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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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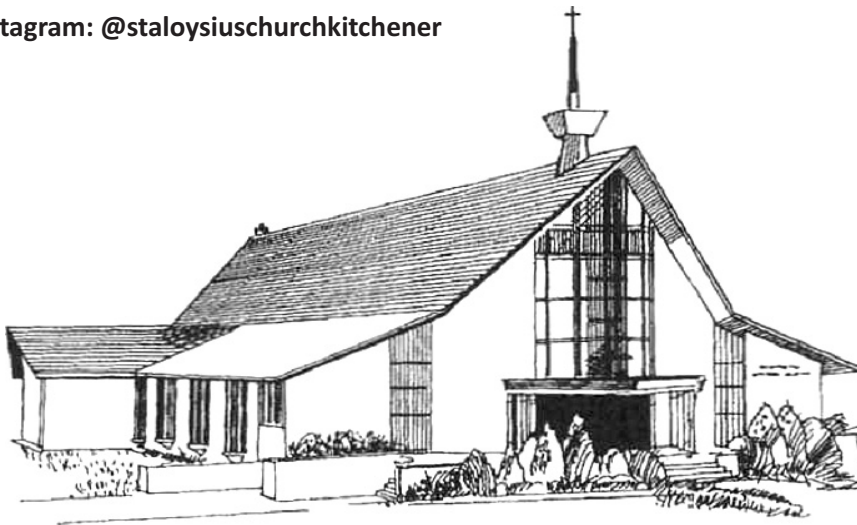
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 11 – May 17 2026

Monday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Mary Black
Tuesday 6:00 pm	(ferial) - Int. of Eduarda Avila
Wednesday 8:30 am	(ferial) - Int. of All Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday 8:30 am	(Feast – St. Matthias, Apostle) + Viola and John McLaughlin
Friday 8:30 am	(ferial) + All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 8:30 am	(ferial) + All Souls in Purgatory

Solemnity – The Ascension of the Lord

Sat 5pm	- Int. of the Hatch/DeSouza Family
Sun 9am	+ Ron Deitner
Sun 11am	- In Thanksgiving for Nemia Ebu
Children's Liturgy downstairs in parish hall during 11am Mass	
Sun 7pm Mass	- Int. of our Parishioners



May 11 – May 17, 2026

Monday	
• Stained Glass Guild	4:00 pm
• Food Pantry Open	6-7:00 pm
Tuesday	
• Office closed today	
• 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	
• Confessions	3:45-4:30 pm
Sunday	
• Children's Liturgy	During 11am Mass

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection next weekend:

This collection provides immediate funds to the Holy Father to support humanitarian relief efforts worldwide, aiding victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. Look for the envelope in your offertory box and please be generous.

Church Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2026 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelopes for May 3	\$1988.00
Sunday Loose for May 3 (<i>includes Tip Tap</i>)	\$1165.00
Total Offertory for May 3	\$3153.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)	\$831.62



Remember St. Aloysius Parish in your Will

Your faith and generosity help sustain our parish community. By including the Parish in your will, you ensure that your love and support continue to bless future generations. For details, please contact the Parish Office.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL - After mass this weekend, purchase a carnation for a suggested \$2 donation per stem or 3 for \$5 to celebrate Mother's Day. Be sure to also pick up a baby bottle this weekend to help raise money for Marillac Place. Fill a bottle with donations and return filled bottles on Father's Day weekend.

National Week for Family and Life - This week, families are encouraged to take time to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes and communities. Find resources at hamiltondiocese.com.

Canada Health Day is May 12 – Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

May is the month of Our Lady!

On Tues May 26, we will have a procession to bring flowers to Mary during the 6:00 o'clock evening Mass. All are welcome.

Here is the schedule for the evening;
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction



6:00pm Mass, beginning with procession of flowers to Mary
Flowers will be provided.

Beautiful New Addition to our Prayer Garden



Have you had a chance to visit our Prayer Garden lately? The St. Aloysius Stained Glass group has beautifully enhanced this sacred space with a new and meaningful addition. Their talented members have created **stained glass stepping stones** depicting the Stations of the Cross, inviting all who visit to reflect and pray in a unique and peaceful setting.

We warmly encourage you to take some time to visit the garden, walk the path, and experience this inspiring work of faith and creativity.

The 29th National March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14 in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Sat May 30. The theme of the retreat given by Fr. David Reitzel is "Our Lady-The Visitation." Spaces are limited. Please visit The Carmel website; thecarmel.ca for a registration form and more info.

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

Young Adults Night - Young adults of our diocese can attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The evening will start at 6pm on Sat Jun 6 at St Clement's Church in Cambridge. Sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations Office <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Frassati Leadership Program - Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith and explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as they reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of mothers for their love, their sacrifice, and their unwavering care.

Bless all mothers this day, those who nurture with tenderness, those who guide

with wisdom, and those who reflect Your compassion in countless quiet ways.

Grant them strength in times of difficulty, joy in the moments of grace, and the deep knowledge that they are cherished and appreciated.

We remember, too, mothers who have gone before us, may they rest in Your eternal peace. And we hold in prayer those who long to be mothers, or who carry the sorrow of loss, that they may find comfort in Your loving embrace. Through the example of Mary, the Mother of Your Son, may all mothers be blessed and upheld in their vocation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Sound System Update –

Thank You! St. Aloysius Parish is sincerely grateful to

the Ex Corde Foundation for their generous **\$25,000 grant** towards upgrading our sound system. After several years of necessary capital projects, this long-awaited improvement is now complete thanks to their support.

Founded in 2011, the Ex Corde Foundation assists parishes and Catholic organizations across the Diocese of Hamilton and beyond. We also thank Mountain Audio Inc. from Stoney Creek for their dedicated work. This upgrade will greatly enhance the clarity and participation in our parish liturgies.

Serra Club – Vocation Seeds *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Gospel Reflection: *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Weekend of May 9/10, 2026 - Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship. *Taken from ICSC E-Bulletin*

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