

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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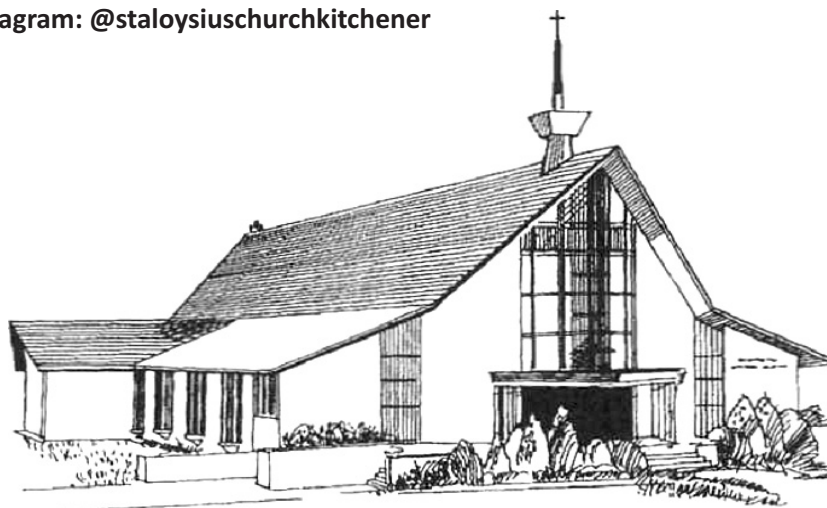
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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.....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.

# PALM SUNDAY



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Apr 11 – Apr 17, 2022**

## HOLY WEEK MASSES AND LITURGIES

### Monday

8:30 am + Joseph Hoa – The Hoang Family

### Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of Ernest Alves

### Wednesday

8:30 am + Manuel Da Silva – The Puren/D’Silva Families

### Holy Thursday (Thursday of The Lord’s Supper)

7:00 pm

**No morning Mass on Holy Thursday**

### Good Friday (Friday of the Passion of the Lord))

1:00 pm (For families with Children)

3:00 pm

### Holy Saturday 12:00pm – Blessing of the Easter Food

**Easter – (The Resurrection of the Lord)**

Sat 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sun 8:00 am - Int. of our Parishioners

Sun 10:00 am Memorial Mass

Sun 12:00 pm Memorial Mass

**No 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday**

## OFFERTORY REPORT

129 Envelope contributors . . (Average - \$37.21).....	\$4800.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$888.00
Loose .....	\$790.00
<b>Offertory Collection 04-03-2022 .....</b>	<b>\$6478.00</b>

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



**Volunteers are greatly 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 areas;**

- **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 per week are 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.

**If you can help with any of the above Ministries at St. Aloysius Parish, please contact our Parish Office.**

## 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.



The St. Aloysius Food Pantry is reopening next week to help the less fortunate in our Parish neighbourhood. Donations of non-perishable food items are greatly needed. Drop off your donations in the pink baskets found in the Church foyer or to our Parish office during business hours. Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!

## Schedule of Events

**Apr 11 – Apr 17, 2022**

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

- Confessions, Adoration and Mass .....6:00 pm

### Wednesday

- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am

### Thursday

- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am

### Friday

- Good Friday – Office Closed.....



**The St. Aloysius CWL General Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, April 26, 2022 in the Parish Hall** following the 7pm Mass. This day is the Feast Day of the CWL’s Patroness, **Our Lady of Good Counsel.**

They welcome all Members to attend and look forward to seeing everyone. If there are any ladies in the Parish interested in learning what they do and might want to become a member, they welcome you to attend the meeting.

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection:** The Good Friday Collection on April 15<sup>th</sup> is requested by the Holy See to support the Holy Land. It supports the work of the Church, Christian Communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future Priests. Please give as best you can to support the needs of the Church in the Holy Land.



**The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows**

is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Their speaker, Roy Petitfils is an internationally renowned expert in

understanding and raising teenagers. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. **Join them Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30p.m.** Hear practical antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. For more information and to register visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> or contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

**Serra Club of Hamilton** invites you to an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday May 3, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. They will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: <https://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner> or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further details.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022**



The 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. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

**Easter Triduum  
Schedule 2022**

Holy Thursday April 14 – 7pm  
*(No morning Mass that day)*

Good Friday April 15  
1pm and 3pm – The Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday April 16  
12:00 pm Blessing of the Easter Food  
8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 17  
8am - Mass  
10am and 12pm– Memorial Mass  
*No 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday*



**Background on the Gospel Reading – Palm Sunday**

In the prelude to today’s great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the “emptiness” and “humility” of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be “in Christ” means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values we are willing to forego in order to share Christ’s glory. **ICSC– E-Bulletin**

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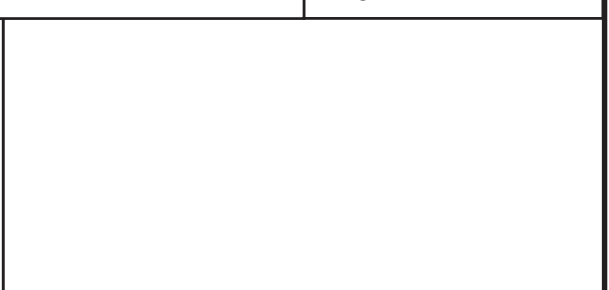
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