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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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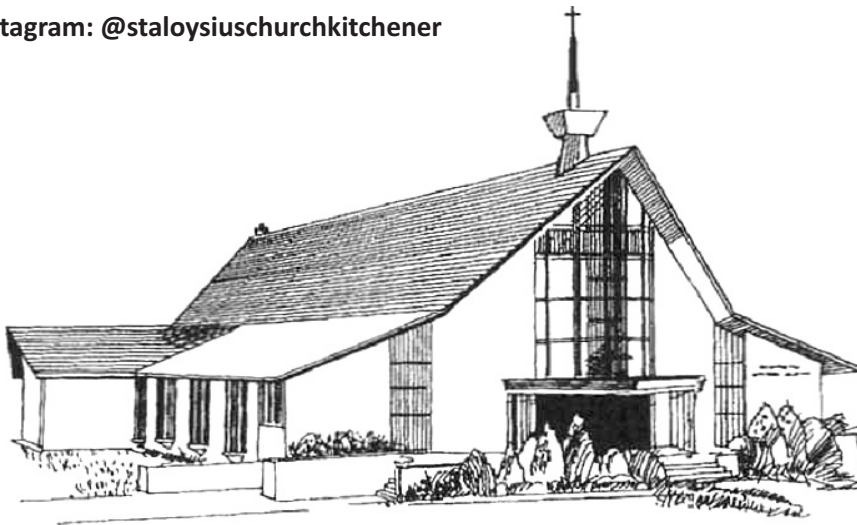
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES



MASS INTENTIONS

June 30 – July 6, 2025

Monday (ferial)

8:30 am - Int. of Bev and Don Seim

Tuesday (ferial)

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

Wednesday (ferial)

8:30 am - Int. of Brandon and Hope + Manuel and Maria Calvas

Thursday (Feast, St. Thomas, Apostle)

8:30 am + Anna Edgar

Friday (ferial)

8:30 am + Matthew Stefanac

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION FOLLOWING Friday 8:30am Mass

Saturday (ferial)

10:30 am Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass

(no 8:30am Mass today)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm + Pat Lustic + Vernon Rama

Sun 9am + Herb and Violet Altman + Fred Moore

Sun 11am - Int. of Elizabeth Pacheco + Mary Dinh Nen

Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Bulletin Taking a Summer Break

- This weekend 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. The July and August Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin board.



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*

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 in Jul and Aug

OFFICE CLOSED: Weeks of Jun 30 and Aug 5.

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

Schedule of Events

June 30 – July 6, 2025

Monday

OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

Tuesday

- Adoration, Confessions and Mass 5:00 pm
- Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group following 6pm Mass

Friday

- First Friday Adorationfollowing 8:30am Mass

Saturday

- Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass10:30 am
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Jun 22.....\$1915.00

Sunday Loose Collection for Jun 22\$932.00

Total Offertory for Jun 22, 2025 \$2847.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$854.69



Ways to support St. Aloysius Parish

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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.

Taken from Ordo Liturgical Calendar CCCB

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

We will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Patroness of the Carmelite Order, **Saturday July 5 at 10:30am**. 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.**



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 to those served by their outreach ministry. Learn more at; www.institucionteresiana.org.

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**. To learn more, speak with one of our priests after Mass or contact the office.

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/>.

Thank You from St. Aloysius Stained Glass Guild

St. Aloysius Parish Stained Glass Guild would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who attended their stained glass sale, Sat Jun 21 (*The Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. Aloysius*). They appreciate not only the financial support, and donations of glass and materials, but also meeting visitors from other parishes. They look forward to welcoming everyone back for a visit; for a future sale, and to enjoy our windows.



Marian Days - The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 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 are (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 Sept 2025! Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassatti Leadership Program** may be for you. For more visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

Prayer for End of School Year

Father, We thank You for the gift of learning, for the growth and grace You have poured into the lives of students, teachers, and support workers throughout the school year.



Bless the minds that have sought wisdom, the hearts that have shared kindness, and the hands that have worked with diligence and care.

As summer begins, we ask for Your protection and peace. Watch over our children and educators—keep them safe in their rest and adventures, and grant them joy, renewal, and time with loved ones. May this break be a season of grace, filled with laughter, gratitude, and Your guiding light. Amen.

Author, unknown

Gospel Reflection: The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one."

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead, it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

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