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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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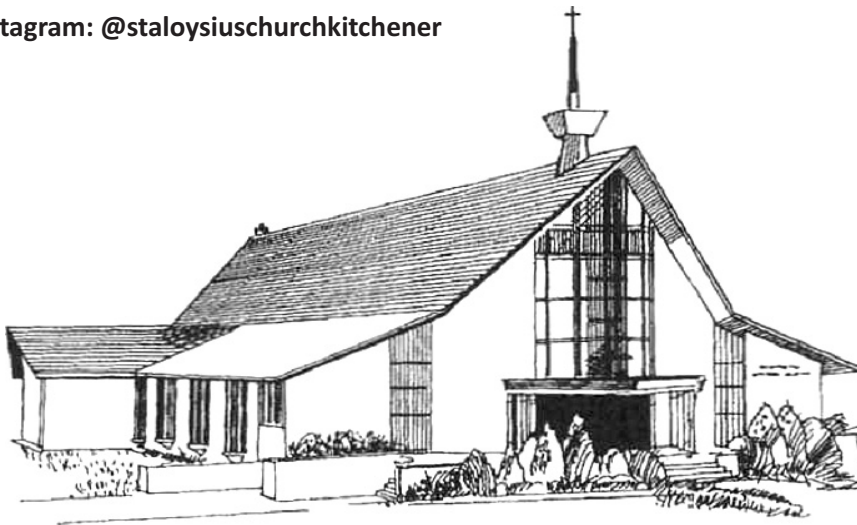
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 3 – Nov 9, 2025

Monday	(ferial)
8:30 am	+ Sandra Berry + Mary Dinh Nen
Tuesday	(Memorial – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)
6:00 pm	Memorial Mass
Wednesday	(ferial)
8:30 am	+ Mary Lien Dinh and Joseph Loi Hoang + Mercedes Jimenez and Boy Luntayao
Thursday	(ferial)
8:30 am	+ Joseph Lam and Mary Ren - Int. of Mozina Noronha
Friday	(ferial)
8:30 am	- Int. of Eduarda Avila - Int. of Mike Lana-Sarrate
Saturday	(ferial)
8:30 am	+ Ocds' Deceased Members

Feast – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sat 5pm	- Int. of Parishioners
Sun 9am	- In Thanksgiving for Farah Atienza + Nora Atienza and Martiniano Atienza Sr.
Sun 11am	- Int. of Ron Frumkin + Helen Walters

Children's Liturgy downstairs in Parish Hall during 11am Mass

Sun 7pm + All Souls in Purgatory

Schedule of Events

Nov 3 – Nov 9, 2025

Monday	
• Stained Glass Guild	4:00 pm
Tuesday	
• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service	10:30 am
• Adoration, Confessions and Memorial Mass	5:00 pm
• Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group	following 6pm Mass
• CWL Executive Meeting	following 6pm Mass
Wednesday	
• Briarfield Gardens Communion Service/Mass	10:00 am
• RCIA/RCIC	7:00 pm
Thursday	
• Fergus Place Communion Service/Mass	10:00am
Friday	
• First Friday Adoration	following 8:30am Mass
Saturday	
• Secular Carmel Meeting (Ocds)	9:30 am
• Monthly Baptisms	3:00 pm
• Confessions	3:45-4:30 pm
Sunday	
• Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)	during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Oct 26	\$2399.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Oct 26	\$1287.00
Total Offertory for Oct 26, 2025	\$3686.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)	\$882.38



Mass for Departed Souls - On Tuesday Nov 4 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.



Prayer Hour for the Unborn at St. Aloysius

Our unborn need your help. Please consider a sacrifice of prayer for an hour. On Sat Nov 29 after the 5pm Mass, Our Lord will be Exposed, and we will begin an hour of planned prayers. Please join us!

Note from the Parish Office - We will soon be preparing your church offertory envelopes for 2026. If you no longer require envelopes, or have a new address, please inform the office as soon as possible.



Sunday Missals on Sale this weekend - Look for them for sale at the back of the church, while supplies last. Regular Missals are \$6.00 each and a limited number of Children's Missals are \$10 each.



