

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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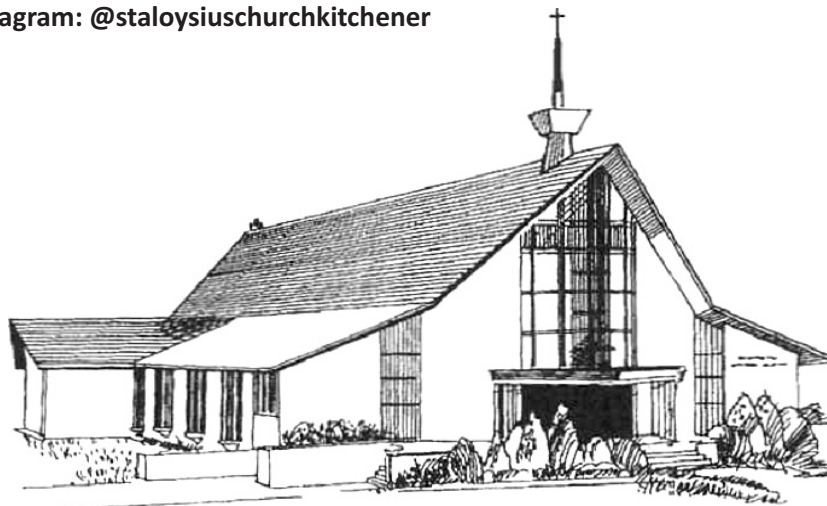
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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.



Nov 8 – Nov 14, 2021

Monday (ferial)

8:30 am + John Joseph Murray – Aunt Rose

Tuesday (Feast - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

7:00 pm + Mary Patricia Lusic – Steffler & Still Families

Wednesday (Memorial – St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor)

8:30 am + James Stone – Helen Delaney

Thursday (Memorial – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)

8:30 am + Lottie Carey - Kate

Friday (Memorial – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr)

8:30 am + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira

Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00pm - Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius

Sun 9:00am + Deceased members of the Rothfischer Family

Sun 11:00am + Violet Altman - Family

Sun 7:00pm + Leonard De Souza - family

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 located in _____ 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



On Remembrance Day, Thursday November 11, we will pause in silence and remember those who died in war. This is also a day to pray for peace and consider what we are doing as individuals and as a

community to bring God's peace into the world.



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, please visit this link;

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119110450RR0049-st-alloysius-parish/> or visit our website at stalloysius.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.stalloysius.on.ca/pre-authorized-giving> We thank everyone who is financially able to support us during these difficult times.



2022 Church envelopes will soon be available for pickup after all Masses. If your home address has changed, or if you would like to order a new set of envelopes, please call, or email our parish office as soon as possible so we can update our records.



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.

Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group - Coping with Christmas Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. St. Michael's Parish is offering a group event with a video and discussion on ways to reduce stress and find joy this Christmas. Wed Dec 1/ 21 at St. Michael's Parish on University Ave in Waterloo. Time: 7 – 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm). Registration is required by Nov 17th by phoning or emailing their Parish office (519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca). All Covid requirements will be in place. Participants must provide contact information and masks must be worn.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **TAKE-OUT FISH FRY** on **Fri, Nov 19/21**. Pick up of orders will be at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall Entrance, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Cost for Adults \$20.00; Children (12 & under) \$10.00. Orders will be available for pick up from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Tickets are available until November 17th**. They can be purchased at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office or by calling (519) 669-3387. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.



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Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. Whether taking

courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#), call (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



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 for more information!



Gospel Reflection – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, but also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross. **Loyola Press E-Bulletin**

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