

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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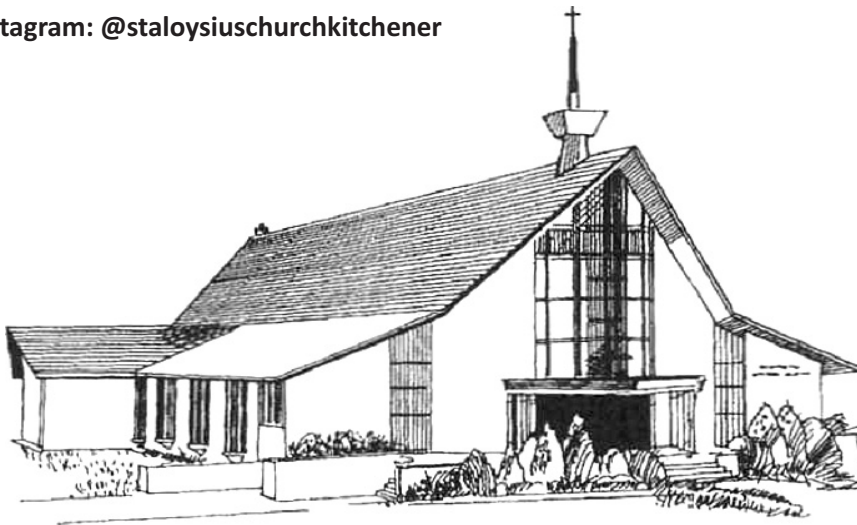
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.....6:00pm

WEDNESDAY....8:30am

THURSDAY.....8:30am

FRIDAY.....8:30am

SATURDAY.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS - Tuesday: 5 - 5:45pm, Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30pm, or by appointment.

BAPTISM - Please contact our parish office for more details.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 21 - 27, 2025

Monday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) - Int. of Mary Thomson - Int of Rita Scappatura
Tuesday 6:00 pm	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) Mass – No Adoration and Confessions + Bishop Ayo-Maria Atoyebe + Jennie Kubrak
Wednesday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) - Int. of Rosa and Carlos Paiva
Thursday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) + Luiza Cabral
Friday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) + Cecil Donnelly
Saturday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) + Taylor Wood

Solemnity - The Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat 5pm	+ Len DeSouza
Sun 9am	+ Maria Jonson – Int. of Rosa and Carlos Paiva
Sun 11am	+ John McCotter

Divine Mercy Sunday

1pm	– Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1-2:30pm	– Confessions
3pm	– Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sun 7pm Mass	– Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Apr 21 – Apr 27, 2025

Tuesday

- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service.....10:30 am
- Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group.....following 6pm Mass

Wednesday

- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service10:00 am
- St. Timothy School Easter Liturgy/Mass.....1:00 pm
- RCIA/RCIC Program7:00 pm

Thursday

- Doon Village Mass/Communion Service10:00 am
- St. Aloysius School Easter Mass (in Church)1:00 pm

Friday

- St. Kateri School Easter Liturgy/Mass.....10:00 am
- Potluck Dinner6:00 pm

Saturday

- First Communion Rehearsal10:00 am
- CWL Pin Ceremony.....1:00 pm
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgy during 11:00 am Mass
- Divine Mercy Sunday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.....1:00 pm
- Confessions 1-2:30 pm
- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet3:00 pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend offertory totals not available

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$854.69
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Join us for DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 27



- 1pm** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1-2:30pm** - Confessions
- 3pm** – Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Did you know that when this chaplet is said at the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, and unfathomable mercy envelops the soul? (*Diary 811*). Take advantage of this enormous offering of God's great mercy.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The CWL sends out a thank you to those who participated in the 5pm mass where members lead the ministries. They look forward to their next mass at 9am on April 27. Please let the CWL know if you are interested in being a lector or eucharistic minister at the mass on April 27.

Also, thank you to all who came out for their Lenten Retreat with Simone Robinson. It was an enriching, spirit filled day.

