

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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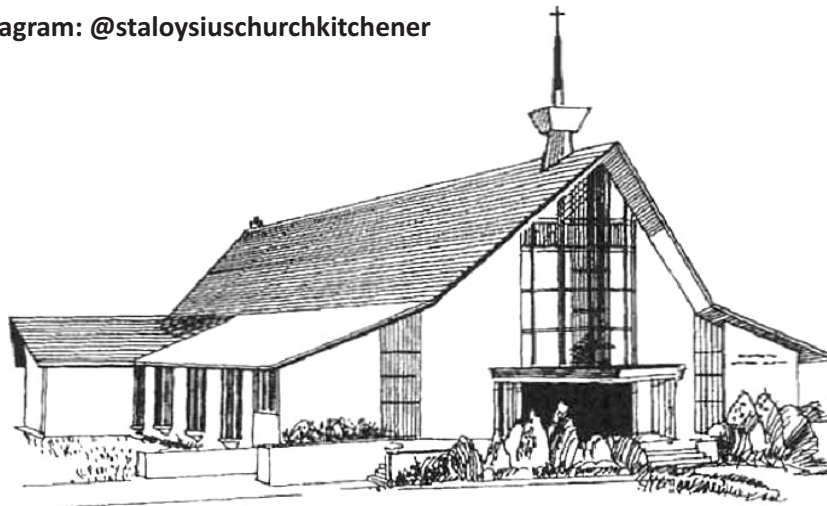
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 30 – Nov 5, 2023

Monday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + Kevin Gervais + Jose Mauricio
Tuesday 7:00 pm	<i>(ferial)</i> + Paul and Patti Crough - Int. of Connie Fausto
Wednesday 8:30 am	<i>(Solemnity – All Saints)</i> + Artur Bandeira + Mary Black
Thursday 8:30 am	<i>(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Soul's Day)</i>
Friday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + All Souls in Purgatory - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and family
First Friday Adoration following the 8:30am Mass	
Saturday 8:30 am	<i>(Memorial – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)</i> + Christine Altman

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm	- Int. of Deanna Showers - Int. of Lorena and Family
Sunday 9:00 am	+ Nora Atienza - Int. of Karl Gmach
11:00 am	+ Ramon Aguto - Int. of Ronald Frumkin
<i>Children's liturgy during the 11am Mass</i>	
7:00 pm	- Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Oct 30 – Nov 5, 2023

- 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
- Friday**
- First Friday Adoration..... following 8:30am Mass
- Saturday**
- Confessions 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
- Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2am
 - Children's Liturgy during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$1857.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$1135.00
Total Offertory for Oct 22/2023	\$2992.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$787.16

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!



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.

Special Masses

First Friday Adoration – Please join us on Fri Nov 3 following our 8:30am morning Mass for our First Friday Adoration.

Mass for Departed Souls - On Tues Nov 7 at 7pm we will be having a Mass to pray for those who have died over the past year in our parish community.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

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. Prize donations can be dropped off during business hours at the parish office until Tues Nov 14. Bake table donations can be brought to the Parish hall on Fri Nov 17 from 9 - 11am and from 5:30pm - 7:30pm or Nov 18 before 10am. For questions, please contact Lorraine Jack at mlorrainejack@gmail.com.

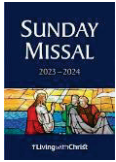
The St. Aloysius CWL will be holding elections in January for the upcoming year. The following positions need to be filled; President, Secretary, Treasurer, Faith Chair, Social Justice Chair and Service Chair. They ask that you pray on this calling to serve God and the CWL. Elections packages are available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

OCTOBER 29, 2023



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.



2023-2024 Sunday Missals will soon be available. Look for them on sale starting next weekend in our church foyer. Missals are \$6.00 each and will be available while supplies last.

Concert by 'Heart Cry Ensemble' This local seventeen voice ensemble seeks to preserve sacred choral music and encourage other believers. They will be sharing their program, "And Send Thee Help: Themes from Psalm 20", at St. Agatha Parish, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha at 3 pm on Nov 5 2023. Free Admission. Everyone welcome!

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

St. Agnes Church in Waterloo presents a free talk as part of their Education Café Series. "The Struggle to Find Meaning in Suffering" will feature guest speaker; Fr. Chris Tracey, Chaplain of Hospitals, Prisons, & Palliative Centres in the Diocese of Hamilton. Sunday November 12th, 2:00pm at St. Agnes, Waterloo. For more details visit saintagnescatholicchurch.org/events

Separation and Divorce Support Group

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life. Join others on the 3rd Tuesday of Each month at St. Michael's Parish Centre in Waterloo. Upcoming dates; Nov 21, Dec 19. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

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

Thur 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.



Daylight Saving Time ends Nov 5 - Don't

forget to set your manual clocks back one hour before heading to bed on Sat Nov 4, or you'll be very early for Church the next day! The clocks officially go back an hour at 2am on Nov 5 and we will gain an extra hour of sleep.

Gospel Reflection The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel from last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection. The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. **From Loyola Press – Online reflection**

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