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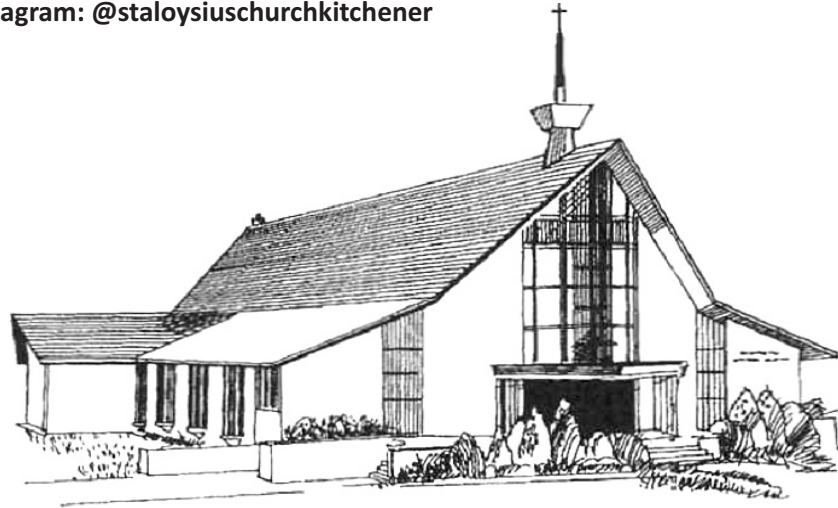
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

PRIESTS

Pastor

Fr. Melvin Pinto, Ocd
pastor@staloyusius.on.ca

PARISH STAFF

Business and Office

Administrator

Bridget Andrews
bridget@staloyusius.on.ca

Parish Pantry 519-893-1220

Catholic Women's League:

Kim Ansty
Lorraine Jack

Legion of Mary:

Ruth Ann Gmach

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St. Aloysius Parish Pantry:

Kate McDougall

Cursillo Information:

Dan Brown

Elementary Schools:

St. Aloysius 519-893-5830
St. Kateri 519-895-1716
St. Timothy 519-748-1874

Secondary School:

St. Mary's 519-745-6891

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 12 – Sept 18, 2022

Monday (*ferial*)

- Int. of Fr. David Avila
- + Dennis Westbrook

Tuesday (*Memorial – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor*)

- + Father Lori Keasey
- + Departed Souls in the Thibodeau Family

Wednesday (*Feast – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)

- Int. of Leah De Amorim

Thursday (*Memorial – Our Lady of Sorrows*)

- + Lucy De Amorim
- Int. of Danny Pacheco and Family

Friday (*Memorial – St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*)

- Int. of Fr. Venil
- In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm

- + Raymond Bradley Hawley
- + Manuel and Luiza

Sun 9:00 am

- Int. of Parishioners

Sun 11:00am

- + Rita Pereira and Lucia Marques

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

Sun 7:00 pm

- +Edward Delaney
- + Maria Fatima Vitorino

Parish News

Schedule of Events

Sept 12 – 18, 2022

Monday

- Food Pantry Open.....7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday

- St. Timothy – School Opening Liturgy.....9:30 am
- Stained Glass Guild.....1:00 pm
- Confessions, Adoration and Mass.....6:00 pm

Wednesday

- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
- St. Aloysius - School Opening Liturgy.....10:30 am

Thursday

- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am
- St. Kateri - School Opening Liturgy.....10:15 am

Saturday

- Confessions.....3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children’s Liturgy.....during 11am Mass



Help Needed at St. Aloysius!

St. Aloysius is looking for help in many of our Ministries! We are looking for volunteers at all Weekend masses including Saturday at 5pm and Sundays at 9am, 11am and 7pm. If you are interested in helping as an Altar Server, Choir Member, Lector, or Usher please pick up a volunteer form at the back of the Church.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions.....\$2475.00
 Loose.....\$570.00
Offertory Collection 08-28-2022.....\$3045.00

Envelope contributions.....\$2670.00
 Loose.....\$475.00
Offertory Collection 09-04-2022.....\$3145.00

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

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



News from the St. Aloysius CWL.

A reminder, CWL Membership is due in September! The fee is \$25 for the 2023 membership. CWL Membership envelopes are found inside the weekly offertory box.

Please include your payment and write your name and address on the outside of the CWL envelope.

The CWL invites you to their general meeting; September 20th at 7:30 pm in the church hall.

Special guest: Amanda DiFalco will speak to the group on Indigenous matters. She is a recognized leader who has dedicated over two decades to social justice issues, and is recognized as an ally to several Indigenous groups coast to coast. The presentation will be shown through Zoom on the large screen in the hall. Space is limited to 50 guests. **Please reserve your spot with johnkimansty@gmail.com. A free-will donation would be appreciated.**

The CWL is happy to announce the annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 5th.

In advance of this highly anticipated event, they are looking for donations of new items (small appliances, toys, giftware, etc.), gift cards from local restaurants (eat in and drive through) and handmade craft items. They also welcome monetary donations.

Please contact Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding donations.

A Pilgrimage Mass at St. Agatha Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother will be held September 18th, inside and outside at the Chapel Shrine.

The Sorrowful Rosary is at 2pm and Mass at 3pm. Archangels Sacramentals will have a display table to purchase precious Sacramentals. For more details contact Jane at 519-746-5433 (KW Right to Life).



Do you love to cook? Do you find joy in nourishing others through good food? **Marian Residence Retirement Home** would love to meet you! The Cambridge retirement is looking to hire a **Sous Chef!**

Email them at careers@marianresidence.ca for more information on joining their team!

The **WCDSB** is currently accepting applications for Occasional teachers. Please visit their website for job details and application criteria at www.wcdsb.ca

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022 – Join Bishop Crosby and others from around the Diocese in honouring our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year; Oct 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Join them for confessions at 9am, followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11am, and The Queen's Tea at 12p.m. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica 519-824-3951 to reserve your spot.

Join a mini pilgrimage to Niagara Falls, ON organized by Lourdes Parish in Waterloo. – The group will travel to the Monastery of Mount Carmel for Mass and a chance to enjoy the grounds. Afterwards, enjoy Niagara Falls downtown, a trip to the Outlet Mall and dinner. The trip will take place **Monday, Oct 3**. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation with lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 23, call Patrycja at 519-886-0342. By email; lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com.



Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day is the

gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience. Registration has been extended until September 16, 2022. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

Marriage Support - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy or causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication and build stronger marriages, The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



Gospel Reflection – Sept 10/11, 2022 – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the

taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. He tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally, we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

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