Mark your calendars for the CWL mass at the Carmel in St. Agatha on May 21 at 6pm.

St. Aloysius Potluck Dinner

Join us for a potluck dinner on Fri April 25 in our Parish Hall. Doors will open at 5:30pm, and the dinner will start at 6pm. Sign up in the church foyer and remember to list the dish you are bringing, and the number of guests. We hope to see you!



First Communion Information

Sat Apr 26 at 10am – **Mandatory rehearsal** for all candidates

Sat May 3 at 10:30am – **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** for St. Aloysius and St. Timothy Schools.

Sun May 4 at 2pm – **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** for St. Kateri and our public/private schools.



Knights of Columbus Spring Clean Up - Sat May 3, 8:30am-1pm. Bring your used electronics; tv's, computers, laptops and cellphones. Bring your scrap metal; copper, stainless steel and brass. Collection takes place

in the St. Anthony Daniel Parish Parking Lot.

Spring Clothing Drive

St. Aloysius School is holding their spring Clothing Drive on Sat May 10 from 9am-noon. You can drop off items in their back parking lot off Connaught Street. They will accept any item made from fabric, and the items can be in any condition, including stained or with holes. Please bring clothing, bedding, pillows, purses, luggage, shoes and boots to the drive.



Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation?

Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled

discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! Two retreat weekend options: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 Fri 6:45- 9:30pm and Saturday 8:45am – 4:00pm. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch. Register by Apr 30 for early bird \$100 early bird special through davefromcm@gmail.com or

<https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates> online;

April Heroes of Hope *During the month of April in this Jubilee Year, we are asked to pray for those who minister to the sick.*



Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to care for the sick.

We praise you for the healing gifts you give to our healthcare providers; our doctors, nurses, personal support workers, pastoral care ministers and family members who accompany the sick with compassion.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Church Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise! Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

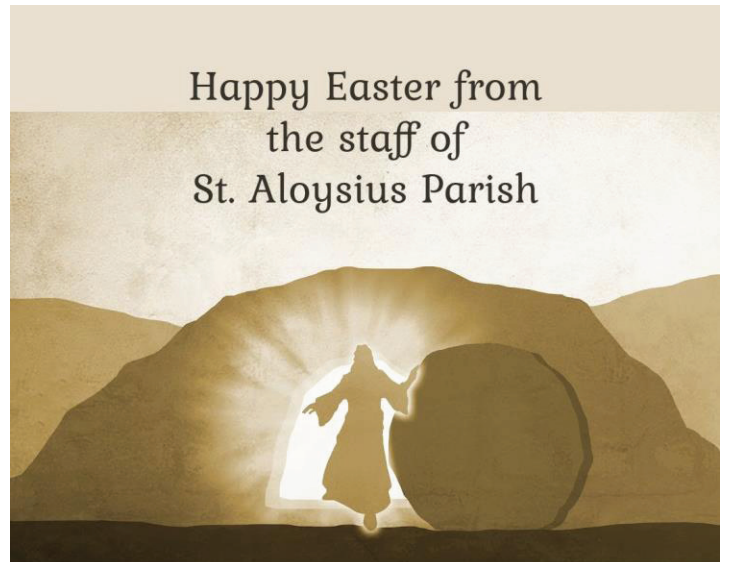
The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at hamiltondiocese.com.

Gospel Reflection: Easter Sunday

Jesus Christ has risen today! For those good stewards of their faith who die with Jesus, they rise with Christ their savior every day. They are an Easter people. Our Savior is active, alive, and transforming us and our communities of faith, even the world, at this very moment. Easter is a time of joy, a time of celebration. To have faith in the risen Lord is also to believe that we are disciples who bear witness to Christ in a broken and troubled world. To be good stewards of this faith obliges us to be living witnesses to Christ's peace at home and in public. Jesus cannot be found buried in some long forgotten time, in some far away land. He is risen. He lives within each one of us. Alleluia!

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Happy Easter from
the staff of
St. Aloysius Parish



He is Risen!



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