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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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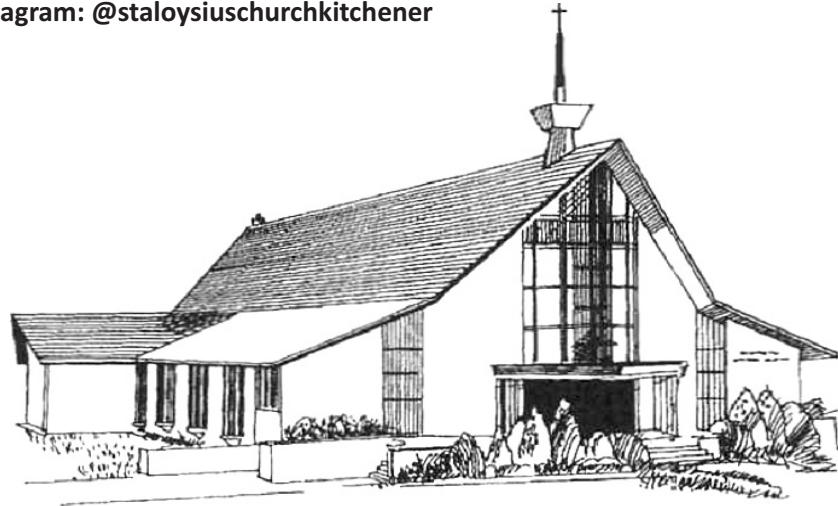
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 31- Nov 6, 2022

Monday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Olivia Cabral
- Int. of Connie Fausto

Tuesday (*Solemnity – All Saints*)

7:00 pm + Mary Alves
+ Herb Van Dam

Wednesday (*The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*)

8:30 am All Soul’s Day Mass
7:00 pm All Soul’s Day Mass

Thursday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Joseph Loi and Mary Lien

Friday (*Memorial – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*)

8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
+ Maurice Thibodeau

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm - Int. of Ron Frumkin
+ All Souls in Purgatory

Sun 9:00 am + Isauro Oliveira

Sun 11:00am - Int. of Ronald Frumkin
- Int. of Sylvia Poon Wah

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

Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of Parishioners

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions.....\$2600.00
Loose.....\$700.00
Offertory Collection Oct 23-2022..... \$3300.00

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://stalloysius.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

Schedule of Events

Oct 31 – Nov 6, 2022

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Bible Study group.....10:00 am
- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
- CWL Executive Meeting.....7:00 pm

Thursday

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

Friday

- First Friday Adoration.....following 8:30am Mass
- CWL Bazaar Prize Drop Off & Hall setup.....9-11am & 6-8 pm

Saturday

- CWL Christmas Bazaar.....10 am-1 pm
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children’s Liturgyduring 11 am Mass

Please note – we will not be having Masses on Tuesday November 15 and Wednesday November 16 due to a Diocesan Priest’s Seminar.

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:

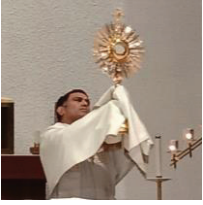
Sat Apr 15, 2023 at 10am: St. Aloysius and St. Timothy Schools

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://stalloysius.on.ca/> for more important dates and information



Friday Nov 4 is the first Friday of the month. Please join us for our 'First Friday' Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It will begin following our 8:30am Mass.

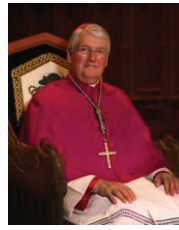
On Wed Nov 2, All Soul's Day, we will have an evening Mass starting at 7pm.

On Tue Nov 8, we will have a special Mass at 7pm to pray for those who have died over the past year in our Parish Community.



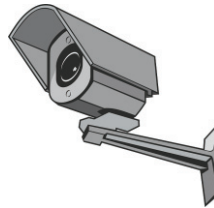
The Catholic Women's League is happy to announce their **Seniors Christmas Dinner** is coming back this year! It will be held in our Parish Hall on Wed Dec 7 from 6-8pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm. The CWL will be handing out a limited number of tickets on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are free and are only for seniors aged 65 and over who belong to St. Aloysius Parish. **Tickets will be handed out after the weekend Masses on Nov 5 and 6.**

If you are looking to drop off prizes for the Christmas Bazaar, the church hall will be open and accepting prizes on Fri Nov 4 from 9-11am and 6-8pm. Please use the Library door entrance. Prizes can also be dropped off at the parish office during business hours. Please contact Kim 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.



Ontario Grant for Faith Based Organizations:

You will soon be seeing enhanced security at St. Aloysius Church. We are thankful to the Provincial Government for a \$7500.00 one-time grant to go towards enhancing our security measures. It is part of the Province's \$15 million dollar commitment for faith based and cultural organizations to support anti-hate security measures. We will be using the grant to purchase and install video cameras and monitoring equipment, something we have been considering for several years.



**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

Raffle • Silent Auction • Tombola
Children's Table • Baked Goods • Knitted Goods
Santa • Lunch (sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, drinks)

FREE ADMISSION!



Gospel Reflection: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Weekend of October 29/30, 2022.

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

Gospel Reflection from ICSC October E-Bulletin

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