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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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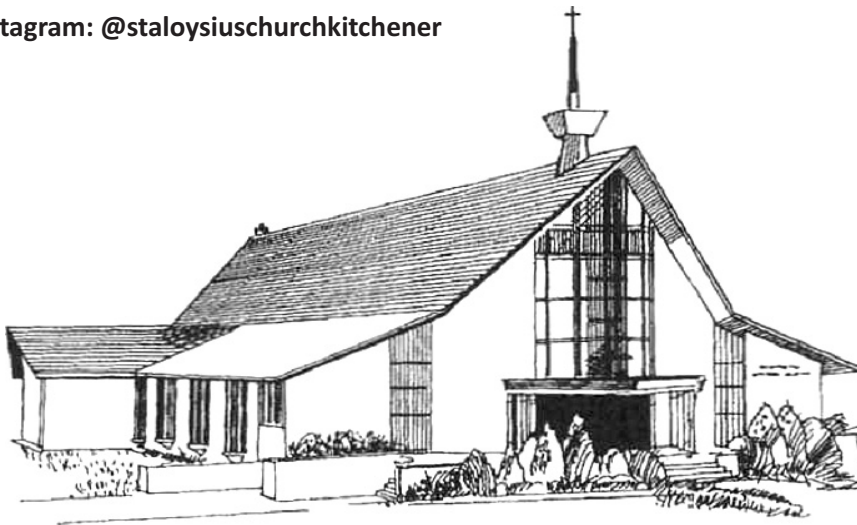
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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm

SUNDAY.....9:00am

.....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, or in our parish office. 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



Apr 6 – Apr 12, 2026

Monday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) - Int. of Fr. Sunil
Tuesday 6:00 pm	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) + Lucy DeAmorim + Ron Deitner
Wednesday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) + All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) + Antonio and Conceicao Monte
Friday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) + Reid Hoover
Saturday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – Easter Octave) + Randy Dopp + Betty Wendling

Solemnity - The Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat 5pm	- Int. of Audrey Ball + Antonio and Sara Afonso
Sun 9am	+ Lenora Mercado Rosales
Sun 11am	- In Thanksgiving for Nemia Ebuen

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



Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the risen Jesus, whose victory over death brings us hope, renewal, and new life. In the quiet moments of prayer, we are reminded that His love is alive among us guiding, strengthening, and calling us to live with faith and compassion. As we rejoice in the Resurrection, may our hearts be renewed with gratitude and peace, and may we carry the light of Christ into our homes, community, and the world. *Alleluia, He is risen!*

Schedule of Events

Apr 6 – Apr 12, 2026

Monday	
• Stained Glass Guild.....	4:00 pm
Tuesday	
• St. Josephine Bakhita – Easter Liturgy.....	9:30 am
• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service	10:30 am
• Adoration, Confessions and Mass	5:00 pm
• Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group following 6pm Mass	
Wednesday	
• St. Kateri School Easter Liturgy	9:15 am
• St. Timothy School Easter Liturgy.....	10:30 am
• Briarfield Gardens Communion Service/Mass	10:00 am
• Bible Study Group	6:30 pm
Thursday	
• St. Aloysius School – Easter Mass.....	1:00 pm
Saturday	
• Secular Carmel Meeting (Ocds).....	9:30 am
• First Communion Rehearsal – Group 1.....	10:00 am
• First Communion Rehearsal – Group 2.....	12:30 pm
• Monthly Baptisms.....	3:00 pm
• Confessions	3:45-4:30 pm
Sunday	
• Children's Liturgy	During 11am Mass
• Divine Mercy Sunday Exposition, Confessions and Recitation of Chaplet, followed by Mass.....	1:00 pm

Join us for DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12



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 is hosting a cake decorating class with a professional baker on Apr 25 at 10am in the church hall. All are welcome. The cost for each attendee is \$20.00. **Registration is required.** A sign-up sheet is available in the lobby. Payment is required in advance. Please e-transfer the funds to johnkimansty@gmail.com. E-Transfer security question: who are we? Answer: cwl. No refunds as the cost is for materials only.

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Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for Mar 29	\$2193.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Mar 29.....	\$1780.00
Total Offertory for Mar 29, 2026.....	\$3973.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$786.15
Share Lent – Development and Peace	\$1450.00



Tap to Give - We extend our sincere thanks to all parishioners who have made use of our *Tap-to-Donate* machine located in the church lobby. *Your continued support is appreciated.* The device is simple to use, just tap your debit card, credit card, or mobile wallet to contribute \$5, \$10, or \$20. This provides a convenient option for those who may not have cash on hand.

St. Aloysius 'Prison Ministry' volunteers needed

Grand Valley Institution for Women is a federal prison located in St. Aloysius Parish. Their chaplaincy department is welcoming volunteers for a variety of possibilities such as praying the rosary, assisting at Mass/Communion Service, providing music, or driving the residents to Sunday 9 am mass in a government provided vehicle. If you are interested in exploring how you can volunteer, email maryann.mooney@bridgesofcanada.com.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion We are excited to celebrate with 95 students in our parish community who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion!

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Sat Apr 11 - 10am : Rehearsal (St. Aloysius, St. Timothy & Public Schools)

Sat Apr 11 - 12:30pm: Rehearsal (St. Josephine Bakhita & St. Kateri Schools)

Sat Apr 18 - 10am: First Holy Communion (St. Aloysius, St. Timothy & Public Schools)

Sun Apr 18 - 12:30pm: First Holy Communion (St. Josephine Bakhita & St. Kateri Schools)

Grief Support Groups - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo

St. Michael's offers monthly informal support on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Resource Centre/Library. Registration is not required. Also offered is a 6 week Program, Wed evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from May 13 to Jun 17 at 7pm. Registration is required by May 4 by contacting their parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

2026 Vocations Recognition Dinner - The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Vocations Recognition Dinner, Wed Apr 29 at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the dedicated service of our Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Consecrated Virgins. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>.

Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2026? Join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun May 31, 1:30pm at Hamilton's Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Register at hamiltondiocese.com.

CURSILLO is a Spanish word meaning 'short course'. Cursillo is a lay ecclesial movement sanctioned by the Vatican that started in the Roman Catholic Church in Spain over 70 years ago and has spread all over the world. The 3 day weekend is simply a short course in Christian living led by clergy and lay leaders. Many participants attribute their experience with a profound kindling or rekindling of their faith. Upcoming Women's weekend; June 4 to 7, 2026. Men's weekend TBA. For more information on upcoming weekends, Contact Dan Brown at dmbrown269@gmail.com

The Year of St. Francis of Assisi

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this to be the "Year of St. Francis of Assisi," a special Jubilee in celebration of the 800th year since the holy death of St. Francis. The Diocese of Hamilton has put together a special webpage in celebration of this moment of faith. Join us in prayer and contemplation as we turn our hearts towards this saint of simplicity, peace, and joyful discipleship. All resources for adults and young people can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-francis-of-assisi/>.

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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