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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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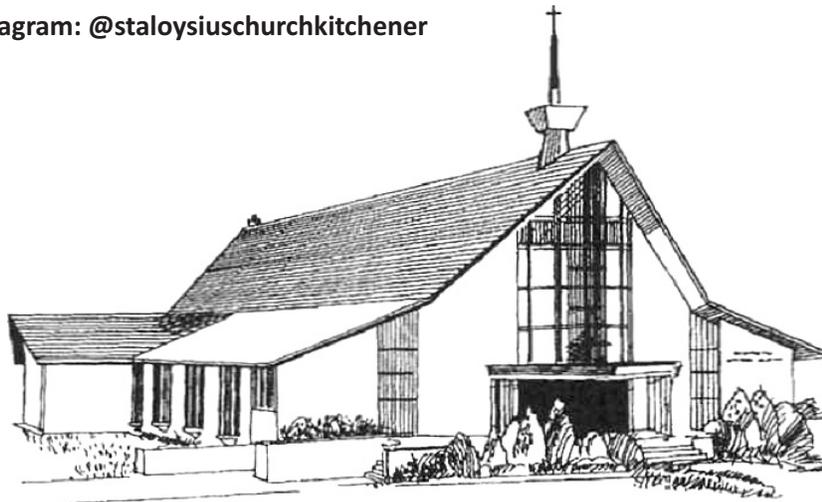
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm

SUNDAY.....9:00am

(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 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 23 – Jan 29, 2023

Monday (ferial)

- 8:30 am + David Grzesiak
- + James Stuart

Tuesday (Memorial – St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor)

- 7:00 pm + David Grzesiak
- + Richard Roy

Wednesday (Feast, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)

- 8:30 am + Eric D’Silva
- + Mary Black and her deceased relatives

Thursday (Memorial, St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops)

- 8:30 am + Anna Gagnon
- Int. of Matthew Shipper

Friday (ferial)

- 8:30 am + David Grzesiak

Saturday (Memorial – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor)

- 8:30 am + Eileen Sloan

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

- 5:00 pm + David Grzesiak

Sunday

- 9:00 am + Elijah Pura
- + Beatification of Frank Duff

- 11:00 am + John McLaughlin

Children’s Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass

- 7:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners

OFFERTORY REPORT

Regular Envelope contributions.....	\$1866.00
Loose.....	\$571.00
Offertory Collection Jan 15-2023.....	\$2437.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$844.16

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Bible Sunday – January 22, 2023

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. This weekend’s celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how The Bible speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton invite you to view their wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday on their website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL:

The Catholic Women’s League means many things to many people. Their core values of faith, service and justice guide them as they follow Catholic teaching, provide services locally, nationally and internationally and work to advocate for social justice. They have taken 52 words from their National Sisterhood Map and would like to share with you this week’s word; **Action**. As a Catholic Women’s League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action, join them today! For more on the St. Aloysius CWL, please contact Lorraine Jack at mlorrainejack@gmail.com.

Speaker Series – St. Clements Parish, 745 Duke St, Cambridge
7:00 – 8:30 pm - Hear insightful speakers sharing stories on Homelessness, Addictions, Mental Health, and Youth.

Jan 24, 2023- Joe Mancini, Co-founder, The Working Centre
Feb 21, 2023 - Wayne Paddick, Executive Director, Bridges Cambridge MP, Brian May

Mar 21, 2023 - Lisa Legault, Society Saint Vincent De Paul
Eva Vlasov, Executive Director, Argus Residence
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Register at the parish office stclements@rogers.com or 519-653-6123

Parish News

Jan 23 - Jan 29, 2023

Schedule of Events

Monday

- Food Pantry Open 7-8pm

Tuesday

- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service..... 10:30 am
- Stained Glass Guild..... 1:00 pm
- Adoration, Confessions and Mass 6:00 pm

Wednesday

- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service... 10:00 am
- Bible Study Group..... 10:00 am

Thursday

- St. Timothy School Liturgy – Feast of St. Timothy 9:30am

Saturday

- CWL Diocesan Meeting8:45am-4pm
- Confessions..... 3:45 pm

Sunday

- Children’s Liturgy in Parish Hallduring 11:00 am Mass

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL for a discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, Jan 26, 2023 7-9pm. The film **Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts** is a documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. A discussion will follow the online screening. R.S.V.P. and view their full schedule of events at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> The film festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, shining a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

Workshop on Relieving Stress

We may experience stress from world, regional, family or personal issues. The body can tell us the truth about hidden stress. You are invited to join Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame PhD, on **Saturday, Feb. 4 and Saturday Feb 11 from 9:30 – 11:30** to learn ways to relieve and heal some of your stress. Sister Barbara will explain why this method of popular education is essential in combination with talk therapy. **Location:** Waterloo Catholic District School Board office, 35 Weber St. W, behind St. Mary's Church. **To register, email St. Mary's Parish office** stmarys@rogers.com.



NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE: YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - FEB 4TH -

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) in our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) Sat, Feb 4 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, in Guelph. *Sponsored by the Hamilton Diocese Vocations Office.* For more info contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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Celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes!

The message of Our Lady to St. Bernadette is just as relevant today as it was in 1858. Be reminded of the healing power of prayer and honour Mary;

Sat Feb 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Church in Waterloo with His Excellency; Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

6:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession

7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick and veneration of St. Bernadette's relics. The first 24 families will be asked to join in a procession of roses to Our Lady. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gospel Reflection.

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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