

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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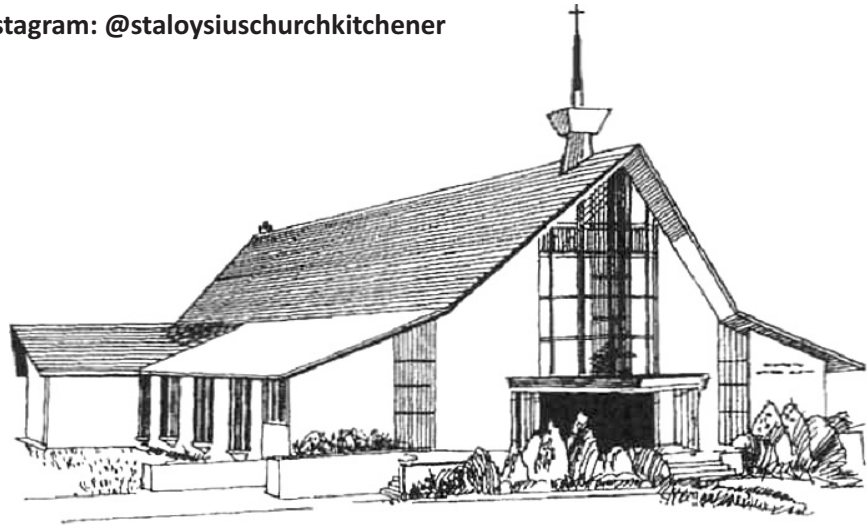
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OFFICE HOURS:

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
SATURDAY.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS - Tuesday: 6 - 6:45pm, 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 15 – Apr 21, 2024

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am +Hyllary Fox
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm + All Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday** (Memorial – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin)
8:30 am + Robert Paul
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
- Friday** (ferial)
8:30 am +Lucy DeAmorim
- Saturday** (ferial)
8:30 am
- Sunday** **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Sat 5pm - In Thanksgiving for Anne DeSouza
Sun 9am + Fe Dollentas
+ Gerard O'Malley
Sun 11am + Teresa Vieira
Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Apr 15 – Apr 21, 2024

- Monday**
- St. Aloysius students First Communion rehearsal 6:00 pm
- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 - Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm
 - Confessions, Adoration and Mass 6:00 pm
 - Prayer Group following 7pm Mass
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
 - St. Kateri School Liturgy/Mass 12:30 pm
 - St. Kateri students First Communion rehearsal 6:00 pm
- Saturday**
- St. Aloysius School, First Holy Communion 10:30 am
 - Confessions 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass
 - St. Kateri School, First Holy Communion 2:00 pm

April 21 – The World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his peoples through his Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. *From The Ordo Liturgical Calendar, CCCB Publications.*

OFFERTORY REPORT

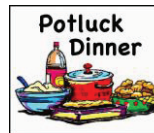
Sunday Envelope Collection\$2300.00
 Sunday Loose Collection\$1000.00
Total Offertory for April 7, 2024..... \$3300.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$842.30

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!



News from the St. Aloysius CWL:

The next CWL general meeting will be Tuesday, April 23 following the 7pm mass. They will have a small presentation about caring for our environment during the meeting. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!



Potluck Dinner

St. Aloysius Potluck – Friday April 26

You are invited to a potluck dinner on Friday April 26 in our Parish Hall. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the dinner will start at 6pm. Sign up in the Church foyer. Please note the dish you will bring to the potluck and your number of guests. We hope you will join us for an evening of food and fellowship



Save the Date - Fri June 21!

This year, our Pastor, Father Melvin Pinto is reaching a huge milestone! He is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We will be having a solemn Mass on Friday June 21 at 5pm to thank God for the gift of Priesthood for Father Melvin. Following the Mass, we will have a delicious catered dinner in our parish hall! Dinner tickets will be going on sale Monday April 15 through 'Eventbrite'. A limited number of tickets will also be available through the parish office during business hours. Please call ahead to ensure we have some available. *Stay tuned to our parish website for more details.*

First Communion Information

First Communion Rehearsals for registered candidates:

Mon Apr 15 at 6pm – First Communion rehearsal for St. Aloysius students

Wed Apr 17 at 6pm – First Communion rehearsal for St. Kateri students

Wed Apr 24 at 6pm – First Communion rehearsal for St. Timothy and Public/Private school students

Sacrament of First Holy Communion for registered candidates:

Sat Apr 20 at 10:30am – Sacrament of First Communion for St. Aloysius students

Sun Apr 21 at 2pm – Sacrament of First Communion for St. Kateri students

Sat Apr 27 at 10:30am – Sacrament of First Communion for St. Timothy and Public/Private school students

350th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage to Quebec - This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To mark this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage will take place from July 13-July 17, 2024. The pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage, led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. Register by April 30. For information, contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis; at 905-528-7988 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Kitchener Knights of Columbus Spring Clean up - The popular Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up is set to go on Saturday May 4th from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Bring your discarded and unwanted electronics and scrap metal to the St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin streets. They will be collecting old electronics, televisions, computers, laptops and cellphones as well as scrap metal. Donations to the Waterloo Region Food bank are welcomed. For more information contact Dave Hudder; 519-575-3614 hudderconnie3@gmail.com or Reinhart Schreiter; 519-570-3469 rkschreiter@hotmail.com

The 2000 Hail Mary's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed on Saturday May 11, 2024, at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo. The day begins at 7:30am, and they anticipate the devotion will finish by 7:30pm. Join them for all or part of the day. For information contact Marilynne at canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com.

Mother's Day Lunch in Waterloo - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo invites you for Lunch to celebrate Mother's Day, on Sunday May 12 at 12pm in the Parish Hall. Bring the whole family, tickets are limited. The price is \$20 each and includes a hot buffet style lunch. For more information and to purchase tickets please contact Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext.3 or by email at lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com.

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. For tickets and info, email serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. Co-sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton's Vocations Office.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary this year? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun May 26 at 1:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

Diocesan Choir - The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations and is looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please consider advertising your product or service. For more information, call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Hamilton Diocese Marriage Tip of the Month

When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.

Third Sunday of Easter, Gospel Reflection – April 13/14, 2024

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

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