

"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world!"

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

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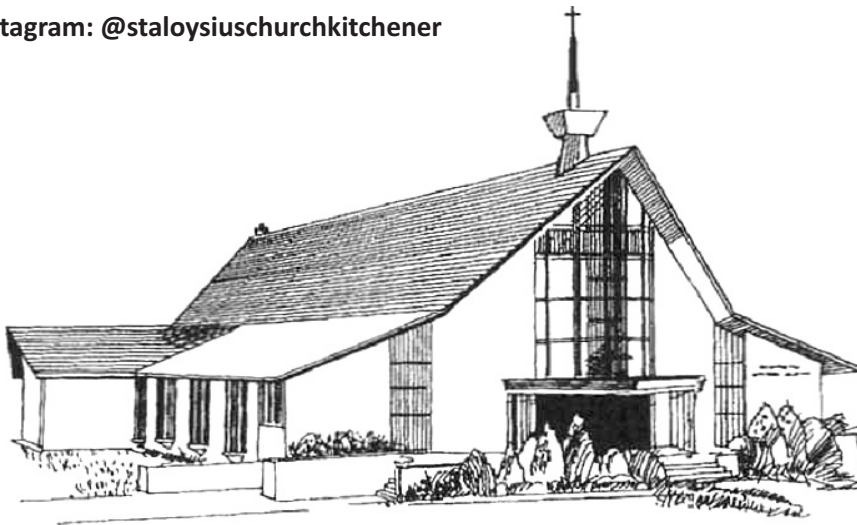
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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

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](http://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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### MASS INTENTIONS

June 9 – June 15, 2025

**Monday** (Memorial – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)  
8:30 am + John Edgar

**Tuesday** (ferial)  
6:00 pm + Lucy DeAmorim

**Wednesday** (St. Barnabas, Apostle)  
8:30 am + Iris De Souza + Frank and Mildred Puren

**Thursday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Reyes De Souza

**Friday** (Memorial – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor)  
8:30 am + Herb and Violet Altman + Beatriz Atienza

**Saturday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - In Thanksgiving for Mary Kyle and John Karl Legado

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**Sat 5pm** - Int. of Fr. Melvin + Richard Thomas  
**Sun 9am** + Beatriz Atienza - Int. of Eduarda Avila  
**Sun 11am** - Int. of Michael and Heather Ellis  
+ Anne Donnelly and John Ormsby

**Children's Liturgy in parish hall during 11am Mass**

**Sun 7pm** - Int. of our Parishioners

### Schedule of Events

June 9 – Jun 15, 2025

#### Monday

- Stained Glass Guild ..... 4:00 pm
- Food Pantry Open..... 7-8pm

#### 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
- Finance Council Meeting ..... 6:30 pm

#### Thursday

- Doon Village Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
- CWL Potluck and Final General Meeting ..... 6:00 pm

#### Saturday

- Secular Carmel Meeting ..... 9:30 am
- Monthly Baptism ..... 3:00 pm
- Confessions.....3:45-4:30 pm

#### Sunday

- Children's Liturgy.....during 11:00 am Mass

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Jun 1.....\$2670.00  
Sunday Loose Collection for Jun 1 .....\$1117.00  
**Total Offertory for Jun 1, 2025 ..... \$3787.00**  
Repairs and Maintenance Collection Jun 1.....\$3035.00  
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$854.69



## 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 during the 2025–2026 school year. Registration will close Oct 15, 2025. Find more details and register on our parish website <https://www.stalloysius.on.ca/>.**

**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 will close October 15, 2025.**

Register through our parish website;  
<https://www.stalloysius.on.ca/>



If you have any questions or need help, contact our parish office at 519-893-1220 or email us at [info@stalloysius.on.ca](mailto:info@stalloysius.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 (see more below).**

**RCIA/RCIC - Interested in Becoming Catholic? We'd Love to Walk With You!** - Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic? Whether you are 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 September 2025.** To learn more, speak with one of our priests after Mass or contact the office.



**CWL News** - Their final general meeting will be a CWL potluck in the parish hall on June 12 at 6pm. Members, please let the CWL know if you will attend, and bring a friend!

If you have baby bottle for the Marillac Place fundraiser, return your filled bottles next weekend (Father's Day weekend). Look for the CWL in the lobby next weekend offering 'Father's Day' cookies, for a \$2 dollar donation.



**St. Aloysius Stained Glass Sale – Saturday, June 21!**  
**Time: 2:00–5:00 PM**  
**Location: St. Aloysius Parish Parking Lot**  
*Discover one-of-a-kind treasures and support a great cause!*

The talented volunteers of the **St. Aloysius Stained Glass Guild** are back with a stunning collection of handmade stained glass creations – all made from **recycled glass** that tells a story. Much of it comes from the original church windows of **St. Aloysius** and **St. Patrick's Parish** in Cambridge, along with generous glass donations from local artisans and parishioners.

**On Saturday June 21, shop for:**

- Unique **jewellery**
- Sparkling **suncatchers**
- Whimsical **kaleidoscopes**
- Charming **stepping stones, bookmarks, ornaments,** and more!

These beautiful pieces aren't just art – they're a piece of our shared history, lovingly crafted by a passionate, self-sustaining team of volunteers. Whether you're looking for the perfect gift, a meaningful keepsake, or just something beautiful to brighten your space, you won't want to miss this event!

**All proceeds help to fund future stained glass work in the parish. The group is currently working on new stained glass windows for our church.**

**Cash and e-transfer payments only**

**Everyone is welcome – bring a friend (or two)!**  
*Support our volunteer guild and take home a piece of history. See you there!*

### Parish Potluck – Fri Jun 20 at 6pm

Let's kick off the summer together and celebrate the Feast Day of St. Aloysius with one last joyful gathering! Join us for our final Parish Potluck Dinner before the summer break, Friday, June 20 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

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. Don't miss this chance to connect and celebrate, before summer begins!

**Diocese of Hamilton ReSTART: Moving Forward** - Their 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

### Ways to support St. Aloysius Parish

**Donate through your smartphone:**

Scan the QR Code to donate to through CanadaHelps



**Donate via e-transfer** to  
[staloyuskitcheener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:staloyuskitcheener@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Please remember St. Aloysius's Parish in your will. (The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil).**

### Bequest Clause

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, under a special Act of legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are located in Hamilton for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$\_\_dollars, or \_\_percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**June Heroes of Hope** *During the month of June in this Jubilee Year, we are asked to pray for Ministers to Refugees and Migrants. Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve*

**as pilgrims of hope.**

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to welcome the stranger and provide safe haven for those who have been displaced from their countries of origin, assisting newcomers to our country to find new housing and employment and enrich our culture with their own.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints. *We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### **Gospel Reflection: Pentecost Sunday**

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and disbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. The presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. *Taken from Loyola Press*





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