

# St. Aloysius Catholic Church

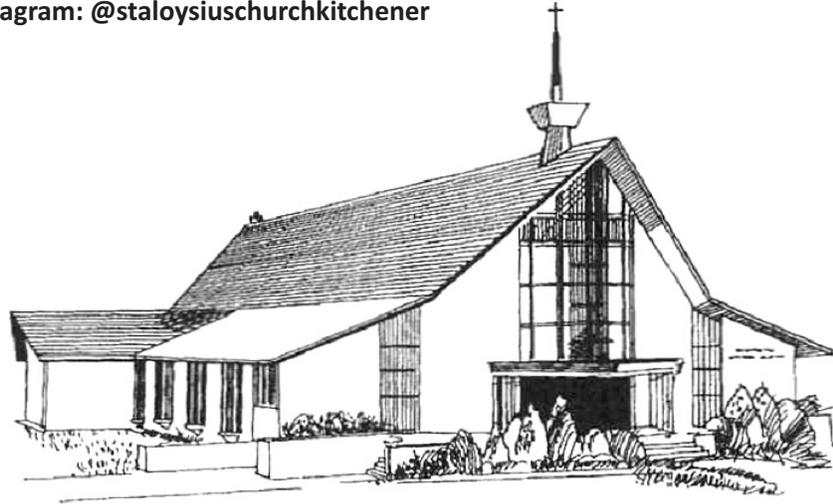
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## OFFICE HOURS:

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](http://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  
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## PARISH STAFF

### Business and Office

#### Administrator

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### Catholic Women's League:

Kim Ansty  
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### Legion of Mary:

Ruth Ann Gmach

Knights of Columbus Council  
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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

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**Apr 25 – May 1, 2022**

**Monday** (Feast – St. Mark, Evangelist)  
**8:30 am** - In Thanksgiving for prayers received – Ann Stuart  
 + David James Witzel – Kathy Witzel

**Tuesday** (Ferial)  
**7:00 pm** + Neil Black – Mary Black  
 + Ron Lusic – The Steffler & Sill Families

**Wednesday** (Ferial)  
**8:30 am** + Joseph Can – The Hoang Family

**Thursday** (Ferial)  
**8:30 am** + Debra Hunter – Michael Howell & Family

**Friday** (Memorial – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor)  
**8:30 am** + David Crawford – Joan & Harold McKechnie  
 + Lorraine McCrossan – Doris Da Silva & Family

## Third Sunday of Easter

**Sat 5:00 pm** - Int. of the Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**Sun 9:00 am** - Int. of Carlos & Rosa Paiva – Adam Pacheco  
 + Michael Smolcic – Richard & Patricia Cormier  
**Sun 11:00 am** + Deceased Members of the Logan & Reaume  
 Families – Betty Reaume  
**Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall  
 during 11am Mass**  
**Sun 7:00 pm** - Int. of Parishioners

## Parish News



**Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish!** We look forward to praying with you! Even though the Provincial Government mask mandate has been lifted in churches and many other public settings, please remember to be kind and charitable to parishioners who choose to continue wearing a mask.

## Schedule of Events

**Apr 25 – May 1, 2022**

- Monday**
- Food Pantry Open.....7:00-8:00 pm
- Tuesday**
- Funeral of Mary Ann Schreiter.....10:00 am
  - Confessions, Adoration and Mass .....6:00 pm
  - CWL General Meeting.....following 7pm Mass
- Wednesday**
- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am
  - St. Aloysius School Mass.....10:30 am
- Thursday**
- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am
  - St. Kateri Bible Celebration..... 1:00 pm
- Saturday**
- First Communion of St. Timothy and Public Schools.....11:00 am
  - Confessions.....3:45-4:30pm

## OFFERTORY REPORT

**Good Friday Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land:**.....\$1685.00

**Easter Collection Total will be published in our next bulletin**

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



**St. Aloysius Catholic Women's League Gathering:** All CWL members are invited to celebrate the Feast Day of their Patron Saint, 'Our Lady of Good Counsel' on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. They will begin with

Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a gathering in the parish hall for prayer, song, and fellowship. Refreshments will be served. Any ladies (16 years and older) wishing to learn more about the CWL are invited to attend.



**St. Aloysius Food Pantry:** Please remember the less fortunate in our Parish neighbourhood. Support our Food Pantry by bringing in non-perishable food items. Items can be dropped off in the pink baskets in the Church foyer or to our Parish office during business hours. Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!



**The Knights of Columbus present their Big Spring Cleanup Event 2022; Sat May 7 from 9am to 1pm.**

Bring your discarded and unwanted items to the St. Anthony Daniel parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin streets. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting old electronics, scrap metal including copper, stainless steel and brass, and gently used clothing. Your donations will support the Knights to raise the necessary funds for local charities.



### Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. They invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and they will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.



**Volunteers are needed for several Ministries at St. Aloysius Parish.** A number of our Ministries are restarting after being paused due to Covid-19 Health Restrictions.

**We are currently in need of volunteers in the following Ministries;**

- **Ushers – at all weekend Masses.** Ushers help to greet people in the Church foyer, distribute bulletins, show people to available pews and guide parishioners during Communion.
- **St. Aloysius Cleaning and Linens Ministries -** Volunteers willing to make a commitment of about 1- 1 1/2 hours a month needed to help with light dusting of the Stations of the Cross, the altar, and other areas of the Church. Volunteers are also needed to help clean and take care of our Church linens.
- **Communion Service Ministry -** at our Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes; Briarfield Gardens every Wednesday at 10am, Fergus Place every Thursday at 10am.
- **Children’s Liturgy during our 11am Sunday Mass.** Young school age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall during Readings and the Homily. They are looking for more volunteers.

***Please contact our office if you are interested in volunteering!***



**Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows:** Are you a parent, teacher, youth worker, parish minister, pastor, or other caring relative or friend? Would you like to know how to offer the teen or teens in your life more support, especially during

these challenging times? Hear more from internationally recognized teen expert; Roy Petitfils who will share his practical knowledge on how to ensure no child ever feels invisible.

This free event is part of the Diocesan Year of Family Speaker Series and will take place by zoom on **Tuesday, April 26th at 7 p.m.** You can register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events.



## **Gospel Reflection the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

Today’s Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus’ appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus’ dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus? Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John’s Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke’s Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today’s that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus’ own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus’ Resurrection.

Jesus’ words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ’s Church. The Church continues Jesus’ ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

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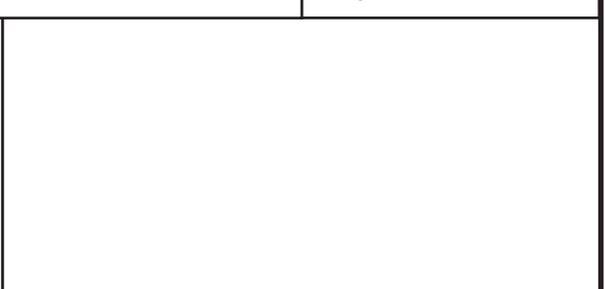
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