

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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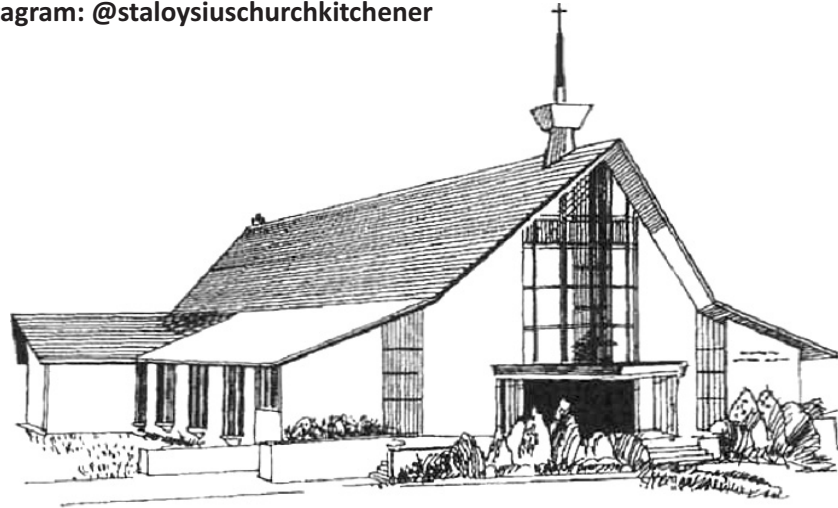
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OFFICE HOURS:

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Oct 3 - 9, 2022

Monday (*ferial*)

- + Dominy Ban
- + All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday (*Memorial – St. Francis of Assisi*)

NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday (*ferial*)

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Thursday (*ferial*)

- + Amelia de Monte

Friday (*Memorial – Our Lady of the Rosary*)

- + Isauro Oliveira

First Friday Adoration following the morning Mass

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm

- + Rodolfo Pura
- + Maurice Thibodeau

Sun 9:00 am

- Int. of Hamilton Diocese Seminarians
- + Norbert Rozek

Sun 11:00am

- + Viola McLaughlin
- Int. of Ed McMahon

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

Sun 7:00 pm

- Int. of our Parishioners

Parish News

Schedule of Events Oct 3 – 9, 2022

Monday

- Food Pantry Open 7-8:00 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 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 the 8:30am Mass 9:00 am

Saturday

- Monthly Baptism..... 3:00 pm
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children’s Liturgy during 11am Mass

Please note, there will be no Masses on Tuesday October 4 and Wednesday October 5 due to a Priest’s Seminar

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions	\$2485.00
Loose.....	\$500.00
Offertory Collection 09-25-2022.....	\$2985.00

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

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



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

Altar Server Training: Sat Oct 15 at 10am:

We are happy to be starting up our Altar Server Ministry again at St. Aloysius! Anyone who has already signed up to be an altar server, and those children in Grades 2-10 who wish to join, are invited to attend the altar server training session in the Church. There will be an opportunity to learn more about becoming an altar server and to ask questions. *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 in the Church, 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 is back on Sunday mornings! During the 11am Sunday Mass, young school-age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall during the readings and the Homily. Children can hear the Word of God in simplified terms, talk about the Gospel, and enjoy fun, hands-on activities. We are always looking for volunteers to assist. Please consider helping. For more details, please send an email to Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com or by phone at 519-500-0157

Join us for our First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday Oct 7, the first Friday of the month. It will begin after the 8:30am morning Mass.



News from the St. Aloysius 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, based on a motion voted on by all Councils. Fees have not changed in 11 years. 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. Feel free to contact Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

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.

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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. Find out more at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener>

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group

St. Michael's Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo

Wednesday evenings from Oct 19-Nov 30

7-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

All in need are welcome to attend the program, designed to assist people after the death of a loved one. The program follows a process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an expert in grief and an experienced leader in grief counselling. There is no fee, but you must register by October 5th. Visit their website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support.

ReStart – Start over after a separation or divorce with care and tools for your journey. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to visit their website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs and to find program dates. If you have any questions, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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 legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are in Hamilton, ON for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$__dollars, or a ___ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.



Gospel Reflection – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press E-Bulletin

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