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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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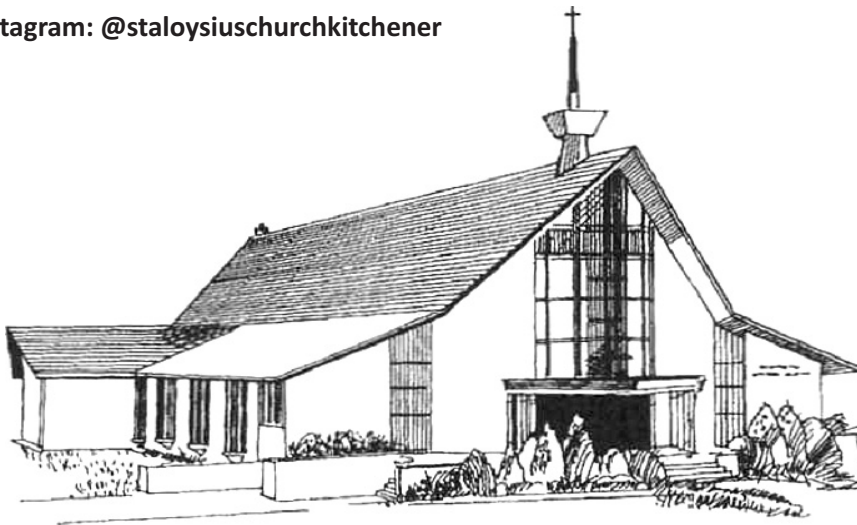
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



June 22 – June 28, 2026

Monday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Maria Nen Dinh + P.S. Scaria
Tuesday 6:00 pm	(ferial) + Anna Gagnon + Daniel & Helen McGeehan
Wednesday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist) + Melita and Cole Fernandes + Reyes de Souza and Doris Traplin
Thursday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Mark Hadley + Alexander Purin & Annabelle Gibson
Friday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Barbara and Puis Fernandes - Int. of Bao and Ha Hoang
Saturday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Donna Ray

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm	+ Rick Stemmler
Sun 9am	- Int. of Karl and Ruth Ann Gmach
Sun 11am	- Int. of Manuel and Eduarda Avila + Michael Palangio
Children's Liturgy downstairs in parish hall during 11am Mass	
Sun 7pm Mass	- Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

June 22– June 28, 2026

Monday	
• Stained Glass Guild	4:00 pm
• Food Pantry Open.....	6:00-7:00 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	
• CWL General Meeting and Potluck.....	following 6pm Mass
Wednesday	
• Briarfield Gardens Communion Service/Mass.....	10:00 am
• Bible Study Group.....	6:30 pm
Friday	
• St. Aloysius Church Potluck Dinner.....	6:00 pm
Saturday	
• Confessions.....	3:45 – 4:30 pm
Sunday	
• Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall	during 11am Mass



Parish Potluck – Fri Jun 26 - 6pm

Let's kick off the summer together with a Parish Potluck Dinner, Friday, June 26 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. **We will**

also be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Aloysius. 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.

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for June 14	\$1627.50
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for June 14	\$1197.00
Total Offertory for June 14, 2026	\$2824.50
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)	\$831.62
Cura Pastorum Collection	\$1100.00

Electronic Donations – Scan the QR Code to donate to St. Aloysius Parish through Canada Helps



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

This weekend, our parish family joyfully celebrates the Feast of our patron, **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**.

Born into a noble Italian family in 1568, Aloysius (Latin for Louis) was the eldest of seven children. Though trained as a soldier from the age of four, illness and a deepening faith led him to devote himself to prayer and to seek God's will for his life. At only nine years old, he privately vowed to live a life of purity, and by twelve he felt called to religious life.

Despite strong opposition from his father, Aloysius courageously followed God's call, entering the Jesuit order at seventeen and renouncing his inheritance and title. He professed his vows at nineteen and became a deacon at twenty.

During the plague of 1591, Aloysius devoted himself to caring for the sick and dying in a Jesuit hospital. In serving others so generously, he contracted the disease himself and died shortly after his twenty-third birthday. He was canonized in 1726 and is honoured as the patron saint of youth, students, Jesuit novices, and those suffering from illness.

As the patron of **St. Aloysius Parish**, his example of faith, courage, purity, and selfless service continues to inspire us. In a special way, we entrust the young people of our parish to his loving intercession, praying that they may grow in holiness and discover God's unique call for their lives.

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga at all Masses on Sunday, June 21, and let us intercede through him for our parishioners, especially our youth.

News from the St. Aloysius CWL

On Sun Jun 21, members of the CWL will be offering homemade cookies on Father's Day for a suggested donation of \$2 (for a package of 2 cookies) after masses. They will also be collecting Marillac Place baby bottles with your donations. Their last General Meeting for all CWL members before summer break will be an evening snack potluck following 6pm mass on Tues June 23. They will discuss current and future CWL events and business at this meeting.



Special Guest Coming to St. Aloysius Parish next weekend for Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of June 27/28. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They will be here to share more information about their mission work and ask for your prayers and financial support. Read more on their website at <https://www.mshr.org/>



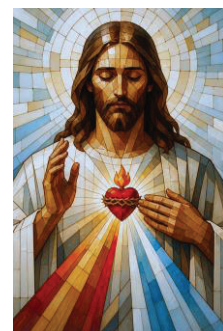
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass - Mark your calendars!

All are invited to attend a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mount Camel on Saturday July 11, 2026 at 10:30am at St. Aloysius Church. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Patroness of the Carmelite Order. It is believed that St. Simon Stock, an early English Prior General of the Carmelites, had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in which she gave him a brown scapular. In Stock's vision, Mary promised that those who died while wearing the scapular would be saved. ***We will not be having an 8:30am Mass on Saturday July 11.***

Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days 2026 - Join Catholics from across the Diocese for 'Marian Days', held on the first Saturday of each month from June through October at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day includes Holy Hour, Confessions, Mass, and an outdoor Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend and deepen their devotion to Our Blessed Mother. For dates and presiders, please see the diocesan website or parish bulletin board

June - Month of the Sacred Heart

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more than a set of prayers; it is a way of life. It teaches us patience, generosity, forgiveness, and compassion in a world often marked by division and indifference. This month, consider simple practices such as praying as a family, performing acts of charity, or spending time in Eucharistic adoration or quiet prayer. We invite you to say this prayer beginning of each day;



O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen. Additional resources here; www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

Parenting Tip of the Month - Loving guidance and care for children by parents is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings. As summer approaches take some time to relax into the season with purpose. Show how to love by your interactions and activities: pray together daily, attend Mass even when you are away, read together, take time for hiking, have a family games nights, spend time preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Teaching how to love with the heart of Jesus happens through interaction and will help create loving, confident, healthy children.

Gospel Reflection: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

Today's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today. In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us. *Taken from Loyola Press.*

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