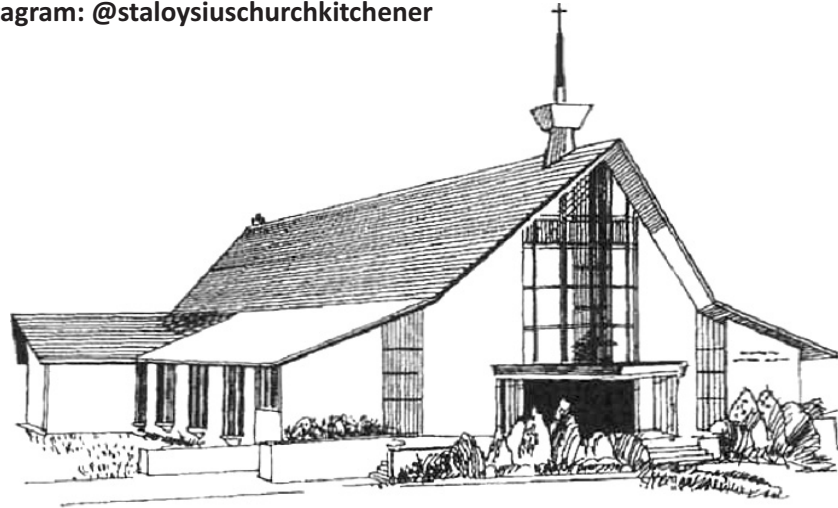
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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 OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 7- Nov 13, 2022

Monday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Deceased members of the Hoang & Dinh Family
- Int. of Karl Gmach

Tuesday (*ferial*)

7:00 pm + All Parishioners who have died over the past year.

Wednesday (*Feast – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*)

8:30 am + Lucy De Amorim
+ John Kurpel

Thursday (*Memorial – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor*)

8:30 am + Amelia de Monte
+ Wayne Grigg

Friday (*Memorial – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*)

8:30 am + Violet Altman
- Int. of Fr. David Avila

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm + Mr and Mrs. Henri-Louis Roy
+ Rolando Pura

Sun 9:00 am - Conversion of sinners

Sun 11:00am + Eleanor Freeman
- Int. of Jeff Mooney

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

Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of Parishioners

Parish News

Schedule of Events

Nov 7 – Nov 13, 2022

Tuesday

- Stained Glass Guild..... 1:00 pm
- Confessions, Adoration and Mass 6:00 pm

Wednesday

- Bible Study group.....10:00 am
- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
- Minister of the Word Training Session.....7:00 pm

Thursday

- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place 10:00 am

Saturday

- Monthly Baptisms 3:00 pm
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children’s Liturgyduring 11 am Mass

Please note – we will not be having Masses on Tuesday November 15 and Wednesday November 16 due to a Diocesan Priest’s Seminar.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions.....\$2845.00
Loose.....\$877.00
Offertory Collection Oct 30-2022..... \$3722.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....**\$830.31**

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 the Legislative Assembly of 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.

REGISTER NOW

Registration is on NOW for our 2023 Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

Please register online at <https://staloyisus.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

Confirmation Parent/Guardian Information Meeting:

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://staloyisus.on.ca/> for more important dates and information

On Tue Nov 8, we will have a special Mass at 7pm to pray for those who have died over the past year in our Parish Community. Please join us to remember friends and loved ones who have returned to the Lord.



Minister of the Word Training Session Wed Nov 9 at 7pm:

Whether you are new to the Ministry, or an existing reader, all those who missed the October training session are

asked to come out on Wed Nov 9 at 7pm for a workshop in the Church.



Remembrance Day – November 11

Canadians pause on Remembrance Day in silence to remember those who died in war. This is also a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are

doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

Please note in your calendar, there will be Adoration and prayer for the unborn on Sat Nov 26 starting at 6:30pm.



NEWS FROM THE CWL: The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all parishioners and area businesses for the generous donations received for their Christmas Bazaar. The event was very

successful thanks to your help!

The CWL General meeting will be held on Tues, Nov 15 in the Parish Hall at 7pm. Please note the earlier time as there is no evening Mass that night. They invite all members to attend as well as any young women aged 16 and over who may be interested in joining the 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 7 from 6-8pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm. The CWL will

be handing out a limited number of tickets on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are free and are only for seniors aged 65 and over who belong to St. Aloysius Parish. **Tickets will be handed out after the Masses this weekend.**



The Diocese of Hamilton Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to welcome David Wells to speak to the diocesan public on Tues Nov 8, 2022 at 7pm, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the

King in Hamilton. David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister from the UK that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church.

Visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> for more details and to register for this free event.

St. Aloysius School Clothing Drive for Kidney Foundation:

Do you have some clothes or shoes that you do not wear anymore? On Nov 19th, from 9am-noon, St. Aloysius School will be collecting donations of clothing and shoes as a fundraising effort in the St. Aloysius Church parking lot. The clothes may come in **any** condition: including having stains or holes. The money will go towards St. Aloysius School, as well as the Kidney Foundation.

Coping with the Holidays

Christmas can be an especially challenging holiday to cope with if you have lost a loved one. The Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office offers a special workshop on the first Sunday of Advent each year to help people to better cope with the season. It is coming up Sun Nov 27 from 1-3pm at the Chancery office; 700 King Street West, Hamilton. **To Register:** please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or by email at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of November 5/6, 2022

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

Gospel Reflection from ICSC November E-Bulletin

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