

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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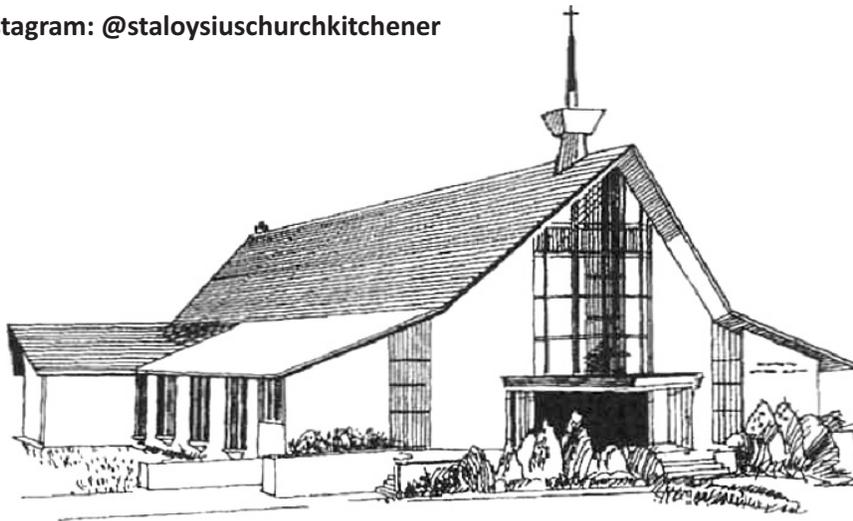
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm

SUNDAY.....9:00am

.....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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 9 – Feb 15 2026

Monday (ferial)
8:30 am + Manuel Lindo

Tuesday (Memorial – St. Scholastica, Virgin)
6:00 pm + Jeff Lacy + Claudette Mordeczko

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am + Ivan and Jennie Kubrak + Ross Mooney

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + Lucy De Amorim + Arminda Pacheco

Saturday (Memorial – St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop)
8:30 am + Elena Buencamino - Int. of Fr. Melvin Pinto

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 5pm** - Int. of Barbara Darbyson + Alan Schmidt
 - Sun 9am** + Juan Pura & Fe Dollentas - Int. of Rosalyn Francisco
 - Sun 11am** - Int. of Eduarda Avila
+ Erlinda San Luis Vistro & Ciriaquito Edgardo Sunga
- Children’s Liturgy downstairs in Parish Hall during 11am Mass*
- Sun 7pm** - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Feb 9 – Feb 15 2026

- Monday**
- Stained Glass Guild..... 4:00 pm
 - Food Pantry Open 6–7:00 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
 - RCIA/RCIC Program 7:00 pm
- Saturday**
- Secular Carmel Meeting (Ocds)..... 9:30 am
 - Monthly Baptisms 3:00 pm
 - Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm
- Sunday**
- Children’s Liturgy – in parish Hall.....during 11am Mass

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for Feb 1.....	\$1423.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Feb 1.....	\$1040.00
Total Offertory for Feb 1, 2026	\$2463.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)	\$803.69
Seminary Education Collection	\$935.00



We have surpassed our Church Doors fundraising goal! - We are absolutely thrilled to share some wonderful news with our parish family! Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have **surpassed our fundraising goal** for our church doors.

What began as a major and much-needed project—costing just over **\$35,000 pre HST** (\$39,790.69 with HST)—has become a beautiful testament to the strength and spirit of our parish.

Through your kindness and support, an amazing **\$41,792.00** has been donated, fully covering the cost of the new doors and even contributing toward additional church renovation work in 2025. We are truly overwhelmed with gratitude.

This project included the complete replacement of our **Front entrance, Marian entrance, and Parish Hall doors**, a significant but essential upgrade to our parish. Your generosity has made it possible, and we could not be more thankful.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for supporting our Church Door Project and for continually investing in the life and future of our parish.

Tap to Give - A big thank-you to everyone who continues to use our **Tap-to-Donate machine** in the church lobby! Your ongoing support makes a real difference in the life of our parish.



It’s fast, easy, and convenient—just tap your debit card, credit card, or mobile wallet to give **\$5, \$10, or \$20**, perfect for when you don’t have cash on hand. Thank you for helping support our parish in such a simple way!

February 11 is World Day of the Sick - The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral caregivers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Lent is just around the corner!
It begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18.
We will have Mass on Ash Wednesday at 8:30am and 7:00pm. We observe Ash Wednesday and the Fridays during Lent as days of special penance. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence in the Catholic Church.





Ministerial Formation Through VLCFF - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and faith enrichment. Enroll now

for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program, which begins in Sept 2026. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information, visit; www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

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 in Elmira. There will be seating until 7pm with take-out from 4:30-5pm. Bring your own take-out bag. Cost is \$16 for adults, \$10 for children aged 6-12, and free for children 5 & under. For tickets call the Parish Office; 519-669-3387.

Enhancing Self-Esteem - This program teaches skills for building positive self-esteem. Issues covered include taking responsibility for your thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals. The program will run Tuesdays between Feb 17 - Apr 21 from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under 'Upcoming Events.'

Spring Book Club: "On Love of the Poor" - The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join them for a four-week online book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, *"On Love of the Poor."* Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Register at; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

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.



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.



We also accept e-transfers to our parish email address; info@staloyusius.on.ca
For questions, contact the parish office.

Hamilton Diocese – Marriage Tip of the Month - We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all can sometimes escalate small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative can help to resolve matters and strengthen your love and bond. (*From Teresa Hartnett, of the Family Ministry Office*).

Serra Club – Vocation Seeds - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time "You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Diocese of Hamilton Director of Vocations; 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Gospel Reflection: The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Following the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden! *Loyola Press – Sunday Connection*

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