

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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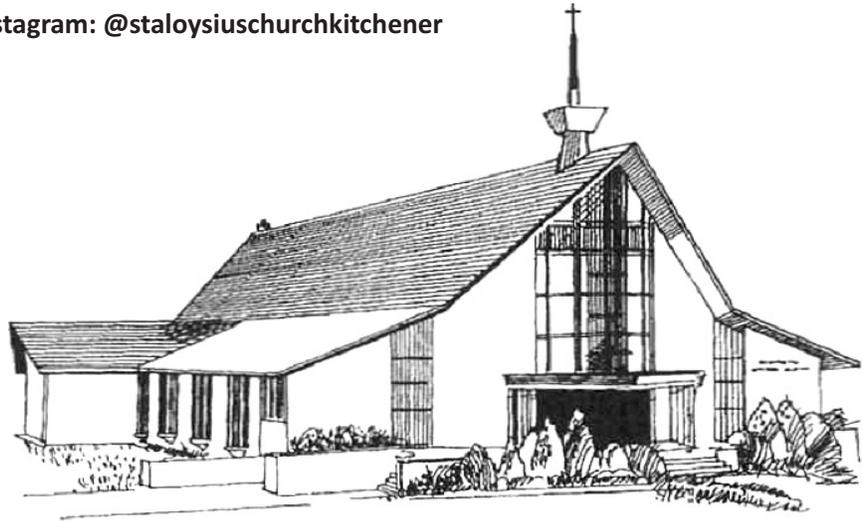
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm

SUNDAY.....9:00am

.....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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Mar 16 – Mar 22, 2026

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Fr. Vincent Kim
- Tuesday** (ferial)
6:00 pm + Doreen Kirby + Richard Roy
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Mark Hymers - In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
- Thursday** (Solemnity – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 am + Doris and Eric D’Silva + Eugene and Titante Puren
- Friday** (ferial)
8:30 am + David Flitton
6:00 pm + Louisa Cabral - Int. of the Pacheco Family
Stations of the Cross follows 6pm Mass
- Saturday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Maria Nen Dinh + Manuel Magbanua Jereza

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Sat 5pm** + Lineu da Costa + Ron Deitner
Sun 9am + Ron Deitner
Sun 11am - Int. of our Parishioners
Children’s Liturgy downstairs in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm + All Souls in Purgatory

Schedule of Events

Mar 16 – Mar 22, 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**
- Briarfield Gardens Communion Service/Mass..... 10:00 am
 - Bible Study Group..... 6:30 pm
 - RCIA/RCIC Program..... 7:00 pm
- Thursday**
- Fergus Place Communion Service/Mass..... 10:00 am
- Friday**
- Mass followed by Stations of the Cross..... 6:00 pm
- Saturday**
- Confessions..... 3:45-4:30 pm
- Sunday**
- Children’s Liturgy – in parish Hallduring 11am Mass

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for Mar 8.....\$1945.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Mar 8.....\$990.00
Total Offertory for Mar 8, 2026..... \$2935.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)..... \$803.69



Palm Sunday Masses:

Saturday March 28 at 5:00pm
Sunday March 29 at 9:00am, 11:00am and 7:00pm

Holy Thursday Apr 2 at 7:00pm: Mass of the Lord’s Supper
(no morning Mass)

Good Friday Apr 3: (no morning Mass)
12:00pm - Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – especially for children
3:00pm - Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday Apr 4: 12:00pm - Blessing of the Easter Food
(no morning Mass) 8:00pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Apr 5: Masses 9:00am, 11:00am
(no 7pm Mass)



Join us for DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12

- 1pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1-2:30pm - Confessions
- 3pm – Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Did you know that when this chaplet is said at the bedside of a dying person, God’s anger is placated, and unfathomable mercy envelops the soul? (*Diary 811*). Take advantage of this enormous offering of God’s great mercy.

Friday Night Masses and Stations of the Cross During Lent - Every Friday during Lent (Feb 20–Mar 27), join us for an additional Friday evening Mass at 6pm followed by Stations of the Cross. *No evening Mass on Good Friday.*

Lenten Confession Opportunities at St. Aloysius:
Tuesday evenings from 5-5:45pm
Saturday afternoons from 3:45-4:30pm
(except Holy Saturday)

Other Lenten Confession Opportunities:

- Tues Mar 17 at 2pm – St. Francis, Kitchener
- Tues Mar 17 at 7pm – St. Mark, Kitchener
- Wed Mar 25 at 6:30pm – St. Anne, Kitchener
- Sat Mar 28 from 8am-8pm – Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener
- Wed Apr 1 from 8am-8pm – St. Michael, Waterloo



As we journey through Lent, may prayer, fasting, and charity open our hearts more deeply to God and to one another.

Next Weekend is our Share Lent Collection!
This Lent, please give generously



March 22 is Solidarity Sunday! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *On Track for Justice* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to our Share Lent parish collection next weekend or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

St. Aloysius Parish First Communion Information

Sat Apr 11 at 10am – Mandatory rehearsal for students from St. Aloysius, St. Timothy and Public Schools

Sat Apr 11 at 12:30pm – Mandatory rehearsal for students from St. Josephine Bakhita and St. Kateri Schools

Sat Apr 18 at 10am – Sacrament of First Holy Communion for St. Aloysius, St. Timothy and Public Schools

Sun Apr 18 at 12:30pm – Sacrament of First Holy Communion for St. Josephine Bakhita, and St. Kateri schools



Easter Flower Memorial Donations

Make a Memorial Donation in honour of a loved one. The money will be used to decorate our church with Easter flowers. 'Easter Flowers' envelopes are at the back of the church. Remember to include the name of the loved one for whom you would like to be remembered, along with your donation in the envelope.

Looking to donate electronically?

Scan the QR Code to make a donation to St. Aloysius Parish through CanadaHelps



Take time throughout Lent to talk about the importance of preparing for Easter with your family. ***In your home, consider these conversation starters;*** -God calls us to work

hard to show our love for Him and for one another during Lent through prayer, fasting and sharing all that we have. How is God calling you to grow? -Jesus sacrificed His life on the Cross out of love for us. Sometimes sacrifice is hard, but it can bring life to others.

-What have you sacrificed out of love for another today?
From the Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry.

Tunes for Tiny Home Takeout - Enjoy a wonderful blend of classical, jazz & pop music pieces presented by the Wilfrid Laurier Faculty of Music, Sat Mar 28 at 1:30 PM at St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. West Kitchener. Donate what you can to attend the concert. Proceeds support Tiny Home Takeout.

St. Agnes Café - In our noisy world, many voices compete for our attention. We are called go to that quiet place in prayer where God speaks to us. Do we listen and act? Come away from the noise & join them for their next St. Agnes Education Cafe: *"God speaks - are we listening? Overcoming Spiritual Deafness."* Sunday March 29th 2-3:30pm, St. Agnes Parish, with Fr. Raphael Ma, St. Mary's, Kitchener.

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2026 - The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Wed Apr 29 at Liuna Station, Hamilton to celebrate the dedicated service of our Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Consecrated Virgins in the Diocese. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. For more info visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi From Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death. During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual conditions (confession, Communion, prayer for the Holy Father, detachment from sin) and engaging in acts inspired by the Franciscan spirit, such as pilgrimage, prayer, works of charity, and humble service. To learn more visit <https://bit.ly/yearoffrancis>.

Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2026? Join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun May 31, 1:30pm at Hamilton's Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Register at hamiltondiocese.com.

Gospel Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Lent - Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light International Catholic Stewardship Council of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others? *From ICSC – March E-Bulletin*

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