"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world!"
*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

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# *St. Aloysius Catholic Church*

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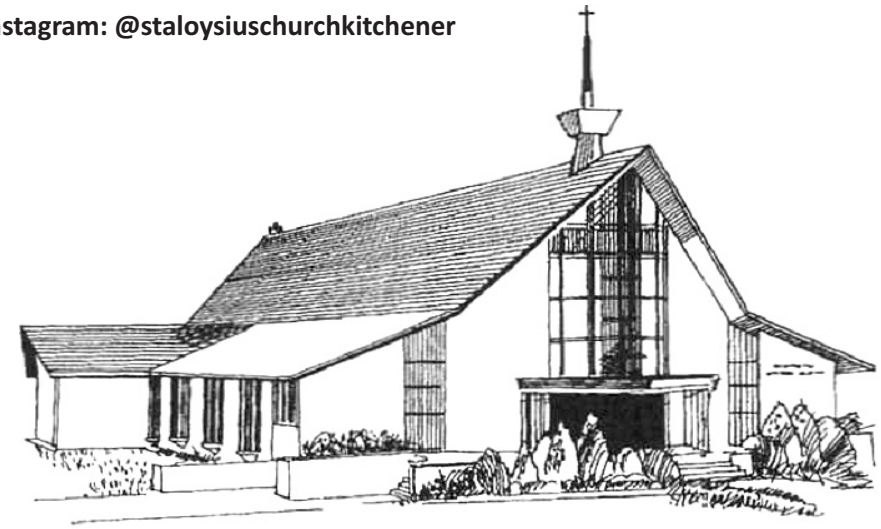


**OFFICE HOURS:**
MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**June 15 – June 21, 2026**

**Monday** *(ferial)*
**8:30 am** - Int. of Eduarda Avila + Elena De Juan

**Tuesday** *(ferial)*
**6:00 pm** + Gene Buencamino

**Wednesday** *(ferial)*
**8:30 am** + Cecilia O'Quinn

**Thursday** *(ferial)*
**8:30 am** + Lottie Carey - Int. of Jordanna Grzesiak

**Friday** *(ferial)*
**8:30 am** + Maryanne and Roy Fernandes

**Saturday** *(ferial)*
**8:30 am** + Steven Thibodeau

***Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
**Sat 5pm** - Int. of Amara Andrade + Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski
**Sun 9am** + Manuel Cabral + Mary Rose Schilling
**Sun 11am** - Int. of Daniel Andrade
**Children's Liturgy downstairs in parish hall during 11am Mass**
**Sun 7pm Mass** - Int. of our Parishioners

## Schedule of Events

**June 15– June 21, 2026**

***Monday***
- Stained Glass Guild ..... 4:00 pm

***Tuesday***
- St. Timothy School Year End Mass..... 9:30 am
- 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***
- St. Kateri School Year End Mass ..... 9:00 am
- Briarfield Gardens Communion Service/Mass..... 10:00 am
- Bible Study Group..... 6:30 pm
- Finance Council Meeting ..... 6:30 pm

***Thursday***
- Fergus Place Retirement Home ..... 9:00 am

***Friday***
- St. Aloysius School Year End Mass..... 9:30 am
- St. Josephine Bakhita School Year End Mass ..... 1:15pm

***Saturday***
- Confessions..... 3:45 – 4:30 pm

***Sunday***
- Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall .....during 11am Mass

**Tap to Give –** Thank you for continuing to use our Tap-to-Donate machine in the church lobby! Just tap your debit card, credit card, or mobile wallet to give **$5, $10, or $20**.

**Electronic Donations** - Scan the QR Code to donate to St. Aloysius Parish through CanadaHelps.

## Offertory Report

**Sunday Envelope Collection** for June 7 .....$2307.00
**Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection** for June 7 .....$1420.00
**Total Offertory for June 7, 2026 .....** $3727.00
**Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)**..... $831.62
Repairs and Maintenance Fund .....$2539.50

## Next Sunday 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.**

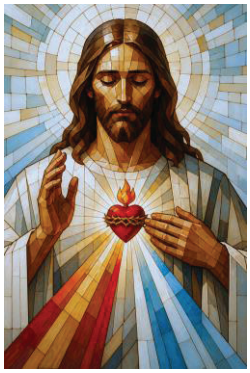
## This weekend is our Cura Pastorum Collection – Jun 14

This collection helps 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]". Look for your Cura Pastorum envelope in your offertory box.

## News from the St. Aloysius CWL

This Sun Jun 14 during the 11am mass the new CWL Executive will be installed. Join them in welcoming everyone to their new positions. Please note, they will be offering homemade cookies on Father's Day for a suggested donation of $2 (for a package of 2 cookies) after masses on June 21st. They will also be collecting Marillac Place baby bottles with your donations. Their last General Meeting for all CWL members before summer break will be an evening snack potluck following 6pm mass on June 23. They will discuss current and future CWL events and business at this meeting.

**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 at the beginning of each day this prayer;

*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**

**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.

**Special Guest Coming to St. Aloysius Parish Jun 27/28 for Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal**

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of June 27/28. 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 nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They will be here to share more information about their mission work and ask for your prayers and financial support. Read more on their website 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 Camel on Saturday July 11, 2026 at 10am 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.***

**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.

**Gospel Reflection: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time -** In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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