

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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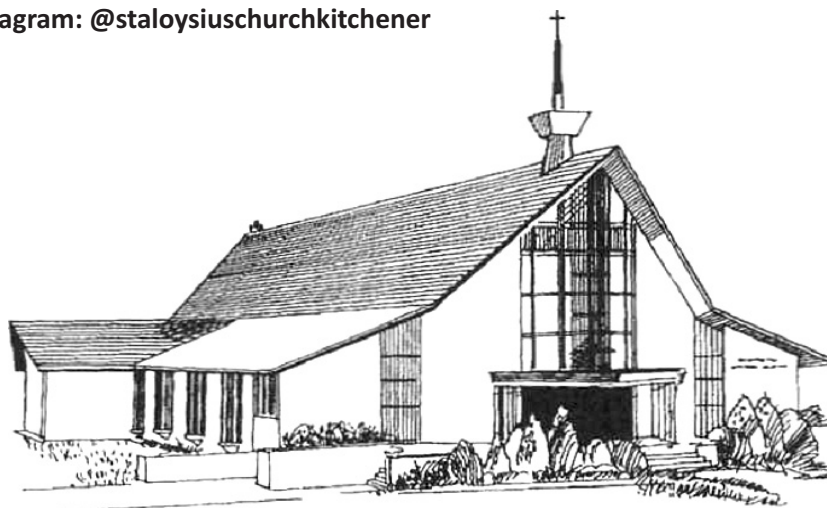
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Apr 4 – Apr 10, 2022

Monday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Joseph Can – The Hoang Family
+ Evelyn Lobo – Doris Da Silva and Family

Tuesday (Ferial)

7:00 pm + Anna Edgar – Puren/D'Silva Families

Wednesday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Maria Alves - Eduarda

Thursday (Ferial)

8:30 am - In Thanksgiving for good health – Agnes Dias

Friday (Ferial)

8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory – Rosa Paiva

6:30 pm (Stations of the Cross followed by Mass)

+ Lucy De Amorim - Parents

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat 5:00 pm - Int. of Parishioners

Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Carlos Paiva – A. Pacheco

+ Amelia Monte - Rosa

Sun 11:00 am + Robert & Eleanor Freeman – Freeman Family

During 11am Mass - Sunday School in Parish Centre for children 3-7 years old

Sun 7:00 pm + Manuel & Maria Fatima Vitorino - Family

Parish News



Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish! We look forward to praying with you in a much more relaxed setting as many of the Ontario Government's Covid-19 health regulations have been removed. Come and join us! Even though the

Provincial Government has lifted the mask mandate in churches and many other public settings at this time, please remember to be kind and charitable to parishioners who choose to continue wearing a mask.

Schedule of Events

Apr 4 – Apr 10, 2022

Tuesday

• Confessions, Adoration and Mass6:00 pm

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

• Stations of the Cross.....6:30pm followed by Mass

Saturday

• First Reconciliation Sacrament – Group B.....9:30 am – 12:00 pm

• Confessions.....3:45 – 4:30 pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

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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.
- **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 by phone or email for more information.



The St. Aloysius Food Pantry is reopening this month to help the less fortunate in our Parish neighbourhood.

Donations of non-perishable food items are greatly needed. Please consider donating canned goods, baby food, toiletries, and other non-perishable items to help those in need. Drop off your donations in the pink baskets found in our Church foyer or bring your donations to our Parish office during business hours.



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Funken Council #1504 is recruiting members! Their goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through their programs

and resources, they provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. For more information, please call 519-893-1504 or by email: grandknight@kofc1504.com

Heartache to Healing Grief Support Group
Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm Apr 20-May 25 at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo.

The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one using a program developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee. Register by Apr 13 by calling St. Michael's Parish office at 519-894-9311 or by email at parish@stmichaelw.ca

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022, and it supports the bulletin service. Please support our St. Aloysius bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications for more details at **1-800-268-2637**.

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
8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 17
8am - Mass
10am and 12pm – Memorial Mass

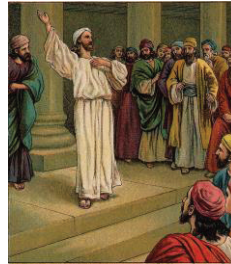
No 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday



2022 Share Lent Campaign This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Find out more about their campaign at devp.org/give.

Gospel Reflection – Fifth Sunday of Lent



Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing.

We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. We might also give credit to the elders and the Pharisees who do not, in the end, claim to be sinless and worthy of passing judgment.

Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace. **Loyola Press – E-Bulletin**

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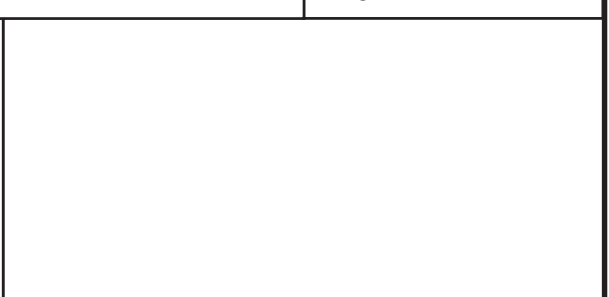
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