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

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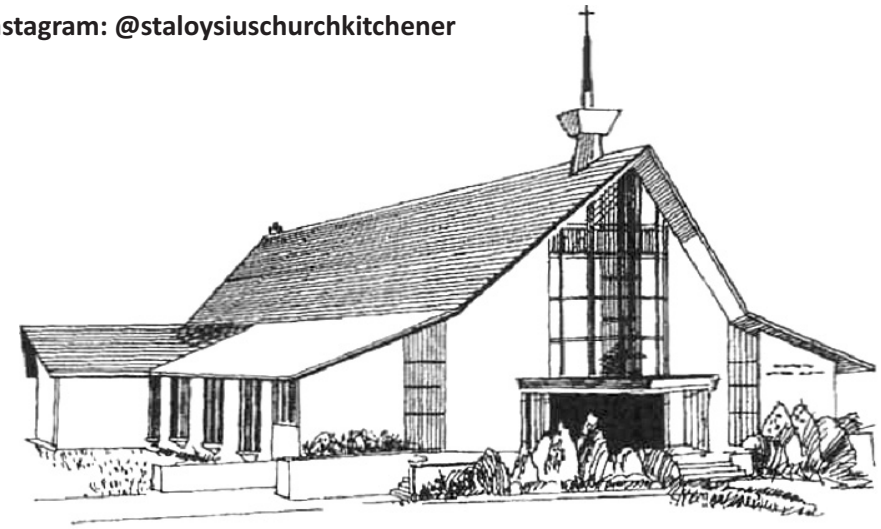


OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

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.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 10 – Nov 16, 2025

Monday *(Memorial – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor)*
8:30 am + Herb and Violet Altman - Int. of Shirley DuCharme

Tuesday *(Memorial – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)*
6:00 pm + Cora Luntayao and Cancio Jimenez
+ Claudette Mordeczko

Wednesday *(Memorial – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr)*
8:30 am + Lucy DeAmorim

Thursday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Lucia Ganados

Friday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Jeff Mooney

Saturday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Ed Gutoskie
+ Sister Mary Josephine Mulligan

Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sat 5pm - Int. of our Parishioners
Sun 9am - In Thanksgiving for Alexandra Atienza
- Int. of Karl Gmach
Sun 11am - In Thanksgiving for Nemia Ebuen
- Int. of Shannon Haynes
Children's Liturgy downstairs in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm + Dianne Cousineau

Schedule of Events

Nov 10 – Nov 16, 2025

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

Tuesday
- 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
- RCIA/RCIC ..... 7:00 pm

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

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Nov 2.....$1975.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Nov 2.....$1490.00
Total Offertory for Nov 2, 2025 ..... $3465.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)..... ....$882.38

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.

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

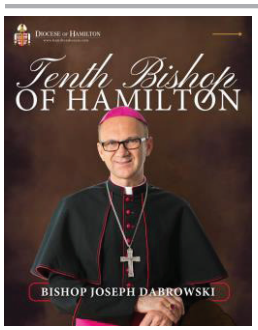
Prayer Hour for the Unborn at St. Aloysius

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 CWL

- The annual Christmas bazaar is coming up on Sat Nov 15 from 10am-1pm. Donations are still being accepted for the bazaar. Prize donations can be dropped off at the parish office during business hours. Baked goods can be dropped off in the parish hall on Fri Nov 14 from 9-11am and 5-7pm. CWL members will be there to accept donations. Please use library entrance.

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.



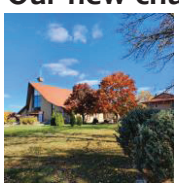
New Bishop for the Diocese of Hamilton

On Sat Nov 1, His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, announced that the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., currently Bishop of Charlottetown, has been appointed the 10th Bishop of Hamilton. Previously, Bishop Dabrowski, served as Auxiliary Bishop of London.

His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, has indicated that he will present his Decree of Appointment to the College of Consultors on February 2, 2026, and "formally take possession of the See", at a ceremony to be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Christ the King in Hamilton, Ontario.

Bishop Dabrowski becomes the Bishop of Hamilton on his appointment by Pope Leo XIV. In the interim, Bishop Crosby has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the diocese. Upon his accession, Bishop Crosby will retire. Further details are available at hamiltondiocese.com.

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 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 $9200.00 toward the total project cost of just over $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.*

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.

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.

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.

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

Gospel Reflection: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome - Today's story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God. ***Loyola Press – Sunday Connection***

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