

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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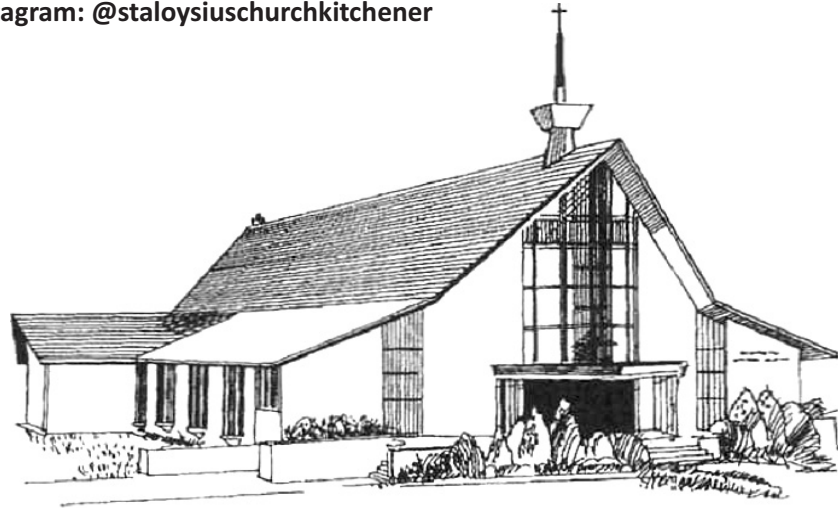
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 24-30, 2022

Monday *(ferial)*

8:30 am + Joseph Bai and Mary Man
+ Norbert Rozek

Tuesday *(ferial)*

7:00 pm + Shirley Leblanc
+ Lucia de Amorim

Wednesday *(ferial)*

8:30 am + John Kurpel
- Int. of Fr. David Avila

Thursday *(ferial)*

8:30 am + Norbert Rozek
- Int. of Eduarda Avila

Friday *(Feast – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles)*

8:30 am + Brenda Bowering
+ Herb Van Dam

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm + John Kurpel
- Int. of Herb Altman

Sun 9:00 am - Int. of our Parishioners

Sun 11:00am + Kevin Gervais
+ Raymond Thibodeau

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

Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of Paulo Alves

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions.....\$5437.00
Loose.....\$552.00
Offertory Collection Oct 16-2022..... \$5989.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....**\$830.31**
Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish!



2023 Parish Offertory Envelopes will soon be available.

If you do not currently have envelopes and would like to receive a box for next year, please speak with our Parish Office as soon as possible. We will also be updating our Parish Records before our fiscal year end in December. If your home address has changed, please inform the Parish office as soon as possible so we may update our records for tax receipt purposes.



Registration is NOW OPEN 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!**

Parish News



Oct 24 – 30, 2022

Monday

• Food Pantry Open 7:00 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

• OFFICE CLOSED – Diocesan Meeting
• Bible Study group.....10:00 am
• Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am

Thursday

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

Saturday

• Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

• Children’s Liturgyduring 11am Mass

Please note, our Parish office will be closed on Wednesday October 26 for a Diocesan workshop

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



2022-2023 Sunday Missals will soon be available. Look for them on sale starting this weekend in our church foyer. Missals are \$6.00 each and will be available while supplies last.

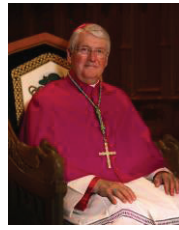
The St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy needs volunteers!

During the 11am Sunday Mass, young school-age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall. Children can hear the Word of God in simplified terms, talk about the Gospel, and enjoy fun, hands-on activities. Please consider helping. For more details, please send an email to Kim at johnkimansty@gmail.com or by phone at 519-500-0157

On Tuesday Nov 8, please join us at 7pm for a special Mass to pray for those who have died over the past year in our Parish Community.



The CWL thanks everyone who has donated to the Christmas Bazaar so far. They continue to look for new toys, houseware items, home décor, gift baskets, gift cards etc. Prizes can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours. Please contact Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com for more information.



Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby! His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton. Parishioners are invited to participate in a "spiritual bouquet" of prayers and actions for the Bishop's

Anniversary. All prayers will be added to a bouquet scroll to be shared with Bishop Crosby on January 2nd. If you would like to participate, please add your name to our spiritual bouquet sign-up sheet located in the church foyer.

Sept 28-Nov 6/22: Join volunteers for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. The group encourages you to get involved by attending a peaceful vigil outside



Freeport Hospital in Kitchener for an hour between 7am-7pm, seven days a week. Sign up at the back of the Church or online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener>



DID YOU KNOW? Children in St. Aloysius Parish benefit from the Hamilton Diocese Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>



Gospel Reflection: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 22/23, 2022 There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when

we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do your prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?

Gospel Reflection from ICSC October E-Bulletin

**St. Aloysius CWL
Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**
In the Parish Hall
11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener

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