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

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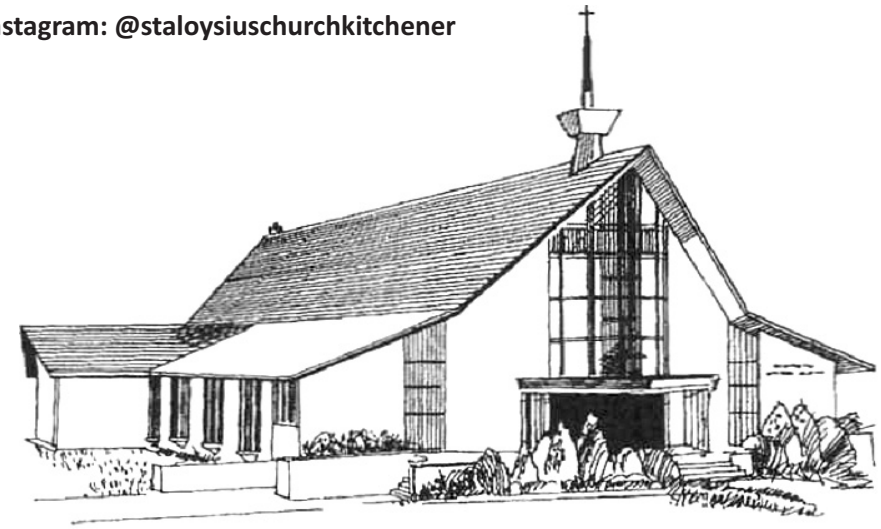
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**OFFICE HOURS:**
MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

**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.

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Nov 9 – Nov 15, 2026**

**Monday** *(Feast – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)*
**8:30 am** + Maria Nen Dinh

**Tuesday** *(Memorial – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor)*
**6:00 pm** + Herb and Violet Altman
- Int. of Fr. Sunil D'Souza

***Wednesday*** *(Memorial – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)*
**8:30 am** + Cancio and Mercedes Jimenez
+ Pat and Joe Viana

**Thursday** *(Memorial – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr)*
**8:30 am** + Lucinda Rodrigues and Teresa Vivieros

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

**Saturday** *(ferial)*
**8:30 am** + Joseph Loi and Maria Lien

***Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***
**Sat 5pm** + Juan Bautistc Zuluago Cardono
- Int. of Jeff Mooney - Int. of Mary Catherine Smith
**Sun 9am** - Int. of our Parishioners
**Sun 11am** - Int. of Eduarda Avila + Alberto Enriquez
*Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass*
**Sun 7pm** + Bernadette DeBoer +Christopher Uzo

## Schedule of Events

**Nov 9 – Nov 15, 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
- Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group *following 6pm Mass*

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

***Thursday***
- Confirmation Rehearsal ..... 6:30 pm

***Friday***
- Confirmation Confessions ..... 6 – 8:00 pm

***Saturday***
- CWL Christmas Bazaar ..... 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Confessions ..... 3:45 – 4:30 pm

***Sunday***
- Children's Liturgy ..... during 11am Mass
- November Baptisms ..... 12:30 pm

**Donate to St. Aloysius electronically:**
Scan the QR Code to donate through CanadaHelps

**Offertory Report**

Sunday Envelope Collection for Nov 1 .....$2923.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Nov 1 .....$1345.00
**Total Offertory for Nov 1, 2026..... $4268.00**
**Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)**..... $786.15

Thank you for your contributions towards the Repairs and Maintenance of the Church. On November 1 weekend, we collected over $3039 for our Renovation Fund!

***Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish!***

## Remembrance Day November 11



Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for those who fought for our Country. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into this world.
*Ordo Liturgical Calendar, CCCB Publications*

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

**Fri Nov 13 from 6 – 8:00 pm** – Confession for all Confirmation Candidates

**Altar Servers Needed -** Would you or your child be interested in serving at Mass? We are looking for new altar servers to help support and assist during our Masses and liturgical celebrations.

Children in **Grade 3 and up**, as well as adults, are welcome! No experience is necessary, and training will be provided.

If you are interested, please sign up at the back of the church and plan to attend our training session on:

**Friday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

It's a wonderful opportunity to get involved, serve our parish community and take a more active role in the celebration of the Mass.

**News from the St. Aloysius Food Pantry -** The Christmas season can be a challenging time for some families. St. Aloysius Parish is pleased to offer a Christmas Hamper Program for households in our parish community who may be experiencing financial difficulties.

The program provides a food gift certificate and a bundle of toys for each child aged 15 and under in the household. *Applications are handled confidentially.*

**How to Apply:**

**Applications will be accepted at our Food Pantry on the following Mondays; Nov 9, Nov 23 and Dec 7 from 6-7pm.**

**Where:** St. Aloysius Parish - Please use the side entrance at the back of the church marked "Marian Room."

Please note, applications are processed through the **Link2Feed Christmas database** and only one hamper per household is permitted within Kitchener-Waterloo. Please come with proof of address and photo ID for each member of your household.

If your family could use a little extra support this Christmas, please know that you are welcome to apply. We are here to help, and all applications are treated with care and confidentiality. *For more information, please call our Food Pantry extension at 519-893-1220 ext. 37*

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

**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 Nov 21 and 28, following Mass on a first come first served basis.

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**Social Committee Update; If you have a birthday in November,** save the date for Sun Nov 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 Sat Dec 5, following the 5:00 pm 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!

**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. **When/Where:** Sat Dec 5 at 10am St. Michael's Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo. For more info, visit https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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**Gospel Reflection – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** - When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him? From ***Loyola Press E-Bulletin***

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