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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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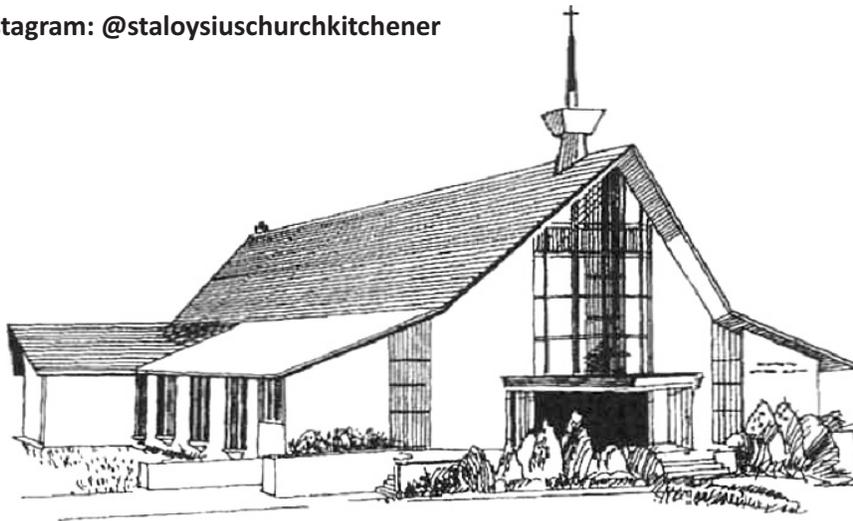
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 26 – Feb 1 2026

Monday (Memorial – St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops)
8:30 am - Int. of Jerome Tue

Tuesday (ferial)
6:00 pm + Raymond and Dora Thibodeau

Wednesday (Memorial – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
 + John McCotter

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

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + Mary Black

Saturday (Memorial – St. John Bosco, Priest)
8:30 am + Purificacion Legado + All Souls in Purgatory

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm + Conrad and Philip DeSouza + Louise Schwartz

Sun 9am - Int. of Fr. Melvin and Fr. Sunil + Elijah Pura

Sun 11am - Int. of All Seminarians in the Diocese of Hamilton
 + Milka Persin

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

Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Jan 26 – Feb 1 2026

Monday

- Stained Glass Guild 4:00 pm
- Food Pantry Open 6-7 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

- CWL Yarn and Yap in Parish Hall 10:00 am
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgy – in parish Hall.....during 11am Mass
- Music Leader's Meeting 2:00 pm

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for Jan 18.....	\$1430.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Jan 18.....	\$1215.00
Total Offertory for Jan 18, 2026	\$2645.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$803.69



Today, The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Hamilton Diocese. At the conclusion

of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known. In the Diocese of Hamilton, our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how The Bible speaks in our hearts. Visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for details.

Special Collection next Sunday! Sun Feb 1 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.

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 the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are in Hamilton, ON for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$___dollars, or a ___ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL - Join them for 'Yarn and Yap' on Sat Jan 31, 10-11:30am (*note the date and time change*). Anyone interested in stitching, knitting, or crochet is welcome. No experience necessary, lots of experience appreciated. Come learn something new, or share something you know and connect with others from our parish community. Mark your calendars for their next General Meeting on Mar 23 after 6pm mass. They will have elections and present the budget at this meeting.



Christian Life Program Sponsored by Couples for Christ and its Family Ministries – Join them Thursdays from Jan 29-Mar 26 at St. Francis Church Hall in Kitchener. Topics include; God's Love, Who is Jesus Christ? and Transformation In Christ. Dinner begins at 6pm with the program running from 7-9pm. There is no fee, and childcare is provided for kids under 12. For info call Ave/ Maricar; 226-978-9933 or 416-564-2239 or Len/Marie; 519-744-5198.



Thomas Toast - The Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to their annual Thomas Toast event on Sat Jan 31 at St. Anthony Daniel Church in Kitchener. Doors open at 9:30am. At 10:00am the group will gather for prayer and a talk by Dr. Peter Erb entitled: "Newman, Aquinas, and Pryzwara Revisited" followed by a toast to Thomas and a social until 12pm. For more info visit: communiohamiltondiocese.org.

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, please contact Cathy at; cmlamers@rogers.com

Young Adults Night - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (*ages 20s and 30s*) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8-9:00pm), and Compline (9pm) on Sat Feb 7 at St. Michael's Church, Waterloo. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group Struggling after divorce or separation? Join the Diocese of Hamilton for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights 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, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. They look forward to seeing you!

Save the Date - Diocesan Wedding

Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? 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. (*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, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



Gospel Reflection: The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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