

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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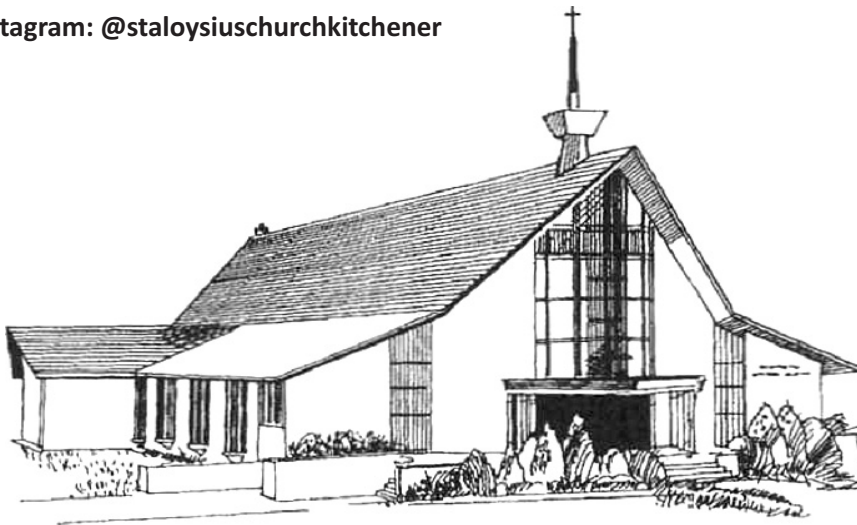
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 13 – Oct 19, 2025

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Mary Dinh Nen + All Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday** (ferial)
6:00 pm - Int. of elderly people who are sick and suffering
+ Claudette Mordeczko
- Wednesday** (Memorial – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor)
8:30 am + Mary Mui
- Thursday** (Memorial – St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious)
8:30 am + Dana Power
- Friday** (Memorial – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr)
8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda Avila
- Saturday** (Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist)
8:30 am + Amilcar Vitorino

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 5pm** + Bill Mikol + Len Thurnell
- Sun 9am** + Daniel McGeehan + Claudette Mordeczko
- Sun 11am** + Milka Harapin + Maria and Antonio Monte
- Sun 7pm** - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Oct 13 – Oct 19, 2025

- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service10:30 am
 - Adoration, Confessions and Mass..... 5:00 pm
 - Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group following 6pm Mass
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service10:00 am
 - Bible Study Info Session 6:30 pm
 - RCIA/RCIC 7:00 pm
- Thursday**
- Fergus Place Mass/Communion Service10:00 am
 - CWL General Meeting..... 6:30 pm
- Saturday**
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall) during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Oct 5.....\$2785.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Oct 5\$1365.00
Total Offertory for Oct 5, 2025 \$4150.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$882.38

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!**



Ministry Month at St. Aloysius!

Have you ever wondered how you can make a meaningful impact in our parish community? Now's your chance! This October, we are inviting YOU to explore the many vibrant ministries at St. Aloysius

Parish — and maybe even discover a new way to share your time and talents.

This weekend, we have sign-up sheets in our lobby for those interested in our Children's Liturgy and Prison Ministry.

Prison Ministry: Grand Valley Institution for Women is a federal prison located in St. Aloysius Parish. Their chaplaincy department is welcoming volunteers for a variety of possibilities such as praying the rosary, assisting at Mass or Communion Service, providing music, or driving the residents to Sunday 9 am mass in a government provided vehicle.

Children's Liturgy: runs weekly during the 11am Mass in our parish hall. Children from aged 4 to those in Grade 2 can hear the Word of God in simplified terms. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parents, or high school students.

New Bible Study Group at St. Aloysius - Our Parish is looking to start a weekly Bible Study group. The study is called *At Home With the Word*, a program designed to help you reflect on and prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings. We will begin meeting the first week of Advent, and the program will run for one full year.

 **Info Meeting: Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 6:30 PM** downstairs in the **Church Library**

 **Sign-up Sheet** is located in the church foyer. For questions or more information, please contact the Bible Study Coordinator, dmbrown269@gmail.com.



News from the CWL – Their next general meeting will be Thurs Oct 16 at 6:30pm.

Save the Date! The annual Christmas bazaar will be coming up Sat Nov 15 from 10am-1pm. They are looking for volunteers to assist. They are also looking for donations for the raffle, silent auction, and tombola, as well as children's table and craft table. Donations can be dropped off to the parish office during business hours.

The CWL Seniors Dinner is coming up Wed Dec 4. If you would like to volunteer your time at either CWL event, please contact the parish office for more information.



Hurry! Register by Wed Oct 15 for First Holy Communion/ Confirmation!

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion

is for those in Grade 2 and above and already Baptized. First Holy Communion will be taking place in the Spring of 2026.

Confirmation is for those in **Grade 7 or above**, who have already received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Confirmation will take place **Sat Nov 22, 2025**.



Registration Deadline: Oct 15, 2025

Visit staloyusius.on.ca to learn more and register today.

Next Parish Potluck is Fri Oct 24 at 6pm!

Join us for a potluck dinner on Fri Oct 24 in our Parish Hall. Doors will open at 5:30pm, and the dinner will start at 6pm. Sign up in the church foyer. Remember to list the dish you are bringing and the number of guests. We hope to see you!



Installation of our new doors is underway at St. Aloysius. - A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our church door replacement fundraising campaign. We are replacing both front double doors and 2 side door entrances to help with security, energy efficiency and the beauty of our church. **Thanks to our parish community, we've already raised \$4460.00 towards the approximate \$35,000.00 cost of the doors.**

Every gift—large or small—makes a big difference. If you'd like to contribute, please look for the "Special Appeal" envelopes available at the back of the church. *Thank you for your continued support and prayers!*

40 Days for Life

From Sept 24 to Nov 2, the annual 40 Days for Life campaign invites us to pray, fast, and stand peacefully for the protection of unborn lives. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up to adopt a one-hour time slot. Sign-up in the church foyer. More info at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

World Mission Sunday – Special Collection

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday, a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. Look for your World Mission Sunday envelope in your offertory box and please give generously!

Diocesan Vocations Month – October 2025

You are asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more information about praying for vocations, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>

Gospel Reflection: - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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for he is good; his love
endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34**

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