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

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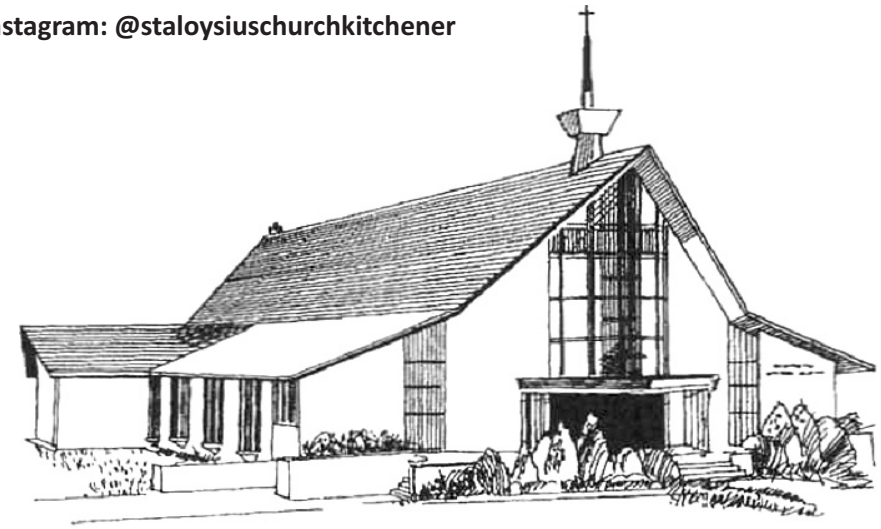

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 24 – Nov 30, 2025

Monday *(Memorial – St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions - Martyrs)*
8:30 am + Maria Sen and Dominico Y

Tuesday *(ferial)*
6:00 pm + Steve and Maria Bodnar

Wednesday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Aurelio and Jumel Licayan

Thursday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Eric D'Sliva +Amelia de Monte

Friday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Elvira Augusta D'Souza

Saturday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Sr. Bernadette Caron

First Sunday of Advent
Sat 5pm - Int. of Alexander De Souza
Sun 9am + Francisco and Isabela Paiva
Sun 11am + Patricia De Amorim
Children's Liturgy downstairs in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Nov 24 – Nov 30, 2025

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

Thursday
- CWL Yarn and Yap – Knitting/Crochet Group ..... 6:00 pm

Saturday
- New Lectors Training Session .....11:00 am
- Confessions ..... 3:45-4:30 pm
- Prayers for the Unborn ..... following 5pm Mass

Sunday
- Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall)..... during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Nov 16.....$1435.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Nov 16.....$1020.00
Total Offertory for Nov 16, 2025 ..... $2455.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)..... ....$862.54

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.

News from the CWL

- The CWL Senior's Dinner is coming up Wednesday December 3. Doors will open at 5:30pm and dinner begins at 6:00pm. The CWL will be handing out a limited number of tickets on a first come, first served basis after Masses this weekend and the weekend of Nov 29/30. Tickets are free and are for seniors aged 65 and over who belong to St. Aloysius Parish.

Knights of Columbus Seeks Members

- Being a Knight means more than fellowship - it's about serving the community, supporting the Church, and strengthening family life. Experience the joy of giving, as well as making a difference through faith and service. Members of the Knights will be here at St. Aloysius Parish on the weekend of December 6/7. Members of Council 1504 will be in the church foyer after Masses to answer questions and welcome new Catholic men to their brotherhood.

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!

News from the St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy – The St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy Program

is excited to present a Christmas Play at the Christmas Eve Mass on **December 24 at 5:00pm**! We're looking for children to join us as angels, shepherds, inn keepers, Joseph, Mary, and a narrator.

Practices will be held:

- **Dec 7** after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall
- **Dec 11** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall
- **Dec 14** after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall
- **Dec 20** at 10am – **Dress Rehearsal in the Church**

Sign up in the lobby after the 11am Mass this Sunday with Kim, or email johnkimansty@gmail.com.

We're looking forward to celebrating another joyful Christmas Play together!

Stained Glass Guild –

If you missed the St. Aloysius Stained Glass Guild at the CWL Bazaar, you can purchase their glass gifts at the Stanley Park Community Centre, 'Holiday Market' November 30 from 10am-2pm. The Community Centre is located next to St. Anthony Daniel Parish. Money raised at the St. Aloysius Stained Glass booth will go towards purchasing raw materials for the final 3 stained glass windows at St. Aloysius.

Envelopes in the Church Foyer - Please remember to pick up your 2026 parish offertory envelopes in the church lobby. They are filed by envelope number. If you are unsure of your envelope number, or are unable to find your box, please contact the parish office.

Thank You for Supporting Our Church Door Project

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous support of our parish building upgrades. Since August, $12,400 has been donated toward the installation of our new doors at the front entrance, Marian entrance, and Parish Hall. This goes a long way toward our total cost of just over $35,000.

If you'd like to help us reach our goal, "Special Appeal" envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued kindness and support!

Tap to Give.....Thank You for Your Generosity!

We extend our sincere thanks to all parishioners who have made use of our *Tap-to-Donate* machine located in the church lobby. *Your continued support is deeply appreciated.*

The device is simple to use—just tap your debit card, credit card, or mobile wallet to contribute $5, $10, or $20. This provides a convenient option for those who may not have cash on hand.

SISTERS ADORERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Hamilton Diocese since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many Parishes, including St. Aloysius Parish. If you are interested in exploring a vocation of the Contemplative way of life, please contact them. More info can be found through their website at www.pbsisters.ca.

"Forgiving Each other and Ourselves" – St. Agnes Parish in Waterloo will be hosting an Advent talk on Forgiveness & the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The event led by Fr. Francisco Cruz, Pastor St. John's Parish will be taking place on Wed. Dec. 3 from 6:30-8pm.

Crafting Day at St. Louis Parish - Join them on Dec 6 between 10am–3pm for an opportunity to work on your craft with others: *sewers, quilters, scrapbook makers, knitters, crocheters, needlepoint workers, etc.* If you have a craft that is portable, you are welcome to join them. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. Come to their hall in church basement via the elevator door. No registration required. For more info, contact St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101, stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com.

Grief Support Group - Coping with Christmas - Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can be even more challenging as we approach the Christmas season. Join the group at St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo as they discuss ways to cope while still being able to find joy. Wed Dec 10 from 7-8:30pm at the St. Michael Parish Centre, 80 University Ave. W. For more info, phone or email their Parish office 519-884-9311 or parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Hamilton Diocese Parenting Tip of the Month - One of the most important components of positive mental health is a sense of belonging. Family is the first place we feel this sense and the stronger the ties the more secure we feel. Belonging comes when we play and work together and pray together. These shared experiences help us bond and set the foundation for family traditions that unite us in common understandings and joys. So clean, cook and tidy together, play games, go for walks, build forts and houses from boxes and pray before meals, bed and at Mass on Sundays. This foundation of who we are and where we come from will contribute to healthy and happy children and families. *From the Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry Office.*

Next Sunday: The Beginning of Advent

Next Sunday marks the start of the Advent season, a time of hope, waiting, and joyful preparation for the birth of Christ. Advent invites us to pause, pray, and ready our hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. May this season draw us closer to God and to one another as we journey toward the light of Christ.

Gospel Reflection: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all. ***Loyola Press – Sunday Connection***

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