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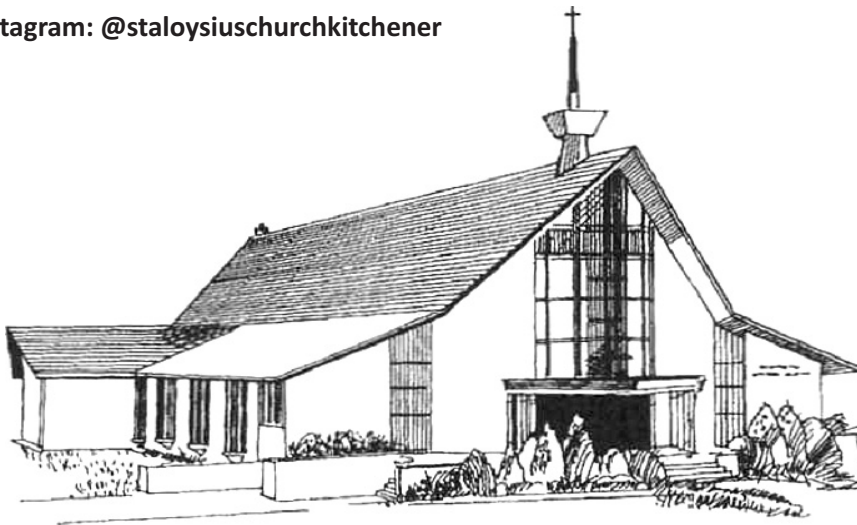
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



June 29– July 5, 2026

Monday (Solemnity – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles)
8:30 am + Trudy and Bill Ormond

Tuesday (ferial)
6:00 pm + Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski + Madeleine Roy

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Maria Costa

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am + Lucy De Amorim

Friday (Feast – St. Thomas, Apostle)
8:30 am + Rick Stemmler
First Friday Adoration following the 8:30am Mass

Saturday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Daniela Chovancova + Pat Lustic

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm + Vicki and Russ Maduke + Mary Rose Schilling

Sun 9am - Int. of our Parishioners

Sun 11am - In Thanksgiving for Nemias Ebuon

Sun 7pm - Int. of All Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton

Schedule of Events

June 29– July 5, 2026

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 Happy Canada Day! Office Closed today

Thursday Office Closed today

Friday Office Closed today

- First Friday Adorationfollowing the 8:30am Mass

Saturday

- Confessions..... 3:45 – 4:30 pm

Summer Office Hours:

Office will be closed Mondays and Fridays until after Labour Day weekend.

Other office closures during Summer: July 2 and 3

Closed week of August 3

Closed week of August 27

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

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for June 21\$1797.00

Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for June 21\$1460.00

Total Offertory for June 21, 2026 \$3257.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)..... \$831.62

Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal weekend - A



representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary is here this weekend. 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 Africa and Brazil. They are here to share more information about their mission work and ask for your prayers and financial support. Read more 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 Carmel 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.**



This weekend is our final bulletin until after the Labour Day weekend.

The July, August and early September Mass Intentions will be posted on the church bulletin boards.

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

Happy Canada Day – July 1

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to



continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil - Thurs Jul 2 from 10am to 11am.

Where: Opposite WRHN Chicopee (formerly called Freeport Hospital), 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking across the street at Schneider Park.

For questions, contact Cathy at: cmlamers@rogers.com

Future monthly prayer vigils: Aug 6, Sept 3.

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

The Heart of Prayer - A Journey into Deeper Prayer

Do you desire a deeper prayer life? Have you ever wondered how God speaks to us in prayer?

Join *The Heart of Prayer* group, an 8-part series exploring the ancient Christian tradition of interior prayer. Through reflection, discussion, and prayer, you will learn to listen with the heart and become more aware of God's presence in our daily lives.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 15 – November 3, 2026
Time: 7:30–9:00 p.m. (following the 7:00 p.m. Mass)
Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. **All are welcome.** Advance registration is encouraged so that study materials can be prepared. For information or to register: bonniegschroth@gmail.com.

You may be vacationing this Summer, but our mission continues year round. Looking for other ways to support St. Aloysius Parish while you're away?

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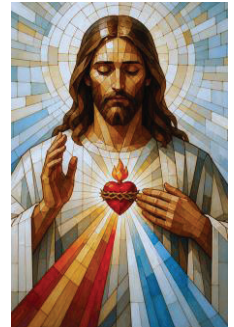
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Hamilton Diocese – Marriage Tip of the Month

“Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all.” (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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. More here; www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

Gospel Reflection: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

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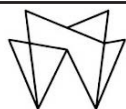
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