

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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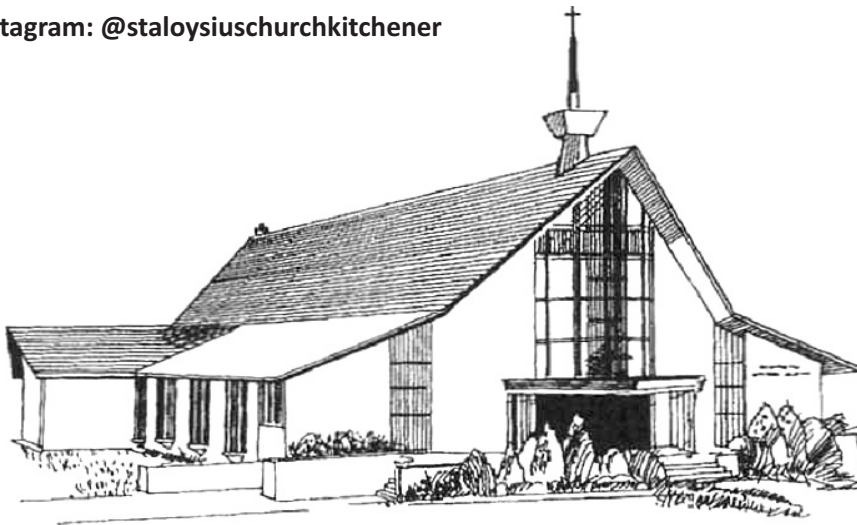
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm

SUNDAY.....9:00am

(interpreted for the deaf)

.....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, 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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

June 2 – June 8, 2025

Monday

(ferial)

8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday

(Memorial – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs)

6:00 pm - Int. of all Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton

Wednesday

(ferial)

8:30 am - In Thanksgiving for Amparo Nesbitt & Kevin Brian Zuluaga

Thursday

(Memorial – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr)

8:30 am + Joseph Da Silva

Friday

(ferial)

8:30 am + Mary Dinh Nen + Gord McDougall

First Friday Adoration following 8:30am Mass

Saturday

(ferial)

8:30 am + Raymond and Dora May Thibodeau

Solemnity – Pentecost Sunday

Sat 5pm + Laurie Lowe

Sun 9am + Nora Atienza + Nicolino Pacheco

Sun 11am + Arthur Ladzik + Margo Solomon

Children's Liturgy in parish hall during 11am Mass

Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

June 2 – Jun 8, 2025

Monday

• Stained Glass Guild 4:00 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 Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am

Thursday

• Fergus Place Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am

Friday

• First Friday Adoration following 8:30am Mass

Saturday

• Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

• Children's Liturgy during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for May 25 \$1910.00

Sunday Loose Collection for May 25 \$1270.00

Total Offertory for May 25, 2025 \$3180.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount) \$854.69



Information about the Sacraments -

We are pleased to announce that registration will open on **Monday June 2** through our parish website for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation for the 2025-2026 School Year.



The Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation are open to children who will be in **Grade 2 or above during the 2025–2026 school year**. To register, your child must be baptized in the Catholic faith, and a copy of their Baptism certificate must accompany your registration. **Dates and more details will be given out after the close of registration. Registration will close Oct 15, 2025.**

If your child has not been baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination and you would like them to receive First Holy Communion, please reach out to our parish office no later than Friday August 29, 2025. *Those who have not yet been Baptized and will be in Grade 3 or above in the Fall of 2025 will need to enroll in our RCIC Program (see more below).*



The Sacrament of Confirmation is for students who will be in **Grade 7 or above during the 2025 –2026 school year**, and who have already received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. A copy of your child's Baptism certificate must accompany your registration.

Confirmation will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2025. More information will be provided after the close of registration. Registration will close Oct 15, 2025.

Register starting June 2, 2025 through our parish website; <https://www.staloysius.on.ca/>

If you have any questions or need help, contact our parish office at 519-893-1220 or email us at info@staloysius.on.ca. We're here to support you every step of the way!

RCIA/RCIC - Interested in Becoming Catholic? We'd Love to Walk With You! - Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic? Whether you are an adult or have a child who has finished Grade 2 and interested in becoming Catholic, we invite you to consider joining our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or RCIC (for children). These programs offer a supportive journey into the Catholic faith, **beginning in the fall of 2025**. It is a welcoming space to learn, ask questions and grow in faith. To learn more, speak with one of our priests after Mass or contact the office.

First Friday Adoration – Fri Jun 6

Please join us on Friday June 6 following our 8:30am morning Mass for our First Friday Adoration.



CWL News - The CWL would like to thank their members who helped by leading ministries at the 11am mass on May 25th.

Their final general meeting will be a CWL potluck in the parish hall on June 12 at 6pm. Members, please let the CWL know if you will attend, and bring a friend!

If you have baby bottle for the Marillac Place fundraiser, please return your filled bottles on Father's Day weekend. Look for the CWL in the lobby that weekend as they will also be there offering cookies, for a donation.

Collection for Church Repairs & Maintenance - We are deeply grateful to all who continue to support our Parish. As you know, caring for a church of this age and size brings ongoing maintenance and repair needs, both inside and out. This weekend we have a special collection dedicated to help cover the costs of these essential repairs and upkeep. Your generosity makes it possible for us to preserve and improve our beloved church for all who worship here. *Thank you for your support!*



Today is World Communications Day - On June 1, Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, TV, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented in the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Ways to support St. Aloysius Parish

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June Heroes of Hope *During the month of June in this Jubilee Year, we are asked to pray for Ministers to Refugees and Migrants.*

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to welcome the stranger and provide safe haven for those who have been displaced from their countries of origin, assisting newcomers to our country to find new housing and employment and enrich our culture with their own.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Serra Club Vocation Seed - The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Hamilton Diocese Director of Vocations; 905-528-7988.

Email; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Online; hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Gospel Reflection: The Ascension of the Lord -

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever.

Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. *Taken from Loyola Press*



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