

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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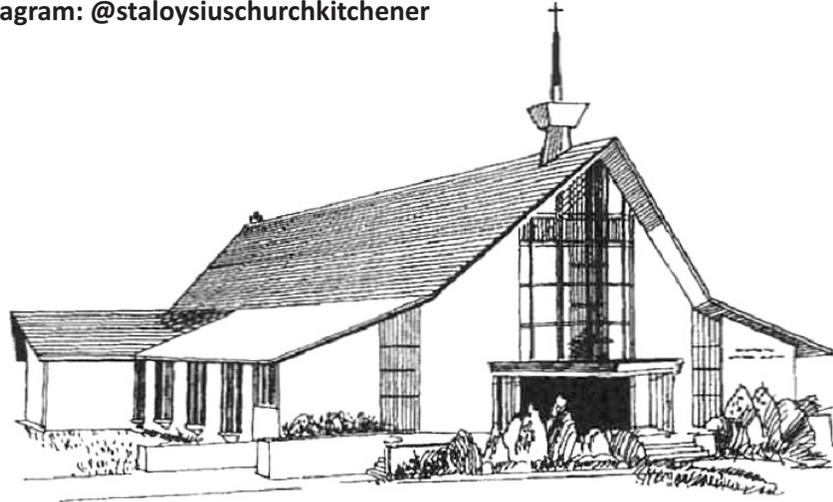
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm
SUNDAY.....9:00am
(interpreted for the deaf)
.....11:00am
.....7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY.....8:30am
TUESDAY.....7:00pm
WEDNESDAY...8:30am
THURSDAY.....8:30am
FRIDAY.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS - Tuesday: 6 - 6:45pm, Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30pm, or by appointment.

BAPTISM - Please fill out an application form and contact our parish office for more details. Application forms can be found online or in our front foyer.

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, in our parish office, or download one from our website. 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-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 17-23, 2022

Monday (*Memorial – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr*)

8:30 am + Dominy Song and Mary
- Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and Family

Tuesday (*Feast, St. Luke Evangelist*)

7:00 pm + Jerry and Joyce Diebold
+ Robert Welk

Wednesday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Conceicao de Monte
+ Maria and Antonio de Monte

Thursday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Norbert Rozek
- Conversion of Sinners

Friday (*ferial*)

8:30 am + Edward Dwyer
- Int. of All Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm - Int. of Parishioners

Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco
+ Caesar Pura

Sun 11:00am - Int. of Eduarda Avila
+ John McLaughlin

During 11am Mass - Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall

Sun 7:00 pm + Manuel Vitorino
- Int. of Fr. Melvin and Fr. Sunil

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions.....\$2222.00
Loose.....\$610.00
Offertory Collection Oct 9-2022..... \$2832.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....**\$830.31**
Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish!



Ministers of the Word Training: Sat Oct 22 at 10am:

All are welcome, whether you are a current reader, have recently signed up to be a reader, or are interested in joining the Ministry. The Diocese no longer requires church volunteers to be vaccinated against Covid-19. We hope you can make it to this important meeting which will act as a refresher for some and will be a chance for new volunteers to learn more about being a lector.



The CWL thanks everyone who has donated to the Christmas Bazaar so far. They continue to look for new toys, houseware items, home décor, gift baskets, gift cards etc. Prizes can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours. Please contact Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com.

Parish News



Oct 17 – 23, 2022

Tuesday

- Stained Glass Guild..... 1:00 pm
- Confessions, Adoration and Mass..... 6:00 pm
- CWL General Meeting in Parish Hall.....following 7pm Mass

Wednesday

- Bible Study group.....10:00 am
- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens..... 10:00 am

Thursday

- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place 10:00 am

Saturday

- Ministry of the Word Training.....10:00 am
- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass

The St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy needs volunteers!

During the 11am Sunday Mass, young school-age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall. Children can hear the Word of God in simplified terms, talk about the Gospel, and enjoy fun, hands-on activities. Please consider helping. For more details, please send an email to Kim at johnkimansty@gmail.com or by phone at 519-500-0157



**St. Aloysius CWL
Christmas Bazaar**

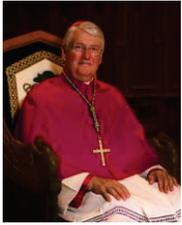
**Saturday, November 5, 2022
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
In the Parish Hall
11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener**

- Raffle • Silent Auction • Tombola
Children's Table • Baked Goods • Knitted Goods
Santa • Lunch (sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, drinks)

FREE ADMISSION!

CWL Membership dues for 2023 have recently increased!

Annual dues have now changed to \$36.00 per year. The increase is due to a change in fees from the Diocesan, Provincial and National levels. Please contact Kim at johnkimansty@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby!

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton. Parishioners are invited to participate in a “spiritual bouquet” of prayers and actions for the Bishop’s

Anniversary. All prayers will be added to a bouquet scroll to be shared with Bishop Crosby on January 2nd. If you would like to participate, please add your name to our spiritual bouquet sign-up sheet located in the church foyer.

Come and see the ‘Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit’ at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022. Join them as they host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. PHONE: 519-824-7311. WEB: <http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html>.

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



Sept 28-Nov 6/22: Join volunteers for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. The group encourages you to get involved by attending a peaceful vigil outside

Freeport Hospital in Kitchener for an hour between 7am-7pm, seven days a week. Sign up at the back of the Church or online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener>

MARRIAGE SUPPORT- Is your marriage causing you stress? The solution may be Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more info call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com



October 23rd – World Mission Sunday

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection for World Mission Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected enable the Gospel to reach millions who have yet to hear it, and supports many who experience a significant lack of basic needs. Please join the Universal Church in these efforts to bring faith, hope, and love to our sisters and brothers in mission countries.

DID YOU KNOW? Children in St. Aloysius Parish benefit from the Hamilton Diocese Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>



Gospel Reflection – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press E-Bulletin

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