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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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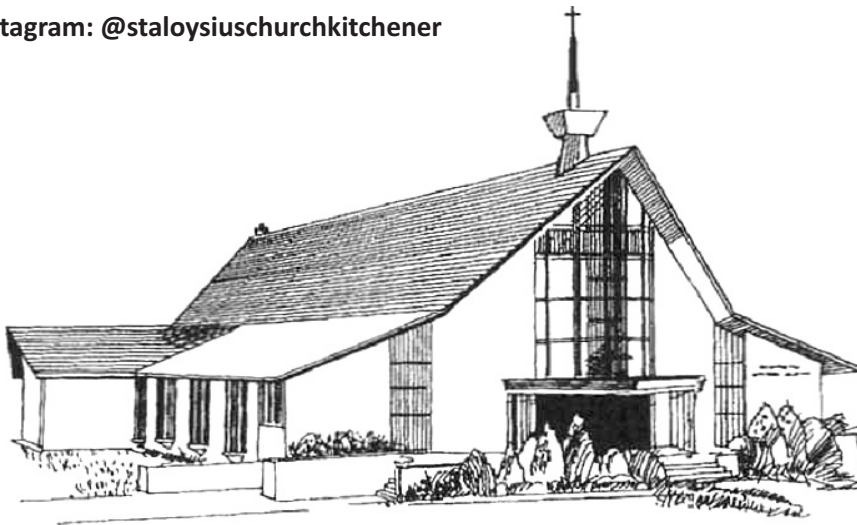
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm

SUNDAY.....9:00am

(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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

June 23 – June 29, 2025

Monday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Matthew Stefanac
Tuesday 6:00 pm	(Solemnity – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist) + Luiza Cabral
Wednesday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Salvadore Amorim - Int. of Pope Leo XIV
Thursday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Gisele and Micah
Friday 8:30 am	(Solemnity – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) + Tante Ena and Tante Dovicca + Father Bernie Black and Yerca Kreze
Saturday 8:30 am	(Memorial – St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr) + Taylor Wood

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sat 5pm	- Int. of Eduarda and Manuel Avila
Sun 9am	+ Pauline Craig
Sun 11am	+ Gene Buencamino + Arthur Ladzik
Children's Liturgy in parish hall during 11am Mass	
Sun 7pm	- Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events June 23 – Jun 29, 2025	
Monday	
• Stained Glass Guild	4:00 pm
• Food Pantry Open	7-8:00 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	
• Doon Village Mass/Communion Service	10:00 am
Saturday	
• Confessions	3:45-4:30 pm
Sunday	
• Children's Liturgy	during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Jun 15	\$1888.00
Sunday Loose Collection for Jun 15	\$1120.00
Total Offertory for Jun 15, 2025	\$3008.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)	\$854.69



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Summer Schedule at St. Aloysius Parish

Parish Office Summer Hours:

OFFICE OPEN: Tues, Wed, Thurs: 9am-12pm and 1-4:30pm

OFFICE CLOSED: Every Mon and Fri

OFFICE CLOSED: Weeks of Jun 30 and Aug 5.

Please call ahead if you are planning on coming to the office during the Summer.



Please note, there will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday July 15 to Thursday July 17 due to a Priest's retreat.

Bulletin Taking a Summer Break - Next weekend (June 28/29) is our final bulletin until September. For news and information during the summer, please check our parish website, social media accounts, or the church bulletin boards.

Children's Liturgy - The Children's Liturgy will take a Summer Break. Next Sun Jun 29 is their final liturgy until September. *Thank you to our amazing volunteers who make the Children's Liturgy possible.*



News from the CWL - They would like to thank parishioners for their support of their Father's Day cookie sale! The CWL will be leading ministries at the 7pm mass on June 29th. Any CWL members interested in being a lector, usher, or eucharistic minister at this mass please let them know. Congratulations to the CWL Bursary winners; Alexandra A. and Elisabeth P. Finally, the executive would like to wish everyone a safe, fun, and restful summer. *See you in September!*

June 27 - World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on June 27, the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This day coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

We will have Mass **Saturday July 5 at 10:30am** in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16 Feast Day), 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 5.*

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.staloyisus.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.

RCIA/RCIC Program coming to St. Aloysius Parish this Fall! - *Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic?* Whether you're 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.



Marian Days - The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine will be hosting 'Diocesan Marian Days' on the first Saturday of the month until October.

The day begins at 9am and concludes at noon. The presiders will (Jul 5), Bishop Ustrzycki; (Aug 2), Bishop Gerard Bergie; (Sep 6), Cardinal Frank Leo; (Oct 4) Bishop Douglas Crosby. For more visit; hamiltondiocese.com.

Frasatti Leadership Program for Grade 10 Students

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2025! Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join the Diocese of Hamilton as they reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

Save the Date: August 2-3 at St. Aloysius Parish

Missionary Cooperative Weekend – We will have a representative from the Teresian Association visiting our Parish that weekend and will speak about their organization and mission work. A special collection will be taken up on August 2 and 3 benefiting **Centro Cultural Guadix** in Villa El Salvador, a low-income community on the outskirts of Lima, Peru. Your generosity will help expand educational opportunities and make a lasting impact on the lives of those served by their outreach ministry. Learn more at; www.institucionteresiana.org

Gospel Reflection: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke, the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead, Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

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