

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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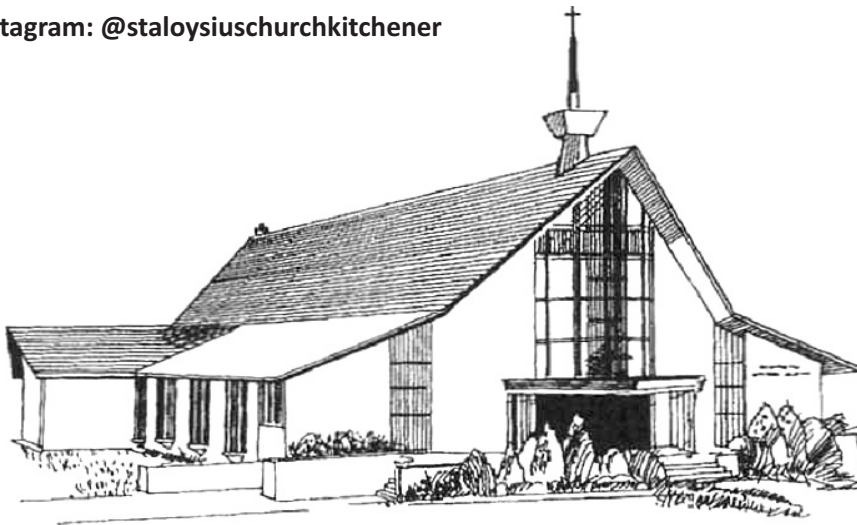
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



MASS INTENTIONS

June 16 – June 22, 2025



Sat Jun 21 is the Feast Day of St. Aloysius
St. Aloysius Gonzaga – Patron of Youth

Born into a noble Italian family in 1568, Aloysius (Latin for Louis) was the eldest of seven children. Trained as a soldier from age 4, he later fell ill and began to devote himself to prayer. At just 9, he took a private vow of chastity and by 12 felt called to religious life. Despite opposition from his father, Aloysius joined the Jesuits at 17, giving up his inheritance. He took vows at 19 and became a deacon at 20.

During the plague of 1591, Aloysius cared for the sick in a Jesuit hospital, eventually contracting the disease himself. He died shortly after his 23rd birthday.

Canonized in 1726, St. Aloysius is the patron saint of youth, students, Jesuit novices, and those suffering from disease. He remains an inspiration to the young people of our parish.

Parish Potluck – Fri Jun 20 at 6pm

Let's kick off the summer together and celebrate the Feast Day of St. Aloysius with one last joyful gathering! Join us for our final Parish Potluck Dinner before the summer break, Friday, June 20 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Bring your favourite dish to share and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun with our parish family. Sign-up sheets are available in the church foyer. Be sure to let us know what you're bringing and how many will be attending. Don't miss this chance to connect and celebrate before summer begins!

Ways to support St. Aloysius Parish

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Please remember St. Aloysius's 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 legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are located in Hamilton for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$____dollars, or ____percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.

Thank you for your continued support!

Monday (ferial)

8:30 am + Elena De Juan + Mary Dinh Nen

Tuesday (ferial)

6:00 pm + Gail Stewart

Wednesday (ferial)

8:30 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Giuseppe Moscati
+ Frankie Puren and Eddie LeFevre

Thursday (ferial)

8:30 am + Lottie Carey

Friday (ferial)

8:30 am - Int. of Juan Esteban Espinal
+ Arminda and Nicolino Pacheco

Saturday (Memorial – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious)

8:30 am - Steven Thibodeau

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sat 5pm + Francis Cooke

Sun 9am - In Thanksgiving for Joemar and Farah Atiena
- Int. of Rosa Paiva

Sun 11am + Ann Voll-Reitzel + Joan Voll

Children's Liturgy in parish hall during 11am Mass

Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

June 16 – Jun 22, 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
• St. Kateri School Year End Liturgy 10:00 am

Thursday

• Fergus Place Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
• St. Timothy School Year End Liturgy 1:00 pm

Friday

• St. Aloysius School – Year End Mass 9:30 am
• Parish Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm

Saturday

• Stained Glass Guild – Parking Lot Sale 2–5:00 pm
• Confessions 3:45–4:30 pm

Sunday

• Children's Liturgy during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Jun 8 \$3137.00

Sunday Loose Collection for Jun 8 \$1270.00

Total Offertory for Jun 8, 2025 \$4407.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount) \$854.69



Information about the Sacraments -



Registration is now open on 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 have been Baptized and will be in **Grade 2 or above starting in the Fall of 2025.**

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. **Confirmation will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2025.**



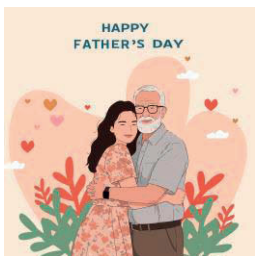
Registration for our Sacraments will close Oct 15, 2025. Find more details and register on our parish website <https://www.stalloysius.on.ca/>.

If your child has not been baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination and you would like them to receive the Sacraments, **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. Find out more about the RCIA/RCIC program through our parish website.

CWL News – Look for volunteers from the CWL in our lobby this weekend. They are collecting your filled baby bottles for the Marillac Place fundraiser and offering 'Father's Day cookies for a \$2 dollar donation.



A Father's Day Prayer



Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.
Author Unknown



St. Aloysius Stained Glass Sale – Saturday, June 21!

Time: 2:00–5:00 PM

Location: St. Aloysius Parish Parking Lot

Discover one-of-a-kind treasures and support a great cause!

The talented volunteers of the **St. Aloysius Stained Glass Guild** are back with a stunning collection of handmade stained glass creations – all made from **recycled glass** that tells a story. Much of it comes from the original church windows of **St. Aloysius** and **St. Patrick's Parish** in Cambridge, along with generous glass donations from local artisans and parishioners.

On Saturday June 21, shop for jewellery, suncatchers, kaleidoscopes, stepping stones, bookmarks and more!

These beautiful pieces aren't just art – they're a piece of our shared history, lovingly crafted by a passionate, self-sustaining team of volunteers.

All proceeds help to fund future stained glass work in the parish. The group is currently working on new stained glass windows for our church.

Cash and e-transfer payments only

**Everyone is welcome – bring a friend (or two)!
See you there!**

Gospel Reflection: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

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