

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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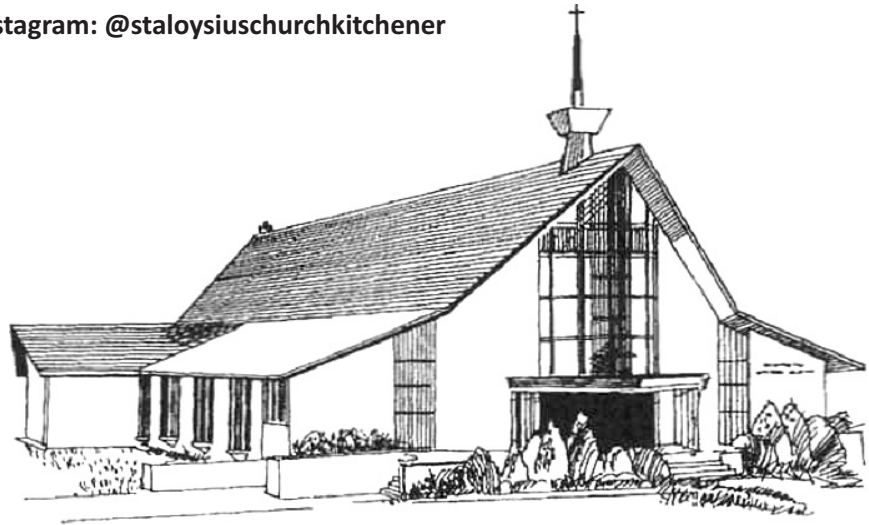
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OFFICE HOURS:

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
SATURDAY.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS - Tuesday: 6 - 6:45pm, 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, 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct 14 – Oct 20, 2024

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Rita Palangio
- Tuesday** (Memorial, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor)
7:00 pm - Int. of Mary Lou Armstrong
 + Anna Gagon
- Wednesday** (Memorial, St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Religious)
8:30 am + Mary Alves
- Thursday** (Memorial, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr)
8:30 am + Conceicao and Antonio Monte
- Friday** (Feast, St. Luke, Evangelist)
8:30 am + John Ormsby and Anne Donnelly
- Saturday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Daniel McGeehan
- Sunday** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5pm + Sr. Teresa Ann and Roicy Joseph
 + Manuel and Maria Vitorino
Sun 9am + Lucy DeAmorim
 - In Thanksgiving for Farah Atienza
Sun 11am + Cecilia and Rosalinda Vieira
Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners



Register ASAP for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Our registration for First Communion (Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up) expires soon on our website. All candidates will need to be fully registered by end of day, October 31, 2024 to be eligible to receive the Sacraments in the Winter/Spring of 2025 at St. Aloysius Church. Children not attending a Catholic school must enroll in and complete the Hamilton Diocese Correspondence program prior to receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Important information and our enrollment form can be found on our parish website at <https://www.staloyusius.on.ca/>.



CWL News

Their next general meeting will be Thursday, October 17 at 7pm. At this meeting they will discuss the bazaar. The annual Christmas bazaar will be coming up Sat Nov 16 from 10am-1pm. Donations are being accepted for their raffle table, silent auction, tombola table, craft table, and children's table. Please drop off any items, including git cards to the parish office during business hours.

Save the Date: CWL Seniors Dinner – Wednesday December 4

Schedule of Events Oct 14– Oct 20, 2024

- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 - Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm
 - Adoration, Confessions and Mass..... 6:00 pm
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
- Thursday**
- Fergus Place Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
 - CWL General Meeting..... 7:00 pm
- Saturday**
- Confessions 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgy during our 11am Mass

40 Days for Life

From Sept 25 - Nov 23, be part of the annual 40 Days for Life campaign, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join the group in prayer and fasting as well as attending a peaceful vigil outside of Freeport Hospital. Sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

World Mission Sunday – Special Collection

Always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October, this year it will be marked on October 20th. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message! Look for your World Mission Sunday envelope in your offertory box and please give generously next weekend.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$2313.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$1015.00
Total Offertory for Oct 6, 2024.....	\$3328.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Preparing for Jubilee 2025

In preparation for the Jubilee year of 2025, St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener is having a study/reflection of the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: Lumen Gentium (The Light of the Nations). Join them Saturday Mornings, Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, and 9 for Mass at 9am followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (over by 11am). All are welcome. For more information visit www.stanthonydaniel.ca/jubilee-2025.

October is Hamilton Diocese Vocations Month

Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. You are encouraged to offer the Rosary, particularly the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations.



Is God Calling You to Religious Life? Men's Discernment Retreat

How can you hear and understand God's call for you? Join the 'Come and See' retreat on Sat Oct 26 at Kitchener's St. Mary's Parish, designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with other young men discerning their vocations. For more information, visit: <https://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see>.

Young Adults Vocations Night – Sat Nov 2 in Guelph

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship with food and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night will start at 6:30pm on Sat Nov 2 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com for more info.

Mass and Reception for the Carmelite Nuns

The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to a special Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church in Kitchener. The Mass will be taking place on Mon Oct 28 at 5pm followed by dinner in the reception hall. A meal for two is a minimum donation of \$250.00 (eligible for a tax receipt). To donate, please visit www.thecarmel.ca or call 519-590-4808.

Struggling in Your Marriage? Find Hope - Retrouvaille

is a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org

Leadership Program for young people

The Office of Youth Ministry with the Diocese of Hamilton will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. Registration for this program closes Oct 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

Diocese of Hamilton Parenting Tip of the Month

Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents must help them learn not to use crying to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential. Gently helping them learn that "no" is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier.

Gospel Reflection: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

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