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

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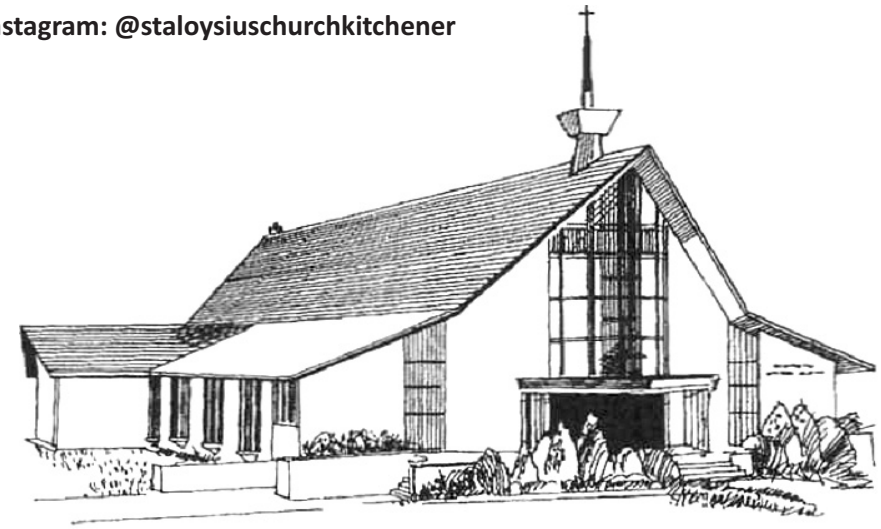
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OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2026

Monday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda Avila

Tuesday *(ferial)*
6:00 pm - Int. of Eduarda Avila
+ Tommy Thomson

Wednesday *(Feast – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles)*
8:30 am - Int. of Mariano and David Andrade
+ Mike and Maggie DaSilva

Thursday *(ferial)*
8:30 am - Int. of Bridget Andrews and family

Friday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Kevin Gervais - Int. of John Saida

Saturday *(ferial)*
8:30 am + Maria Nen Dinh
+ Juan and Purification Legado

Solemnity of All Saints
Sat 5pm + Manuel and Paz Jereza
Sun 9am + All Souls in Purgatory
Sun 11am + All Souls in Purgatory
Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Oct 26 – Nov 1, 2026

Monday
- Stained Glass Guild ..... 4:00 pm
- Food Pantry Open ..... 6 – 7:00 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
- Bible Study Group ..... 6:30 pm

Saturday
- Confessions ..... 3:45 – 4:30 pm

Sunday
- Children's Liturgy .....during 11am Mass

Next weekend is our Church Repairs Collection – Our church has required several important upgrades and repairs recently. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our parishioners, whose support helps us maintain our beautiful church building. Please consider contributing to this special collection. Look for the designated envelope in your offertory box, or pick up a 'Special Projects' envelope after Mass

Donate to St. Aloysius electronically:
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Offertory Report

Sunday Envelope Collection for Oct 18 .....$1736.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Oct 18 .....$1205.00
Total Offertory for Oct 18, 2026..... $2941.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)..... $786.15

We need approximately **$6000 per week in offertory donations** for the remainder of this year to help us to balance our books at the end of 2026.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish!

† PARISH NEWS

Confirmation – The Sacrament of Confirmation is available to students in Grade 7 and older and adults 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.

🌎 Save the Date! Our International Potluck is Coming!

Get ready for an evening of delicious food, music and wonderful fellowship! Join us on **Saturday, December 5,** following the 5:00 p.m. Mass for our International Potluck in the Parish Hall.

Bring a favourite dish from your country of origin, a family recipe, or something you love to share! It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many cultures and traditions that make our parish community so special.

Everyone is welcome! Come hungry, bring your appetite for fun, and enjoy an evening of good food and great company!

Sign-up sheets and more details will be available soon. ***Interested in helping with the planning or volunteering at the event? We'd love to hear from you!*** Please contact the parish office, and we'll connect you with our Committee.

CWL News

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. Tickets for the seniors' dinner will be handed out on the weekends of November 21 and 28, following Mass on a first come first served basis.

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). 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. Please contact kimansty@gmail.com for details.

Remembering Loved Ones Through Mass Intentions

Having a Mass offered is a beautiful way to remember a loved one who has passed away, pray for someone living, or celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary.
Multiple Mass intentions are now being accepted for our Tuesday 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m. Masses. We will also be accepting multiple intentions on November 1 and 2 for those wishing to remember a deceased family member or friend.
To book a Mass intention, please contact or visit the Parish Office during regular business hours.
Additional intentions will be forwarded to the Carmelite Order to be remembered in prayer at other Masses.
We invite you to continue this beautiful tradition of prayer and remembrance at St. Aloysius Parish.



Our Parish Family Is Growing!

Please join us in welcoming the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Aloysius Parish in October!

Amelia A.
Dominic A.
Sadie C.
James G.
Isabel A.
Treyson A.
Elijah D.
Emrys T.

May God bless these precious children and their families as they begin their journey of faith. We are delighted to welcome them into our parish family!



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am Sunday Nov 1

Remember to turn your manual clocks back an hour before heading to bed on Sat Oct 31. Most digital and Wi-Fi-connected devices automatically adjust, but it's a good idea to double check your clocks on Nov. 1. That way, you can avoid showing up to Sunday Mass an hour too early next Sunday.

Discover New Paths for your Married Life - Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! 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: Thirtieth 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 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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