

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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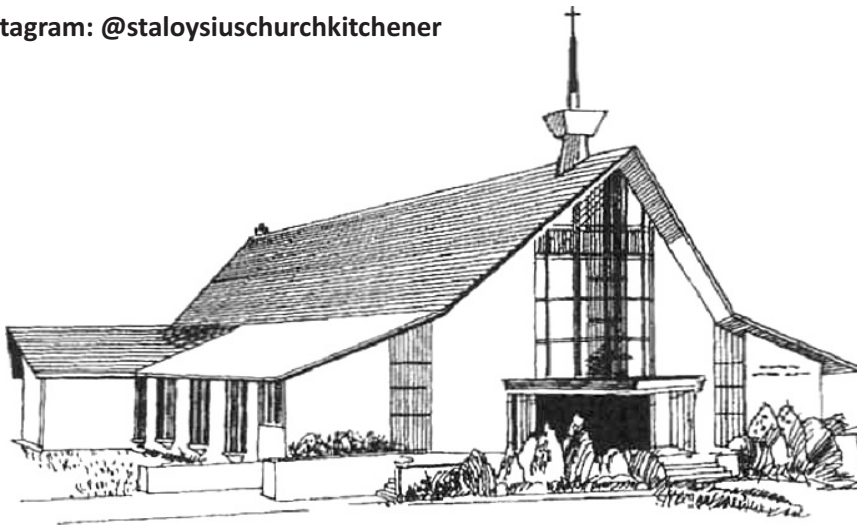
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 22 – Sept 28, 2025

Monday
8:30 am

(ferial)
+ Len Thurnell

Tuesday (Memorial – St. Pius of Pietrelcina - Padre Pio, Priest)
6:00 pm + George and Anna Grzesiak
+ Vernon Rama

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am + Demeter and Helen Bachura

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am

Friday (Feast – St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs)
8:30 am - Int. of Lilian

Saturday (Memorial – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest)
8:30 am + Bob Lustic

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm + Michael De Block + Marie Mooney
Sun 9am + Auguste Carolino
Sun 11am + David Park + Devon Otero
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Monday

- Stained Glass Guild 4:00 pm
- Food Pantry Open 6-7pm

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
- CWL General Meeting following 6pm Mass

Wednesday

- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
- RCIA/RCIC 7:00 pm

Thursday

- CWL's Yarn and Yap – Knitting/Crochet Group 6:00 pm

Friday

- St. Aloysius Parish Potluck 6:00 pm

Saturday

- Confessions 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgy (Parish Hall) during 11:00 am Mass
- Music Ministry Leaders Meeting 2:00 pm

Schedule of Events

Sept 22 – Sept 28, 2025

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection for Sept 14 \$1931.00
Sunday Loose/Tip Tap Collection for Sept 14 \$1485.00
Total Offertory for Sept 14, 2025 **\$3416.00**
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount) \$851.23



Ministry Month at St. Aloysius!

Have you ever wondered how you can make a meaningful impact in our parish community? Now's your chance! This October, we're inviting YOU to explore the many vibrant ministries at St. Aloysius

Parish — and maybe even discover a new way to share your time and talents.

Whether you feel called to greet others as an Usher, proclaim the Word as a Lector, bring joy through Music Ministry, or help with Children's Liturgy, Lawn & Garden care, or our Retirement Home Ministry, there's a place for everyone!

Every weekend in October, volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer. Come see where you can make a difference — your parish family needs you!



CWL News - Membership fee of \$40 is due.

Their first general meeting is September 23 following mass. They will discuss the bazaar and activities for this year.

Yarn and Yap

The CWL will host a night of knitting and crochet, open to all parishioners and friends. Learn the basics from Jean. Those with experience are welcome to come and share their expertise. 'Yarn and Yap' is Thurs Sept 25 from 6-7pm in the parish hall. Bring yourself, a coffee or tea, and any knitting/crochet supplies you might have.

CWL Event Volunteer Opportunities:

Christmas Bazaar Helpers Date: Nov 15 from 9-3. Assist with raffle tables/sales and some food handling. They will need some help with room set up prior to the event.

Senior Dinner Volunteers Date: Dec 3 from 4:30 pm to 8 pm in Parish Hall. Help serve dinner to the seniors, and with clean up. They also need someone to be Santa. Volunteers will be served a pizza dinner before the event.



New Church Doors Coming! This fall, we're replacing the church's main and side entrance doors to improve beauty, security, and energy efficiency.

We're so thankful for everyone who has already contributed—your generosity is making this project possible! So far, just over \$1300.00 has been donated. The total cost for the new doors is approximately **\$35,000**. Please consider supporting this important upgrade. Every gift—big or small—brings us closer to our goal. Thank you for helping preserve and improve our church for future generations. Look for the **"Special Appeal" envelopes** to contribute.



St. Aloysius Potluck - Join us for a fun and delicious evening on **Fri Sep 26** in the **Parish Hall!** Doors open at **5:30 PM**, and dinner begins at **6:00 PM**. Please sign up in the church foyer—don't forget to include the dish you're bringing and how many guests you're bringing along.

Special Collection – September 28 - Next weekend is the 'Needs of the Canadian Church' special collection. Your donations will help support Catholic Missions in Canada. Please give generously.

St. Aloysius Food Pantry – Thanks to your continued generosity, the Food Pantry supports local families with dignity and care. We are currently in need of non perishable food donations, especially; **canned soup & stews, tuna, canned fruits/vegetables, juice boxes and school snacks**. Donations can be placed in the pink baskets in the foyer or dropped off at the parish office during business hours.

Fall Pantry Dates: Open Mondays, 6:00–7:00 PM on **Sept 22, Oct 6 & 27, Nov 10 & 24, Dec 8 at the Marian Entrance**. If you or someone you know could use assistance, call **519-893-1220** for more information.



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.

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:

 staloyusius.on.ca.



40 Days for Life - From Sept 24 to Nov 2, be part of the annual 40 Days for Life campaign, and to pray for the end of abortion. You are encouraged to join the group in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, and attend a peaceful vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week. **St. Aloysius Parish has adopted Saturday October 18** as our prayer day. Sign up for prayer hours in our church foyer. Find out more at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

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. Bring all items to the St. Aloysius church parking lot on Sat Sept 27th from 9am-12pm.

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.

Mass & Reception for Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha - The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass at Holy Family RC Church on Mon Oct 27 at 5pm, followed by dinner in the parish hall. Meal for two is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a tax receipt). More info at www.thecarmel.ca. RSVP required by Oct 10.



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

Gospel Reflection: - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel tells the story of a steward who is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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