

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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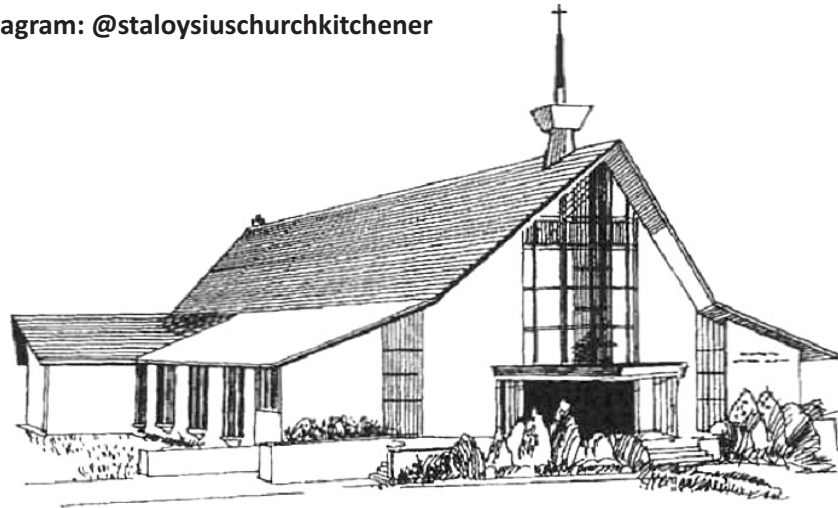
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 23 – Oct 29, 2023

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Christine Altman
 + Davis Moothedan
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm + Michael Edgar
 - Int. of Deanna Showers
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda Avila
 + Antonio and Conceicao de Monte
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Mary Black
 - Int. of Eduarda Avila
- Friday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda Avila
 - Int. of Alexandra Castro
- Saturday** (Feast – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles)
8:30 am + Philip DeSouza
 + Arminda Pacheco
- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saturday
5:00 pm - Int. of Shirley DuCharme
 + Felix Gonsalves
- Sunday**
9:00 am + Mae Cowie
 + Tony DuCharme
11:00 am - Int. of our Parishioners
Children's liturgy during the 11am Mass
7:00 pm + Kathryn Oostrom

OFFERTORY REPORT	
Sunday Envelope Collection	\$2341.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$1050.00
Total Offertory for Oct 15/2023	\$3391.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$787.16
Thank you for your ongoing financial support!	

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, and whose offices are in Hamilton, Ontario for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, Ontario; the sum of \$_____ dollars, or _____ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.*



First Communion and Confirmation - Have you registered your child yet for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation? Don't miss our registration deadline of October 31, 2023. Registration is taking place now on our Parish website. First Communion is for those in Grade 2 and up and Confirmation for students in Grade 7 and up. **All candidates will need to register by the deadline to be included in our Spring 2024 group.** More information can be found on our parish website, or by contacting the church office.

St. Aloysius Potluck – Saturday October 28 - Join us for our next Parish Potluck Dinner on Sat Oct 28 following the 5pm Mass in our Parish Hall. Please sign up in the church foyer and remember to include the dish you will be bringing along with the number of guests.

Schedule of Events

Oct 23 – Oct 29, 2023

- Monday**
- Food Pantry 7-8:00 pm
- 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
- Thursday**
- Doon Village Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
 - St. Aloysius School Bible Celebration 1:00 pm
- Saturday**
- Baptisms 3:00 pm
 - Confessions 3:45 pm
 - St. Aloysius Parish Potluck Dinner following 5pm Mass
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgy during 11:00 am Mass



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The St. Aloysius CWL will be holding elections in January for the upcoming year. The following positions need to be filled; President, Secretary, Treasurer, Faith Chair, Social Justice Chair and Service Chair. They ask that you pray on this calling to serve God and the CWL. Elections packages are available at the back of the church for current or prospective members. Thank you.
A message from Kim Ansty & Bev Ebner, Elections Co-Chairs

The annual CWL Christmas Bazaar is coming up Sat Nov 18 from 10am- 1pm in the Parish Hall. They are looking for donations of new items (small appliances, toys, giftware, etc.), gift cards from local restaurants and handmade craft items. They also welcome monetary donations.
 For questions, please contact Lorraine Jack at mlorrainejack@gmail.com.



The 40 Days for Life annual campaign continues until **November 5**. All are encouraged to participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Get involved by praying and fasting as well as attending a peaceful vigil outside Freeport Hospital in Kitchener for an allocated hour during the campaign. Register online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

Grief Support Groups Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or another significant loss? St. Michael's Church in Waterloo presents two programs which can help.

Program #1 – (Wed nights at 7pm) **Grief Support Program Group Oct. 25-Nov. 29**

Program #2 – Monthly Informal Grief Support Group **2nd Wed of every month: Nov 8, Dec 13 at 7:00 pm**

There is no admission fee, and everyone is welcome.

To register: Phone 519-884-9311 or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Cosmic Chastity – Oct 28 in Hamilton - A study day co-sponsored by the Communio Circle and the Vocations Office of Hamilton Diocese. Sat Oct 28th, 10am-2pm at Newman Hall, Canadian Martyrs Church, 1349 Main Street W., Hamilton. The group will be discussing the book; *Cosmic Chastity in an Age of Technocratic Lust: A Song of Three Popes* by Jeremiah Barker. Come and join the conversation. Refreshments and lunch provided. For more information visit <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or contact Father Mark Morley mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com

Flame of Love Seminar is being held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener, starting on Wed Nov 8 for four consecutive weeks. It will run from 7 - 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 to cover seminar materials.

During these difficult times, especially for families, Our Lady promises that, "By my Flame of Love, a new era of grace, never before known on the earth will begin." (Flame of Love Diary 1962) For more information or to register, please call Pat at 519-748-5548 or email: flameoflove29@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation Through VLCCF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. The Diocese of Hamilton is also pleased to offer a special certification program in Youth Ministry and Catechesis. Three and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

The Annulment Process, the facts and myths - Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Diocese of Hamilton

Thursday Nov 23 at 7pm at St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo. Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. To reserve your spot, please register by emailing parish@stmichaelw.ca, or phone 519-884-9311.

Gospel Reflection The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God? **From Loyola Press – Online reflection**

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