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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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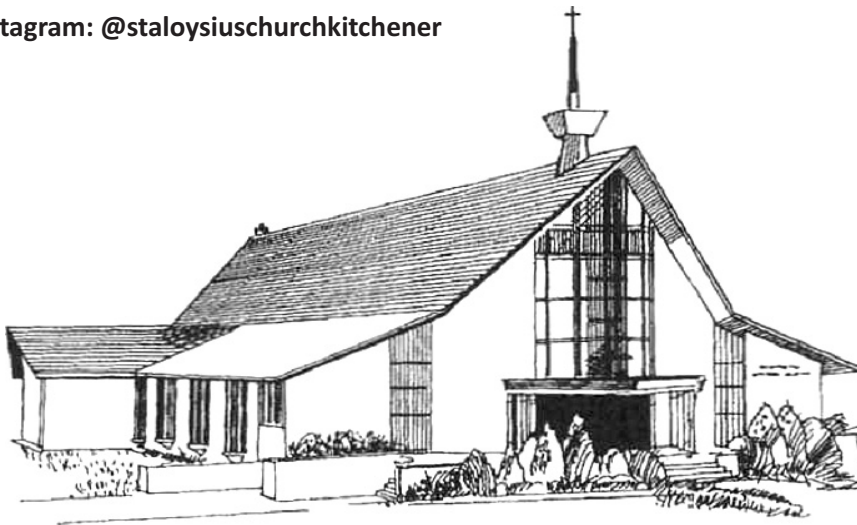
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



June 8 – June 14, 2026

Monday	(ferial)
8:30 am	+ Nicolino Pacheco + Margot Solomon
Tuesday	(ferial)
6:00 pm	+ Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski
Wednesday	(ferial)
8:30 am	+ Jaye Viveem
Thursday	(Memorial – St. Barnabas, Apostle)
8:30 am	+ Frank & Mildred Puren - Int. of Coral & Bob Sheppard
Friday	(Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
8:30 am	+ Mary Gartner + Lolly Zachari & Milka Persin
Saturday	(Memorial – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor)
8:30 am	+ Dora May and Raymond Thibodeau
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat 5pm	+ Ivan Kubrak + Josephine Koenig
Sun 9am	- Int. of Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach + Calusha & Peter Riba
Sun 11am	- In Thanksgiving for Nemia Ebuem + Michael Palangio
Children's Liturgy downstairs in parish hall during 11am Mass	
Sun 7pm Mass - Int. of our Parishioners	

Schedule of Events

June 8– June 14, 2026

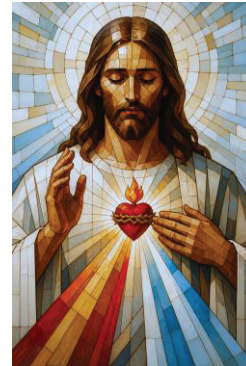
Monday
• Stained Glass Guild 4:00 pm
• Food Pantry Open..... 6-7pm
Tuesday
• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
• Adoration, Confessions and Mass 5:00 pm
• Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group .. following 6pm Mass
Wednesday
• Briarfield Gardens Communion Service/Mass..... 10:00 am
• Bible Study Group..... 6:30 pm
Saturday
• Secular Carmel Meeting (Ocids) 9:30 am
• Baptisms 3:00 pm
• Confessions..... 3:45 – 4:30 pm

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for May 24	\$1853.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for May 24	\$1152.00
Total Offertory for May 24, 2026	\$3005.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)	\$831.62



June-Month of the Sacred Heart – This year we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday June 12. In Scripture, the heart is the center of the person and the source of life. The pierced Heart of Jesus reveals a love that forgives, heals, and restores. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not merely sentimental; it is an invitation to rediscover the Gospel and allow Christ's love to shape how we live, serve, and forgive each day.



We invite you to say this prayer at the 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

June 12 – World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II, with the objective of having all Catholics join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This World Day of Prayer coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Repairs & Maintenance Jun 7

We are grateful for your continued support of our Parish. Maintaining a church of this age and size requires ongoing upkeep. This weekend, we will hold a special collection to help cover these essential costs. Your generosity helps us preserve and care for our church for all who worship here.

Cura Pastorum Collection – Jun 14 The *Cura Pastorum* Collection exists to provide a stable retirement income for senior priests of the Diocese of Hamilton, who have retired from regular pastoral duties. The Latin expression "Cura Pastorum" can be translated as "Caring for the Shepherds [Pastors]". They have spent their lives caring for God's people; now we, in gratitude, want to care for them. The Members of the Association are deeply grateful for any and all generous support given. Look for your Cura Pastorum envelope in your offertory box.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The CWL Bursary application for this year is now available. Graduating students who will be going on to post secondary in September of 2026 are welcome to apply by June 10 for a

chance at the \$500 bursary. See more on our website at;

<https://www.staloyusius.on.ca/catholic-womens-league>

During the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14, members of the Catholic Women's League will celebrate the installation of their new Executive. Please keep these women in your prayers as they begin their service and leadership in support of our parish community.

Sun Jun 21 is the Feast Day of 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. **We will be celebrating this Feast Day at all of our Masses on June 21.**



Parish Potluck – Fri Jun 26 at 6pm

Let's kick off the summer together with one last joyful gathering! Join us for 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.

St. Agnes Education Café - As Catholics, we have the privilege of participating in the Mass; the sacred liturgy, supreme expression of Catholic liturgical life. Here we kneel side by side with one another, as one in Christ's mystical body. *Are we truly aware of what we enter into with our participation in the Mass?* Join this special event: "The Mystery of The Liturgy & The Eucharist", Tuesday June 16th 7:00-8:30pm, St. Agnes Parish in Waterloo.

World Refugee Day - As we prepare to observe World Refugee Day on June 20, we are reminded of Christ's call to welcome the stranger: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). For decades, the Diocese of Hamilton, through its Office for Refugees and in partnership with its parishes, has helped refugee families build new lives in Canada with dignity, compassion, and hope by providing protection through the private sponsorship program. Learn more at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-refugees/>

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.

ReStart Support Group: Struggling after divorce or separation? Join them for support and fun on the 2nd & 3rd Friday night of each month. These gatherings offer continual support for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or email; familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Gospel Reflection: Corpus Christi - In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world. *Taken From Loyola Press*

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