

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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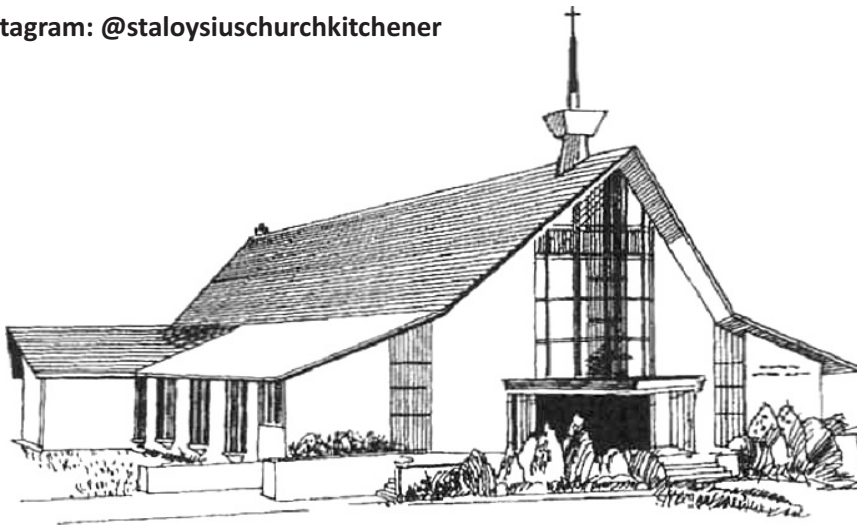
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 15 – Sept 21, 2025

Monday (Memorial – Our Lady of Sorrows)
8:30 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Giuseppe Moscati

Tuesday (Memorial – St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyrian, Bishop, Martyrs)
6:00 pm - Int. of all Elderly People who are sick, suffering & preparing for their final journey
+ Claudette Mordeczko

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Lilian

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am

Saturday (Memorial – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha Sang, and Companions, Martyrs)
8:30 am + Shirley O'Neill

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm + Auguste Carolino + Marion Feeney
Sun 9am - Int. of Amanda Krebs
Sun 11am + Juan Agsulid
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Sept 15 – Sept 21, 2025

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 .. following 6pm Mass
Wednesday
• Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
• RCIA/RCIC 7:00 pm
Thursday
• Fergus Place Retirement Home..... 10:00 am
Saturday
• Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm
Sunday
• Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall) during 11:00 am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Sept 7\$2967.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Sept 7\$1565.00
Total Offertory for Sept 7, 2025 **\$4532.00**
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$854.69



We're excited to welcome families as we begin preparations for our **2025–2026 Sacraments** at St. Aloysius Parish!



First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation - Is your child **baptized** and in **Grade 2 or above**? If so, they're invited to begin their journey toward receiving **First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation**, a beautiful step in growing their relationship with Jesus!

Confirmation

Students in **Grade 7 or above**, who have already received the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion and Reconciliation**, are invited to register for **Confirmation**, which will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 22, 2025**.



Registration Deadline: October 15, 2025

Visit our website to learn more and register today:



stalloysius.on.ca. Let's walk this faith journey together



Children's Liturgy - Our Sunday morning Children's Liturgy has resumed after the Summer Break. Children from aged 4 to those in Grade 2 can hear the Word of God in simplified terms every Sunday morning during our 11am Mass in our parish hall. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with our Children's Liturgy. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parents, or high school students. Please contact our parish office for more information.

CWL News - The first CWL general meeting of the fall will be September 23 following the 6pm mass. They look forward to seeing many sisters out for their meeting to discuss fall plans.



Membership fees for 2026 are due in September. The Catholic Women's League annual membership fee for 2026 will be \$40.00.

Save the date for their annual bazaar on November 15 and Seniors Dinner on December 3.

Mission Cooperative Special Collection

Thank you for your support of the 2025 Diocesan Mission Cooperative Program in August 2025. Through the special collection, a total of \$1632.00 was received from our Parishioners to support the mission work of the Teresian Association in Peru. *Your donations are a blessing!*

News from the Food Pantry The St. Aloysius Food Pantry continues to serve our neighbours in need with kindness and dignity. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners like you, we are able to support those who are facing challenging times. We are always in need of canned soup & stews, tuna, canned fruits and vegetables, fruit juice boxes and school items. Please place your donations in the **pink baskets** located in the church foyer, or drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours.

Fall 2025 Food Pantry Schedule

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, the Food Pantry will be open on the following **Mondays from 6:00–7:00 PM; September 22, October 6 & 27; November 10 & 24, December 8.** Please contact 519-893-1220 for more.



New Church Doors – A Welcoming and Secure Future!

We are excited to share that this fall, our parish will be installing brand new entrance doors—the main front doors and two sets of exterior side doors.

Our current doors are showing their age and are in urgent need of replacement. The new doors will not only enhance the beauty and dignity of our church's entrance, but also improve security, weather resistance, and energy efficiency. As we move forward with this important project, we kindly ask for your financial support. Every contribution, large or small helps!

Thank you for helping us preserve and improve our beautiful church for generations to come! *Look for the 'Special Appeal' envelopes in the church lobby.*

St. Aloysius Potlucks are back!

Join us for a potluck dinner on Friday September 26 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!



St. Aloysius School Clothing Drive - St. Aloysius School is collecting clothes as a fund raiser for their school. Any item made from fabric is accepted. The donations can even be stained, or have holes! They will accept clothing, boots, shoes, luggage, towels, bedding, and pillows. If it's made of fabric, they will take it. Please bring all items to the St. Aloysius church parking lot on Sat Sept 27th from 9am until noon.

40 Days for Life - From September 24 to November 2, 2025, 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 for an end to abortion, as well as attending a peaceful vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week. Sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener

Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

- His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on Sat Sept 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

Tip Tap Donations - We're pleased to introduce a **new, easy, and secure way to support our Church**—through **TipTap**, our new **contactless donation device in our parish lobby!**

Simply **tap your debit or credit card**, or use your **mobile wallet**, and in just **one quick tap**, you've made a difference. It's that easy!



Choose to give **\$5, \$10, or \$20**—every bit helps us continue the work God is doing in this community Thank you for your continued support!



Gospel Reflection: - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event.

For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place, but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.

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