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

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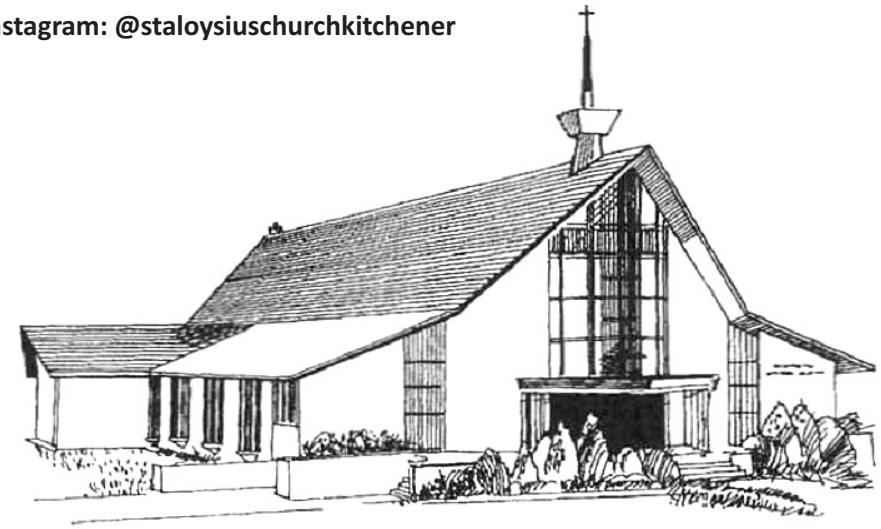

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 27 – May 3 2026

Monday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Rosa and Carlos Paiva

Tuesday *(ferial)*
6:00 pm + Ron Deitner

Wednesday *(Memorial – St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor)*
8:30 am + David Cosentino

Thursday *(Memorial – St. Marie de L'Incarnation, Religious)*
8:30 am - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and family

Friday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of All Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton

Saturday *(Memorial – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor)*
8:30 am + Randy Dopp

Fifth Sunday Of Easter
Sat 5pm + Edward Delaney + Louis Gonzaga
Sun 9am + Melchor Jonson
Sun 11am + Timoteo Manzanero Sr.
Children's Liturgy downstairs in parish hall during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm Mass - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Apr 27 – May 3, 2026

Monday
- Stained Glass Guild ..... 4:00 pm
- Food Pantry Open ..... 6:00 pm

Tuesday
- 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
- Briarfield Gardens Communion Service/Mass ..... 10:00 am
- Bible Study Group ..... 6:30 pm

Saturday
- Confessions ..... 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday
- Children's Liturgy ..... During 11am Mass

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelopes for Apr 19 ..... **$1768.00**
Sunday Loose for Apr 19 (*includes Tip Tap*) **$1130.00**
Total Offertory for Apr 19 ..... **$2898.00**
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount) **$831.62**
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund **$447.00**

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Today is 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 people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the heart of God's people

'Roses for Life' Campaign at St. Aloysius Parish

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus will be distributing small, embroidered roses after the weekend Masses, May 2 and 3. The funds raised from your donation in the Roses for Life Campaign will assist their council in providing financial support to local pro-life agencies. The roses can be attached to jacket lapels, coats or purses.

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus annual Spring Clean Up Day is coming up Sat May 2 from 8:30am to 1pm at the St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot. Bring your old electronics, televisions, computers, laptops and cell phones. They also accept any scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel and brass; even your old kitchen sink. Donations to the Waterloo Region Food bank are welcomed.

Catholic Education Week begins Sun May 3

Catholic Education | PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

We are blessed to have four Catholic Elementary Schools and one Catholic High School in our Parish Boundary area. During Catholic Education Week, Catholic schools will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education theme is, *"Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."*

St. Aloysius School Clothing Drive – Sat May 9

The school is fundraising by collecting fabric in any condition. They accept all clothes (even ripped and stained clothes), shoes, boots, handbags, luggage, towels, bedsheets, and pillows! Drop off is in our **church** parking lot on **Saturday, May 9, from 9am-noon**. Thank you in advance for your help. They have been able to raise hundreds of dollars from your generous donations.

Mother's Day Lunch - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo invites you to a Mother's Day Lunch, Sun May 10 at 12pm. $20 ticket includes roast beef, scalloped potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, cake, coffee, and tea. Tickets are limited. For more information please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342, or email lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Sat May 30. The theme of the retreat given by Fr. David Reitzel is "Our Lady-The Visitation." Spaces are limited. Please visit The Carmel website; thecarmel.ca for a registration form and more information.

Grief Support Groups - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo They offer monthly support on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Resource Centre. Registration is not required. Also offered is a 6 week program, Wed evenings; May 13 to Jun 17 at 7pm. Register by May 4 through their parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

RESTART – Support Group - Struggling after divorce or separation? Join the Diocese of Hamilton for learning, support and fun on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. These get-togethers offer support for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process. Register here: https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

The 29th National March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14 in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: https://marchforlife.ca.

Please Remember St. Aloysius Parish in your Will

The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil.

Bequest Clause

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, under a special Act of legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are located in Hamilton for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of $__dollars, or ___ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.

Electronic Donations - Looking for ways to donate to St. Aloysius Parish from your phone? Scan the QR Code to donate to St. Aloysius Parish through CanadaHelps. *Thank you for your continued support!*

The Diocese Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating a milestone Anniversary this year? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun May 31 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Diocese–Marriage Tip - All people have busy times in their lives when they seem to need more hours in a day than twenty-four hours! It is essential then that we stop long enough to ask ourselves what really matters to us and then to ensure we adjust our schedules accordingly. A spouse should not be on the short end of receiving your time and attention (nor should your family). Set up a date night regularly, be sure to eat at least one meal (even if it is early morning breakfast) together most days, take time to pray together and attend church together. Life is hectic but sacrificing time with the one you love will not help you get more done; it will only help to distance you from the one you need most.

Serra Club Vocation Seeds Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026 *also World Day of Prayer for Vocations* – The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our Diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 by email; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com .

Gospel Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Easter – This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd. *Taken from Loyola Press*

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