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

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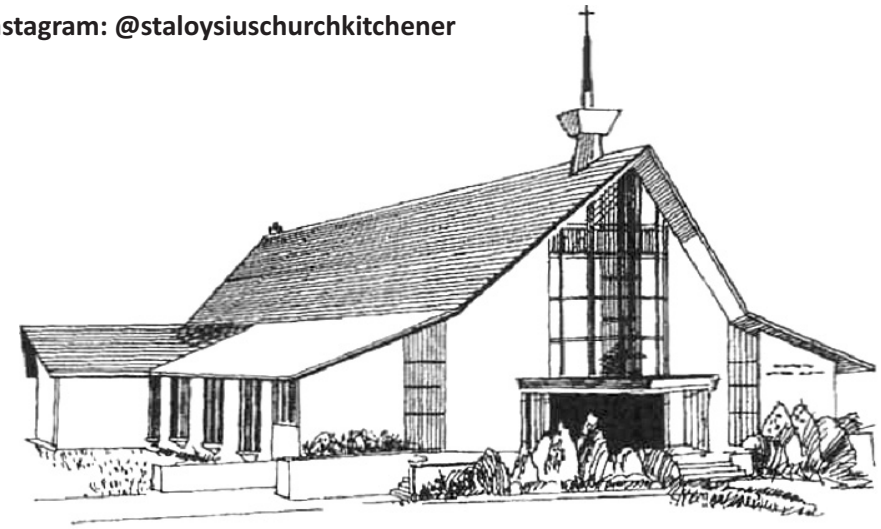

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

May 25 – May 31 2026

Monday *(Memorial – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)*
8:30 am + Joe Cosentino + Ines De Andrade

Tuesday *(Memorial – St. Philip Neri, Priest)*
6:00 pm + Robert and Mark De Souza + Richard Roy

Wednesday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Rosa and Carlos Paiva

Thursday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Fr. Bernie Black + Sr. Anne Rektor

Friday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Maria Nen Dinh

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sat 5pm + Frank O'Connor + Donald Smith
Sun 9am - Int. of our Parishioners
Sun 11am + Bill Mikol
Children's Liturgy downstairs in parish hall during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm Mass + Ken Lang

Schedule of Events

May 25 – May 31, 2026

Monday
- Stained Glass Guild ..... 4:00 pm
- Food Pantry Open ..... 6-7:00 pm

Tuesday
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:30 am
- Adoration, Confessions and Mass ..... 5:00 pm
- Procession of Bringing Flowers to Mary ..... 6pm Mass
- 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

Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for May 17 .....$1502.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for May 17 .....$1142.00
Total Offertory for May 17, 2026 ..... $2644.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)..... $831.62

Today is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the moment the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, filling them with courage, wisdom, and peace. Often called the birthday of the Church, Pentecost marks the beginning of the apostles' mission to share the Good News with the world. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, ordinary people were transformed and sent forth to live with faith, compassion, and hope.

Pentecost is also an invitation to pause and open our hearts to the Spirit's presence. As families and parish communities gather in prayer, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit unites us, renews us, and calls us to live with kindness, mercy, and understanding toward one another. May this Pentecost bring renewed peace, joy, and faith to all.

News from the St. Aloysius CWL

The CWL Bursary application for this year is now available. Graduating students who will be going on to post secondary in September of 2026 are welcome to apply by June 10 for a chance at the $500 bursary. See more on our website at; https://www.staloysius.on.ca/catholic-womens-league

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.

Please 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

Devotion To the Sacred Heart of Jesus - As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop's pastoral letter prayerfully and join us in this devotion.

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

The Mount Mary Retreat Program is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Young people in our Catholic schools have the opportunity to attend this retreat in their Grade Eight year. It has made a lasting impact on generations of students. To commemorate this milestone anniversary, a celebration is being held at the Retreat Centre in Ancaster on Sunday May 31 from 1-4:30pm. All former students, teachers and their families are invited to attend. There will be a Mass, a time for fellowship, and touring the grounds to recall fond memories.

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage to Midland Aug 1-8 Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. *Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!* Cost $400 for 8 days or $75 per day. They carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing. More information at www.ignatiusguelph.ca

ReStart Support Group: Struggling after divorce or separation? Join them for support and fun on the 2nd & 3rd Friday night of each month. These gatherings offer continual support for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home or email; familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Frassati Leadership Program Calling all those entering Grade 10 in Sept 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 students as they reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and grow in faith and leadership skills. For more info visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/

Camp Brebeuf Leadership - Camp Brebeuf's Leadership Camp is a one-week overnight program for teens that combines outdoor adventure with personal growth and faith formation. Designed for students entering grades 7-10, it helps youth build confidence, develop leadership skills, and form meaningful friendships through hands-on activities, team challenges, and reflection. Rooted in a supportive, faith-filled environment, the program encourages participants to discover their strengths and bring what they learn back to their schools, teams, and communities. More at https://www.campbrebeuf.ca/leadership-camp

Gospel Reflection: Pentecost Sunday

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 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." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling 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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