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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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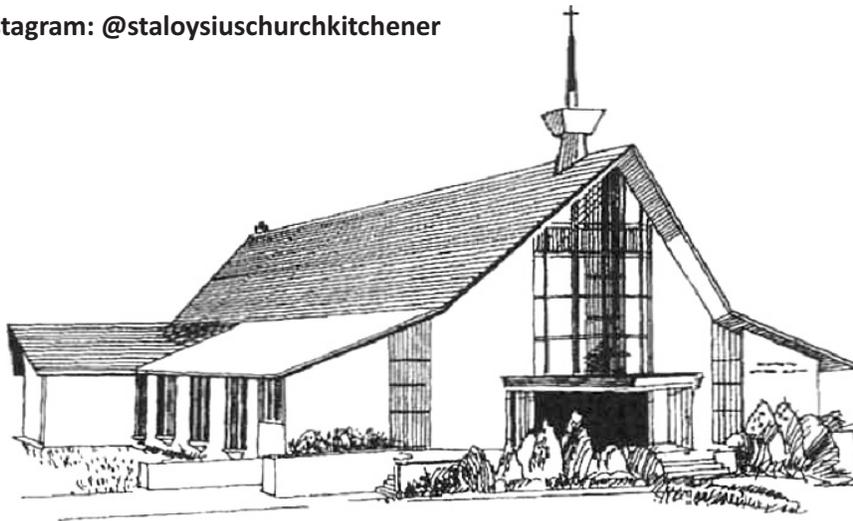
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 2 – Feb 8 2026

Monday (Feast – The Presentation of the Lord)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory + Mary Nen Dinh
Candle blessing after Mass

Tuesday (ferial)
6:00 pm + Karn and Len Thurnell
+ Richard Roy
Mass includes Blessing of the Throats

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Jacob Corke

Thursday (Memorial – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr)
8:30 am + Maria Amanda Hernandez

Friday (Memorial – St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)
8:30 am + Joe Cosentino
First Friday Adoration following 8:30am Mass

Saturday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Maria Sim

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm + Lineu da Costa + Louise Schwartz

Sun 9am - Int. of our Parishioners

Sun 11am - Int. of Anna Mahler
- In Thanksgiving for Nemia Ebuon

Children's Liturgy downstairs in Parish Hall during 11am Mass

Sun 7pm - Int. of Elbin Sebastian



Feb 2 – Feb 8 2026

Monday

- Candlemas – blessing of candles after 8:30am Mass
- Stained Glass Guild 4:00 pm

Tuesday

- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
- Adoration, Confessions and Mass 5:00 pm
- Blessing of the Throats following 6pm Mass
- Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group following 6pm Mass

Wednesday

- Briarfield Gardens Communion Service/Mass 10:00 am
- Bible Study Group 6:30 pm
- RCIA/RCIC Program 7:00 pm

Thursday

- Fergus Place Communion Service/Mass 10:00 am

Friday

- First Friday Adoration following 8:30am Mass

Saturday

- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgy – in parish Hall during 11am Mass

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for Jan 25 \$1312.00
 Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Jan 25 \$1032.00
 Total Offertory for Jan 25, 2026 \$2344.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount) \$803.69



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Special Collection Today! Today is our Seminary Education Collection. This annual collection supports the educational needs of seminarians in the Diocese of Hamilton. Look for your envelope in your offertory box.

World Day for Consecrated Life Feb 2 – Please pray that day and during the month of February for all who have been called to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life. Pray also for young people who feel a calling.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mon Feb 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas. It marks forty days after Christ's birth when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple for the rites of purification and dedication. Bring a candle to be blessed after our 8:30am Mass that day. We will also have blessed candles for sale at \$5 dollars per box.

Feast of St. Blaise – Feb 3

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebastea, Armenia and is the Patron Saint of throat ailments. It is said that he saved the life of a boy who was choking. On his feast day, two candles are joined together to make a cross and pressed against the throat for a blessing. Join us at our 6pm Mass on Tues Feb 3 for a throat blessing.



First Friday Adoration

Friday February 6 is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Adoration following the 8:30am Mass.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil - Thurs Feb 5 from 10-11am to pray for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly opposite WRHN@Chicopee (*formerly Freeport Hospital*), 3570 King St. E. Kitchener. Park across the road at Schneider Park. For questions, email Cathy at; cmlamers@rogers.com

Young Adults Night - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night starting at 6:30pm includes a Holy Hour, social with food, praise night with vocations testimony, and Compline on Sat Feb 7 at St. Michael's Church, Waterloo. Sponsored by Diocese of Hamilton's Vocations Office: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 and the Catholic Women's League are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Fri Feb 13 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be seating until 7pm with take-out from 4:30–5pm Bring your own take-out bag. Cost is \$16.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children aged 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. For tickets call Rick; 519-577-5928 or their Parish Office; 519-669-3387 between 9am and 1pm (Tues to Fri).

When Life Changes Grief Program Part One - Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support. The program will be offered Feb 18–Mar 25 from 1:30-3pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W in Hamilton. All are welcome. To register, look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

Save the Date - Diocesan Wedding

Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary this year?

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun May 31 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (*Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance*). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.



Hamilton Diocese – Parenting Tip - Parents constantly undertake the task of correcting poor behaviour in their children. To help them grow to be good and capable adults, it is important they learn proper behaviours, etiquette and good manners; parents are the first and foremost educators of all of these. Instead of reprimanding when undesired behaviours arise, ask them how they should be acting, or what would be a better way to act? Take a moment to remind them that their Baptism calls them to follow a better way, undertaking the same actions that Jesus would, ways of caring, love and compassion. Relating their behaviours to their faith provides a guidepost for actions throughout their lives and a way to live fully their Baptism. *From the Diocesan Family Ministry Office.*

Serra Club – Vocation Seeds

February 1, 2026 - “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...” Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Hamilton Diocese Director of Vocations; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Gospel Reflection: The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls “blessed” and “happy” are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

“Blessed” is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

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