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

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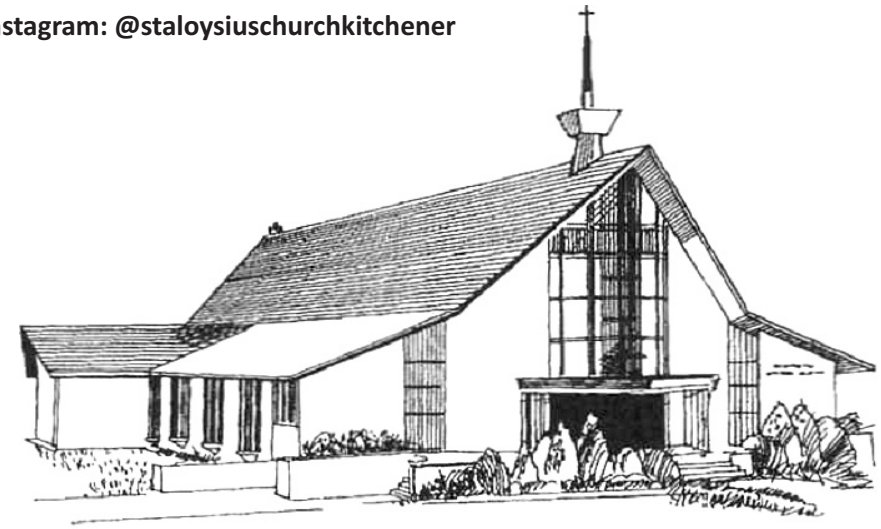
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OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 2 – Nov 9, 2026

Monday *(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls' Day)*
8:30 am + Ester Espinosa

Tuesday *(ferial)*
6:00 pm **Memorial Mass for Departed Parishioners**

Wednesday *(Memorial – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)*
8:30 am - Int of Noemie Puren and Merle Francis + Louis Tamayo

Thursday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Ron Frumkin
+ Elvira and Peter Uvenhoven

Friday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Mike Lana-Sarrate
+ Brigitte and Frank Meurmann
First Friday Adoration following 8:30am Mass

Saturday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Joseph Bang and Maria Teo
- Int. of Daniela Chovancova

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5pm + Maria Ledesma + Mary McGrath + Tietrina Nave
Sun 9am - Int. of Karl Gmach and Shirley DuCharme
+ Nora Salud-Atienza
Sun 11am + Lucy De Amorim + Rita and John Pereira
Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Nov 2 – Nov 9, 2026

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

Tuesday
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:30 am
- Adoration, Confessions ..... 5:00 pm
- Mass for Departed Souls ..... 6:00 pm
- Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group *following 6pm Mass*

Wednesday
- Briarfield Gardens Communion Service ..... 10:00 am
- Bible Study Group ..... 6:30 pm

Thursday
- Fergus Place Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:00 am
- Confirmation Parent Information Meeting ..... 6:30 pm

Friday
- First Friday Adoration.....(following 8:30am Mass)

Saturday
- Secular Carmel Meeting OCDS ..... 9:30 am
- Confessions ..... 3:45 – 4:30 pm

Sunday
- Children's Liturgy .....during 11am Mass

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Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for Oct 25 .....$1788.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Oct 25 .....$1292.00
Total Offertory for Oct 25, 2026..... $3080.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)..... $786.15

We need approximately **$6000 per week in offertory donations** for the remainder of this year to help us to balance our books at the end of 2026.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish!

PARISH NEWS

Confirmation – The Sacrament of Confirmation is coming up **Sat Nov 21, 2026 at 10:30 am.** *Registration for this year has closed.*

Other important dates:

Thurs, Nov 5, at 6:30 p.m. Parent Information Meeting for all registrants.

Thurs, Nov 12, at 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Rehearsal: All Confirmation candidates and sponsors are asked to attend.



Mass for Departed Souls - On Tuesday Nov 3 at 6pm we will be having a Mass to pray for those who have died over the past year in our parish community. Please join us as we remember our departed parishioners.

News from the Social Committee; Our first monthly Birthday Celebration was a sweet success! A big thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate our October birthday crew, and a special shoutout to our wonderful Social Committee volunteers for making it happen.

Blow out the candles with us next month! **If you have a birthday in November,** save the date for Sunday, November 22. We will be gathering for cake and treats after Mass. Stay tuned for specific Mass time details coming soon!



International Potluck: Get ready for an evening of delicious food, music and wonderful fellowship! **Join us on Saturday, December 5, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass** for our International Potluck in the Parish Hall. Bring a favourite dish from your country of origin, a family recipe, or something you love to share! Everyone is welcome!

Sign-up sheets and more details will be available soon.

CWL News

NOV 14, 2026 Annual Christmas Bazaar 10am-1pm Join them for festive shopping and delicious treats in our parish hall.

DEC 2, 2026 Annual Seniors Dinner - A special evening of fellowship and hospitality for our seniors. Tickets for the seniors' dinner will be handed out on the weekends of November 21 and 28, following Mass on a first come first served basis.

Donations are needed for the CWL's Christmas Bazaar. They are looking for new items for the raffle table ($25 to $50 items) and tombola table ($5 to $10 items). They will also be looking for hand crafted items and baked goods (closer to the event). Corporate donations are also welcome.

Volunteers are needed for the Bazaar, the Senior dinner and the children's Christmas party. Please contact kimansty@gmail.com for details.

This weekend is our Church Repairs Collection – Our church has required several important upgrades and repairs recently. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our parishioners, whose support helps us maintain our beautiful church building. Please consider contributing to this special collection. Look for the designated envelope in your offertory box, or pick up a 'Special Projects' envelope after Mass.

Restart: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join the Diocese of Hamilton for learning, support and fun on two rotating evenings each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here; https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home , or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.





Remembering Loved Ones Through Mass Intentions

Having a Mass offered is a beautiful way to remember a loved one who has passed away, pray for someone living, or celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary.

Multiple Mass intentions are now being accepted for our Tuesday 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m. Masses.

To book a Mass intention, please contact or visit the Parish Office during regular business hours. Additional intentions will be forwarded to the Carmelite Order to be remembered in prayer at other Masses.

We invite you to continue this beautiful tradition of prayer and remembrance at St. Aloysius Parish.

Priesthood Discernment Group - Fr. John Ha, the Vocations Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, invites all young men in the Diocese to join the Priesthood Discernment Group. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as they explore God's call together. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, visit https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ or contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. **Kitchener-Waterloo time/location:** Sat Dec 5 at 10am St. Michael's Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo.

Gospel Reflection – All Saint's Day - Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes. From ***Loyola Press E-Bulletin***

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