News from the CWL - Thank you to all who came out to their 'Yarn and Yap' event last week. Their next 'Yarn and Yap' knitting and crochet event is Thurs Nov 27 at 6pm.

The annual Christmas bazaar is coming up on Sat Nov 15 from 10am-1pm. Donations are still being accepted for the bazaar. They already have some great prizes, including a one hour ice rental at a City of Kitchener rink for up to 50 skaters. Prize donations can be dropped off at the parish office during business hours.

The CWL Seniors Dinner is coming up Wed Dec 3. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact the parish office for more information.

Looking to support our parish electronically?

Scan the QR Code to donate to St. Aloysius Parish through **CanadaHelps**



Tip Tap Donations



Thanks to everyone who's already tried out our new tap-to-donate machine in the lobby. We really appreciate your support! it is very easy to use. Just tap your debit card, credit card, or mobile wallet to donate \$5, \$10, or \$20. It's a great option for those who don't carry cash. **We're so grateful for your continued generosity**



Our new church doors are here!

We're thrilled to share that all of our new doors have been installed at the front of the church, as well as the Marian and parish hall entrances. It's all thanks to the generosity of our parish community. These

new doors enhance both the security and energy efficiency of our church—while adding to its welcoming appearance.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already contributed to the Church Door Replacement Fund. Together, we've raised over \$7000.00 toward the total project cost of approximately \$35,000. If you'd like to help us with this important project, "Special Appeal" envelopes are available at the back of the church. *Thank you for your continued support.*

Vocations Dance – Nov 7 - Mount Mary, Ancaster

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Fri Nov 7th, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a talk, dance instruction, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online registration required by Monday, November 3rd. Space is limited. For registration and more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

Rekindling the Light: Retreat Day for Busy Ministers

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is very pleased to offer a full-day retreat for all adult ministry leaders on Sat Nov 15 at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Cambridge. Join them for a day of prayer and sharing of the graces of pastoral ministry. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

A Walk with Jesus Retreat Day for Grieving Parents

The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join them for a retreat day for parents who have lost a child. Whether the death is recent or some time ago, join them for this day of healing and support. Nov 22 from 9am-4pm at the Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph (lunch is included). Register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Women at the Heart of Justice Event - A speaker series

hosted by Canadian Jesuits International, highlighting women as essential changemakers on the quest for peace and ecological justice. Nov 20, 3-5 pm at St. Jerome's University Waterloo and Nov 23, 12-1 pm. at Holy Rosary Parish Guelph.

Register at <https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/fall-campaign-2025/>

CURSILLO is a movement that helps us get closer to God.

There will be a women's Cursillo weekend from November 23-25, 2025, in Deemerton, Ontario. For information, contact Dan Brown at dmbrown269@gmail.com.

Pope Leo XIV, Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te*, "I have loved you"

The Holy Father's first apostolic exhortation was released in October. The document focuses on the powerful bond between our love of Christ and his call for us to love and care for the poor. Find a link to the virtual copy of the document our parish website staloysius.on.ca.

Gospel Reflection: All Soul's Day - The Gospel story of

the raising of Lazarus offers us many important insights about our faith. Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Lazarus had fallen ill, and Martha and Mary had sent word to Jesus. When he arrives in Bethany, he finds that Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days. Martha goes out to meet Jesus when he arrives, and she cries with him. Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus would rise from the dead. Martha affirms her belief that there will be resurrection of the dead in the last days. Jesus then says that he himself is the Resurrection and the life for all those who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for ourselves and for all those who have died. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in him. **Loyola Press – Sunday Connection**

Christmas
BAZAAR 2025

Presented by the St. Aloysius
Parish Catholic Women's League

SAT NOV 15 FROM 10AM-1PM

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH HALL
11 TRAYNOR AVENUE,
KITCHENER

FREE ENTRY

- **Bake Table** – yummy goodies, some baked by parishioners
- **Craft Table** – handcrafted shawls, baby blankets
- **Tombola** – loads of fun for the whole family!
- **Raffle** – prizes & gift cards donated by local businesses
- **Lunchroom** – sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, coffee/tea
- **Children's Table** – books and gently used toys
- **Silent Auction** - SHH! SHH! SHH!

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