

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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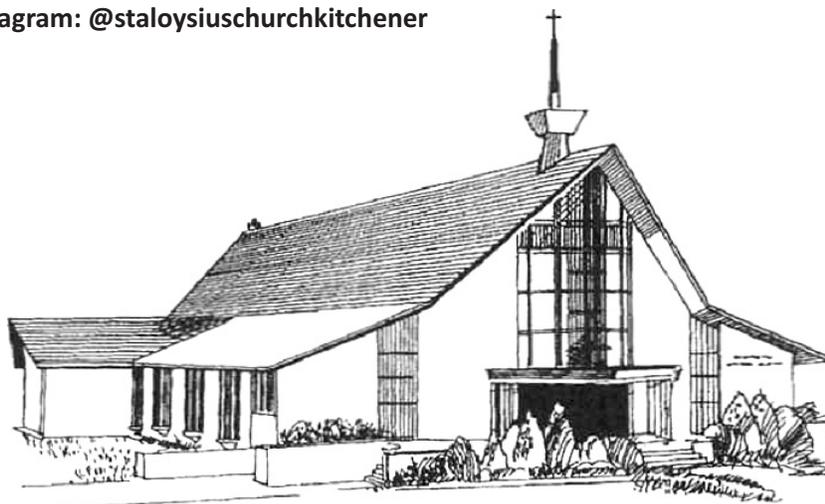
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.....7:00pm

WEDNESDAY...8:30am

THURSDAY.....8:30am

FRIDAY.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS - Tuesday: 6 - 6:45pm, Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30pm, or by appointment.

BAPTISM - Please fill out an application form and contact our parish office for more details. Application forms can be found online or in our front foyer.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Mar 7 – Mar 13, 2022

Monday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Joyce Diebold – Betty Reaume

Tuesday (Ferial)

7:00 – Int. of Connie Fausto – Frank and Theresia Burgund

Wednesday (Ferial)

8:30 am + John McLaughlin – Wilf and Family

Thursday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Maria Alves - Eduarda

Friday (Ferial)

8:30 am + Michael Fitzgerald – Barry, Lydia and Tina

6:30pm (Stations of the Cross followed by Mass)

+ Evelyn Lobo – Puren/D'Silva Families

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat 5:00 pm - Int. of St. Aloysius Parishioners

Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Manuel Avila – A. Pacheco

Sun 11:00 am - Int. of Connie Fausto – Karl and Ruth Ann Gmach

Sun 7:00 pm + Maria Fatima & Manuel Vitorino - Family

Parish News



Welcome to St. Aloysius Parish! Great news, we are now permitted to open our Church at full capacity!

As of March 1, 2022, the Ontario Government has relaxed most Covid-19 Health protocols in many public settings. What this means for Churches is we can now accommodate the full capacity of our Church, and social distancing mandates are no longer in place. Masks continue to be required for all who attend Mass, and for visitors to our office.

The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice



Do you, or does someone you know play an instrument? St. Aloysius Church is looking for a volunteer instrumentalist, preferably piano or organ, to lead the Saturday 5:00pm Mass. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent,

please contact our Pastor by email at pastor@staloyusius.on.ca or through our parish office at info@staloyusius.on.ca or by phone at 519-893-1220.



Hamilton Diocese tip on celebrating the Lenten Season with family: CARVE OUT TIME

Together as a family try to schedule some intentional time for prayer and reflection each week as we draw closer to the great feast of Easter. When can you gather to pray? Do you have a calendar in the home? Try counting down the 40 days of Lent with little footprints, stickers or stamps marking your journey towards the celebration of Holy Week. Remember to mark the Sacred Sundays during the Lenten Season in a special way as these are exclusive of the 40 days of preparation. For more tips and Lenten Resources, please visit our website at <https://staloyusius.on.ca/lenten-resources>

Fridays During Lent, please join us at 6:30pm for Stations of the Cross, followed by Mass from Fri Mar 4 – Fri Apr 8, 2022



The 2023 Synod is an opportunity for everyone to share their experience of hearing and being heard. As people living in the Diocese of Hamilton, we are asked to participate

in this new experience and share our thoughts and experience of how the Church is called to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us today. You can answer the survey by going online to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod> and complete the survey electronically. **Thank you for letting your voice be heard!**

Sunday March 13, 2022 – Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse

In 2019, His Excellency Bishop Crosby decreed that the Second Sunday of Lent each year would be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton as a day of Prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse. This year's observance is on March 13, 2022. The Diocese has prepared a pamphlet about Safeguarding Children, and it will be available in our Church foyer in our information centre.



2022 Share Lent Campaign - Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. They partner with organizations in the Global South

that promote alternatives to unjust social, political, and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

Their Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join the movement, visit devp.org.



DIocese of HAMILTON

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger – Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith.

You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.



Hamilton Diocese – Marriage Tip of the Month

The season of Lent is a perfect time to reflect on how we are living our lives according to God's

call to discipleship and vocation. The vocation of marriage is an essential call since the Sacrament of Marriage is meant to be the visible sign or God's invisible love to the world. Lent then, is a perfect time to examine what you are bringing to your vocation, to see if forgiveness is readily available when needed and to contemplate whether you might make changes to better fulfill your call to marriage. As well, consider praying with your spouse, reflecting on a short Bible passage daily and working on holding anger during Lent, since all of these will strengthen your bond of love and bring you feelings of joy as the Easter season draws near.



Gospel Reflection – First Sunday of Lent

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying.

In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

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