

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

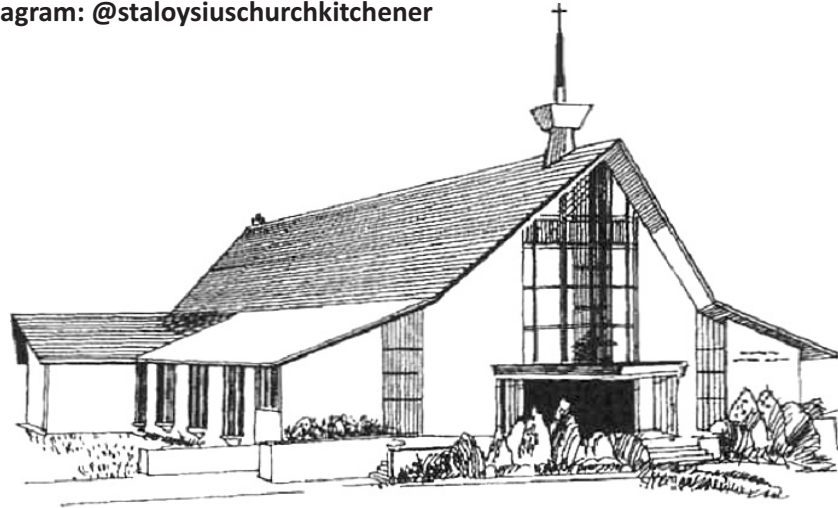
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

PRIESTS

Pastor

Fr. Melvin Pinto, Ocd

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PARISH STAFF

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Administrator

Bridget Andrews

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Kim Ansty

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St. Aloysius 519-893-5830

St. Kateri 519-895-1716

St. Timothy 519-748-1874

Secondary School:

St. Mary's 519-745-6891

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Aug 1 – 7, 2022



Aug 8 - 14, 2022

Monday (Memorial - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor)
NO MASS TODAY

Monday (Memorial – St. Dominic, Priest)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday (ferial)
7:00 pm + All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday (ferial)
7:00 pm + Jean Clarke
- Int. of Sarah De Amorim

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am + Ellen Sutton
+ Marjorie Powell

Wednesday (Feast – St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr)
8:30 am + Lucy De Amorim
+ Tawndee Gruber

Thursday (Memorial – St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest)
8:30 am + Mary Alves

Thursday (Memorial – St. Clare, Virgin)
8:30 am + Mila Navaleza

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + Dennis Westbrook
First Friday Adoration and Exposition following Mass

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + Father Lori Keasey

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 5:00 pm** + Maria Jonson
+ Manuel de Monte
Sun 9:00 am - Int. of our Parishioners
Sun 11:00am + Deceased members of Tri-City Senior's Group
Sun 7:00 pm + Clarence and Emma Bowering
+ Noreen Bowering

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 5:00 pm** - Int. of Louiz Gonzaga
- Int. of Fr. Melvin
Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Eduarda Mota and Family
+ Christiano Salud
Sun 11:00am + Rita Pereira and Abilio Marques
Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Parish News



Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish! We look forward to praying with you! Even though the Provincial Government mask mandate has been lifted in churches and many other public settings, please remember to be kind and charitable to parishioners who choose to continue wearing a mask.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions.....	\$1966.00
Loose.....	\$700.00
Offertory Collection 07-17-2022.....	\$2666.00
Envelope contributions.....	\$1923.25
Loose.....	\$560.00
Offertory Collection 07-24-2022.....	\$2483.25
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$860.31

Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish!



Friday August 5th is the first Friday of the month. Please join us following our 8:30am morning Mass for our First Friday exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Schedule of Events

Aug 1 – 7, 2022

- Tuesday**
• Confessions, Adoration and Mass.....6:00 pm
Friday
• First Friday Exposition & Adoration.....following 8:30am Mass
Saturday
• Confessions.....3:45-4:30 pm

Aug 8 – 14, 2022

- Tuesday**
• Confessions, Adoration and Mass.....6:00 pm
Saturday
• Monthly Baptisms.....3:00 pm
• Confessions.....3:45-4:30 pm



Help Needed! Children in our parish benefit greatly from the Diocesan Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers from **St. Aloysius Parish** to support the program! If you are willing to assist these children to grow stronger in their faith, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

Please note
The office will be closed from Aug 1 – 9
There will be no Mass on Mon Aug 1 for the statutory Holiday



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The CWL invites you to their general meeting; September 20th at 7:30 pm in the church hall.

Special guest: Amanda DiFalco will speak to the group on Indigenous matters. She is a recognized leader who has dedicated over two decades to social justice and is recognized as an ally to several Indigenous groups coast to coast. She currently leads a national movement to end homelessness in Canada. DiFalco is a fellow of the Global Institute to end homelessness and the recipient of the 2021 YWCA Women of Distinction Award. The presentation will be shown through Zoom on the screen in the hall. Space is limited to 50 guests. **Please reserve your spot with johnkimansty@gmail.com. A free-will donation would be appreciated.**

The CWL is happy to announce the annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 5th. In

advance of this highly anticipated event, they are looking for donations of new items (small appliances, toys, giftware, etc.), gift cards from local restaurants (eat in and drive through) and handmade craft items. They also welcome monetary donations. The CWL will be looking for donations of baked goods, closer to the event.

Please contact Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding donations.

They look forward to celebrating with you this year!



Gospel Reflection: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 31, 2022

In today's Gospel, a crowd of thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first, he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is not coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead, he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

Gospel Reflection: August 6 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables remind us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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