

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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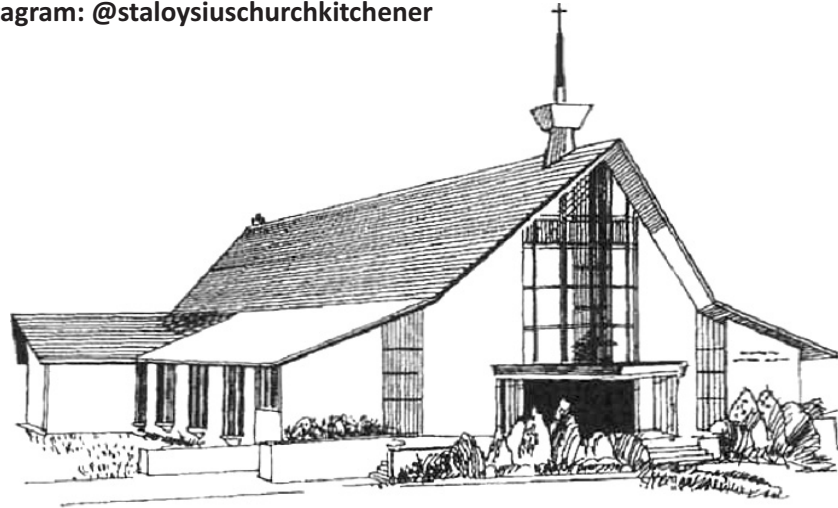
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 10 - 16, 2022

Monday *(ferial)*

- 8:30 am** + Mary Alves
+ All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday *(ferial)*

- 7:00 pm** + Tony and Gregoria
+ Elizabeth Windsor

Wednesday *(ferial)*

- 8:30 am** + Sharon Caverley
+ Norbert Rozek

Thursday *(ferial)*

- 8:30 am** + Lucy De Amorim
+ Norbert Rozek

Friday *(ferial)*

- 8:30 am** + Amelia de Monte
+ Tom Roessler

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 5:00 pm** + David Clopher
+ All Souls in Purgatory

Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Parishioners

- Sun 11:00am** + Rita Pereira and Abilio Marques
+ Norbert Rozek

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

- Sun 7:00 pm** - Int. of Mary and Don De Marco
+ Manuel Vitorino

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions \$2535.00
Loose.....\$835.50
Offertory Collection Oct 2-2022.....\$3370.50

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....**\$830.31**

Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish!



Please join us for some important Ministry training workshops at St. Aloysius

Altar Server Training: Sat Oct 15 at 10am:

Everyone who has signed up to be an altar server, and those children in Grades 2-10 (who have already received their First Communion) and wish to join, are invited to attend the altar server training session in the Church. *Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.*

Ministers of the Word Training: Sat Oct 22 at 10am:

All are welcome, whether you are a current reader, have recently signed up to be a reader, or are interested in joining the Ministry. The Diocese no longer requires church volunteers to be vaccinated against Covid-19. We hope you can make it to this important meeting which will act as a refresher for some and will be a chance for new volunteers to learn more about being a lector.

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



CWL Membership dues for 2023 have recently increased!

Annual dues have now changed to \$36.00 per year. The increase is due to a change in fees from the Diocesan, Provincial and National levels.

Anyone who has already submitted their dues for 2023 will need to top up the difference. The CWL apologizes for the late notice to their members. Please contact Kim at johnkimansty@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Parish News

Schedule of Events

Oct 10 - 16, 2022

Monday

- Thanksgiving Monday – Office closed today

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Prayer group.....10:00 am
- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens..... 10:00 am

Thursday

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

Saturday

- Altar Server Training.....10:00 am
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

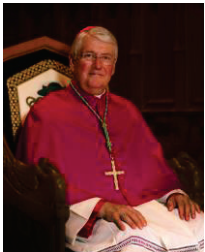
Sunday

- Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass

The CWL is happy to announce the annual **Christmas Bazaar** will take place on **Saturday, November 5th**. Thank you to 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. The CWL will be looking for donations of baked goods closer to the event. Prizes can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours. Please contact Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding donations.



Sept. 28-Nov 6, 2022: You are invited to join over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. The group encourages you to get involved by prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a peaceful vigil outside Freeport Hospital in Kitchener for an allocated hour between 7am-7pm, seven days a week. Volunteers are asked to consider adopting 1 hour a week throughout the campaign. Sign up at the back of the Church or online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener>



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 sign up for prayers and actions for Bishop Crosby’s intentions, please add your name to our spiritual bouquet sign-up sheet located in the church foyer.

All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Gospel Reflection – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. *Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press E-Bulletin*

**HAPPY
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**"Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34**

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