

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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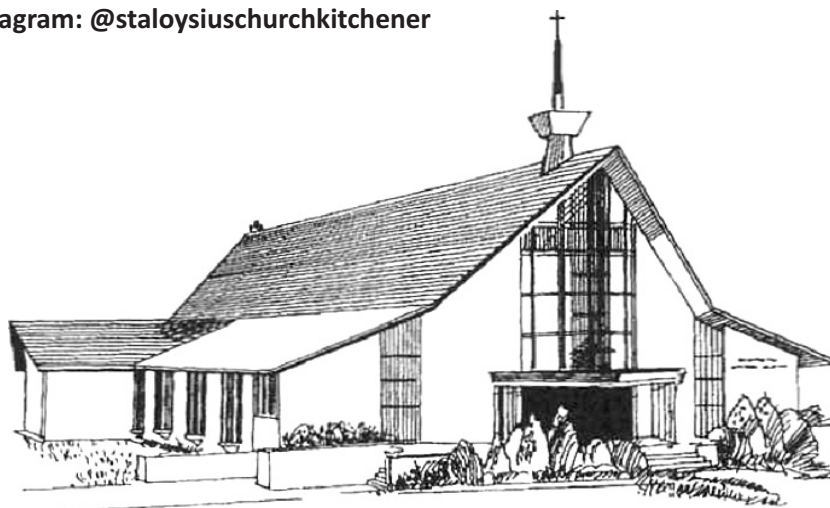
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

WEEK DAY 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.



Sept 20 - 26, 2021

Important information:

The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice. If you choose to return to Mass at this time, please read the important guidelines below.



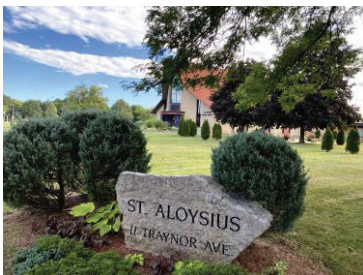
- Monday** (Memorial – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs)
8:30 am - The Conversion of Sinners – Rosa Paiva
Tuesday (Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist)
7:00 pm + Fred Moore – Jacinthe Thibodeau
Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am + Father Bernie Black – Helen Delaney
Thursday (Memorial, St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest)
8:30 am + Herb Stanley – Stanley Family
Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory – Isabel Lindo

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend Mass is Livestreamed at 9:00am Sunday

- Sat 5:00pm** + Leonard Cousineau – Dianne Cousineau
Sun 9:00am + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira
Sun 11:00am + Istvan and Etelka Dicsi - Family
Sun 7:00pm - Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish

Parish News

We are happy to see you! We now have more space to welcome you at our public Masses!



Physically distant seating and our Covid-19 health and safety regulations remain in place. Our Parish Office is open by appointment only. If you need to reach us, send an email to info@staloyusius.on.ca

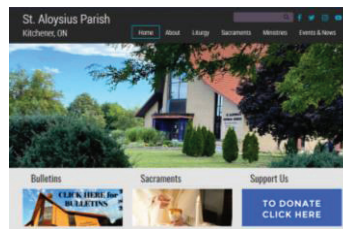
or call 519-893-1220 during office hours.

Parish Office Hours – by appointment only:
 Monday – Closed
 Tuesday – Thursday: 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm
 Friday: 9am-12pm



Mask wearing is mandatory when coming to Mass. Thank you for continuing to be kind and charitable and thank you for continuing to follow the guidance of health authorities and the Diocese of Hamilton. Let's work together to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

- **All Masses are first come first served**
- **Masks must be worn at Church**
- Physical distancing measures are in place.
- **Doors Open 30 minutes prior to Mass and will lock during Mass or prior to Mass if we have reached our Church capacity.**
- **Please arrive at the main door of St. Aloysius (all other doors will be locked)** at least 15 minutes before Mass time.
- Entrance is NOT permitted to those who have an elevated temperature, or are suffering from a cough or cold symptoms, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aches, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of taste or smell
- If you have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive person you must stay home.
- If anyone you live with is experiencing any new symptoms of Covid-19 or waiting for test results, please stay home
- If you have traveled outside Canada within the past 14 days, and you have been told to self-isolate, you are not to enter the Church
- Everyone is to use the hand sanitizer provided as we use scent free sanitizer.
- Please Maintain a two metre (6 foot) distance
- Follow the direction of Ushers will seat you at the available designated seats.
- Offertory collection is not done during Mass, kindly deposit it in the basket in the Church lobby.



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Church through **Canada Helps**, please visit our website at staloyusius.on.ca and click on the 'Donate' button on our homepage. You can also mail in your Sunday collection to our Parish Office.

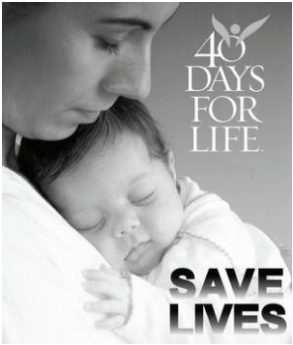
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We thank everyone who is financially able to support us during these difficult times.



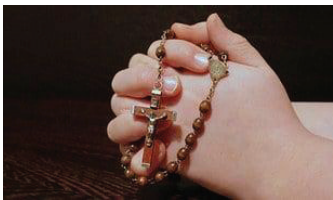
Wondering about your CWL Membership?

In September, please renew or take out a **new membership for 2022 with the Catholic Women's League**. All women 16 years of age and up are encouraged to join. At St. Aloysius it is only \$25 for a one-year membership. Broken down over a year, that is only \$2.09 per month! This enables you to add your voice to thousands of Catholic women across Canada. Members also receive a magazine, and the opportunity to attend monthly meetings when health restrictions allow. Please use the envelope provided in your box of envelopes, or a plain envelope marked clearly "**CWL Membership**". Please indicate if you are renewing or a new member. Also, add in all your contact information, so they can keep their records up to date.



40 Days for Life will again be holding its annual Campaign in the KW area to pray for the unborn. The group will stand across from Freeport Hospital from 7am to 7pm **daily**, commencing on September 22nd and continuing to October 31st.

To register for hours or for more information please go to www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519-748-5548 or email paddym@golden.net.



The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept 23 - Oct 1, 2021. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can

participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:
Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, RR#1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



Gospel Reflection - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sun Sept 19, 2021

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to prepare his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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