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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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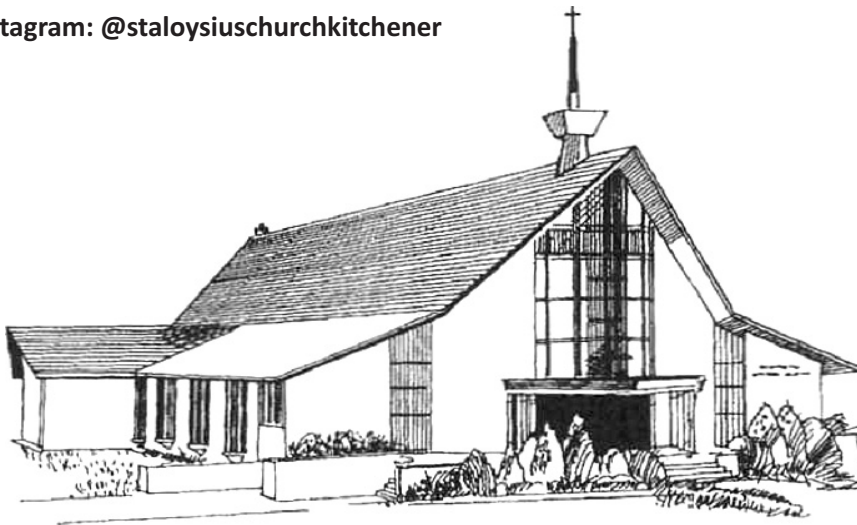
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OFFICE HOURS:

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct 19 - 25, 2026

Monday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Lucy De Amorim + Maria and Antonio Monte
Tuesday 6:00 pm	(ferial) + Remedios Manzanero + Helen McGeehan
Wednesday 8:30 am	(ferial) + All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Doris D'Silva and Edna Puren
Friday 8:30 am	(ferial) + Francis Puren and Richard AuCoin
Saturday 8:30 am	(ferial) - Int. of Fr. Melvin Pinto + Tommy Thomson and Gerard Bonnar

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm	+ Louis George Goveas
Sun 9am	- Int. of our Parishioners
Sun 11am	+ Joanne Caballes
<i>Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass</i>	
Sun 7pm	- Int. of Stephen Andrews and Family

Schedule of Events

Oct 19 - Oct 25, 2026

Monday	• Stained Glass Guild..... 4:00 pm
Tuesday	• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am • Adoration, Confessions and Mass 5:00 pm • Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group <i>following 6pm Mass</i> • CWL General Meeting <i>following 6pm Mass</i>
Wednesday	• Bible Study Group 6:30 pm
Saturday	• Confessions 3:45 – 4:30 pm
Sunday	• Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass • October Birthday Celebration After 11am Mass • Baptisms 12:45pm • Music Minister's Meeting 2:00 pm

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Let's Celebrate! 🎉

October Birthday Celebration

The St. Aloysius Social Committee is excited to host its first event; an **October Birthday Celebration!** If you have a birthday in October, we invite you to join us for some birthday fun, delicious refreshments, and a chance to connect with fellow parishioners.

Join us on Sunday, October 25, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Whether it's your birthday month or you'd simply like to help us celebrate, everyone is welcome to share in the fun and fellowship!

This is the first of our planned monthly birthday celebrations, as we look forward to recognizing and celebrating our parish family throughout the year.

Would you like to help make our parish a more welcoming and connected community? We'd love to have you join the Social Committee! Please contact the Parish Office, and we'll be happy to put you in touch with the committee.

Today is World Mission Sunday – October 18



"The invitation is for all peoples"

Isaiah speaks of the feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6), and in the Gospel, the king sends his servants out to invite everyone to the wedding feast (Mt 22:1-14). This is

the heart of mission: sharing God's love and extending His invitation to all nations.

Today, we celebrate the **100th World Mission Sunday!** We are invited to pray for missionaries who share the Gospel around the world and to support the special collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity helps support young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

Confirmation –The Sacrament of Confirmation is available to students in Grade 7 and older who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion. Confirmation will take place on **Sat Nov 21, 2026 at 10:30 am. Registration for this year has closed.**

Other important dates: Thursday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. Parent Information Meeting for all registrants.

Thursday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Rehearsal: All Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are asked to attend.



CWL News

OCT 20, 2026 General Meeting - Members, join them in the hall after our 6pm Mass.

NOV 14, 2026 Annual Christmas Bazaar

10am-1pm Join them for festive shopping and delicious treats in our parish hall.

DEC 2, 2026 Annual Seniors Dinner - A special evening of fellowship and hospitality for our seniors.

Donations are needed for the CWL's Christmas Bazaar – They are looking for new items for the raffle table (\$25 to \$50 items) and tombola table (\$5 to \$10 items). Gift baskets are also a wonderful idea. They will also be looking for hand crafted items and baked goods (closer to the event). Corporate donations are also welcome.

Volunteers are needed for the Bazaar, the Senior dinner and the children's Christmas party. It is a perfect opportunity for high school students looking for volunteer hours or adults looking to get more involved in our parish. Please contact kimansty@gmail.com for details.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

Our parish is blessed with so many wonderful volunteers who give their time, energy and talents to keep St. Aloysius looking its best!

A special shout-out to our Yard and Garden Crew! From keeping the lawn neatly trimmed to tackling the mountains of autumn leaves, these dedicated volunteers work tirelessly behind the scenes. We're talking dozens and dozens of bags of leaves each season. With more leaves still falling, their work isn't quite done yet! Thank you for helping keep our parish grounds looking beautiful throughout the year.

Repaired concrete, a fresh coat of paint and a whole lot of heart! A big thank-you to the volunteers who gave our stairs and parts of our building foundation some concrete repair and a beautiful refresh with their painting work. Your time and effort have made a wonderful difference!

To all our volunteers, whether your work is seen by many or happens quietly behind the scenes, thank you for everything you do. Your generosity, hard work and pride in our parish make St. Aloysius a more welcoming and beautiful place for everyone. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank You from St. Aloysius Parish Food Pantry

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated non-perishable food items to support our St. Aloysius Food Bank. Your kindness and generosity make a real difference to individuals and families in our community. A very special thank you to St. Kateri School for the incredible food drive! We are so grateful to the students, parents and families who came together to make such a wonderful contribution.

Discover New Paths for your Married Life - Healthy

marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your relationship and reconnecting. Join the Diocese of Hamilton on Sat Nov 21 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown for a day to reconnect, discover new ways to deepen your relationship and spend time with the one you love! Register at hamiltondiocese.com, and look for the date under Upcoming Events, email; familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

Gospel Reflection: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God? *From Loyola Press E-Bulletin*

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