

"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

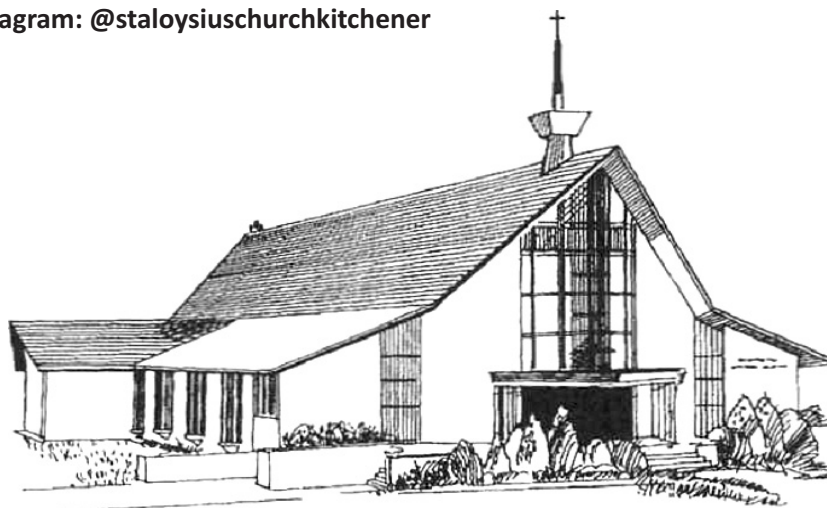
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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.



Oct 11 – Oct 17, 2021

**Important information:**

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;

**Monday** (ferial)

**8:30 am** + Deceased family members of Manuel and Isabel Lindo

**Tuesday** (ferial)

**7:00 pm**+ Aubrey Sampson – Peggy Stanley & Family

**Wednesday** (ferial)

**8:30 am** + All Souls in Purgatory – Jacinthe Thibodeau

**Thursday** (ferial)

**8:30 am** - Int. of Fr. David Avila – Lee Ann Paiva

**Friday** (Memorial – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor)

**8:30 am** + Deceased Brothers of Louise Schwartz

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

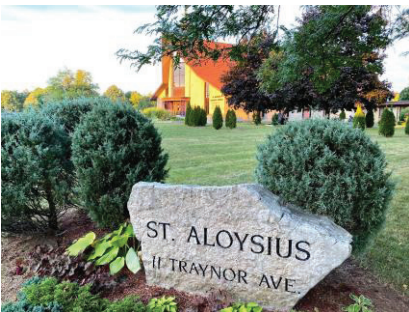
**Sat 5:00pm** + Margo Solomon - Helen Delaney

**Sun 9:00am** + Jose Carreiro – Rosa and Carlos

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

**Sun 7:00pm** + Kriss Powell – Sandy Nauman

**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 office will be closed on Thanksgiving Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Mask wearing is mandatory when coming to Mass.** Thank you for continuing to be kind and charitable and thank you for continuing to follow the guidance of health authorities and the

Diocese of Hamilton. Let's work together to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

- **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 (all other doors will be locked) at least 15 minutes before Mass time.**
- Entrance is NOT permitted to those who have an elevated temperature, or are suffering from a cough or cold symptoms, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aches, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of taste or smell
- If you have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive person you must stay home.
- If anyone you live with is experiencing any new symptoms of Covid-19 or waiting for test results, please stay home
- If you have traveled outside Canada within the past 14 days, and you have been told to self-isolate, you are not to enter the Church
- Everyone is to use the hand sanitizer provided as we use scent free sanitizer.
- Please Maintain a two metre (6 foot) distance
- Follow the direction of Ushers will seat you at the available designated seats.
- Offertory collection is not done during Mass, kindly deposit it in the basket in the Church lobby.

***Diocese of Hamilton Statement on Covid Vaccines:***



The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine.

All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.



The celebration of Thanksgiving in our homes and parishes is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the bounty of God's goodness and love.

The Offices for Evangelization and Catechesis, Liturgy and Youth Ministry are happy to provide this resource for prayer and celebration of Thanksgiving in the home. Visit their online resources for Thanksgiving prayers and a liturgy you can participate in from home; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thanksgiving2021/>

**Catechetical Correspondence Courses** - Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Visit the Diocese of Hamilton link for info at; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/> contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Marriage Support** - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

## Gospel Reflection - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Weekend of October 9/10, 2021

Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

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1 Chronicles 16:34



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