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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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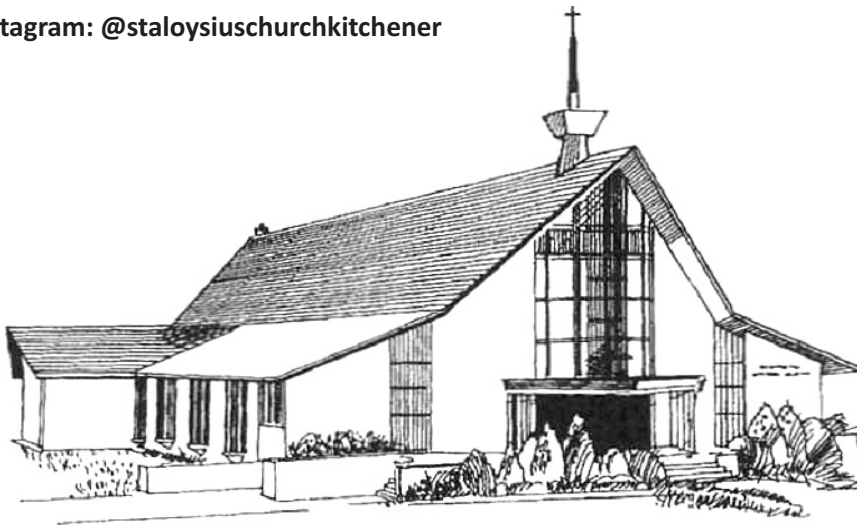
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OFFICE HOURS:

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sept 28-Oct 4, 2026

Monday 8:30 am	(ferial) - Int. of Maria Costa
Tuesday 6:00 pm	(Feast – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels) + Margaret Bonnar
Wednesday 8:30 am	(Memorial – St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor) - Int. of Fr. Sunil D'Souza + John Loncke
Thursday 8:30 am	(Memorial – St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin Doctor) + Mary Augustine + David Klopfer
Friday 8:30 am	(Memorial – The Holy Guardian Angels) + Steve and Maria Bodnar <i>First Friday Adoration following 8:30am Mass</i>
Saturday 8:30 am	(ferial) - Int. of Daniela Chovancova
<u>Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
Sat 5pm	- In Thanksgiving for Lorraine Jack - Int. of Pratima Gayadeen
Sun 9am	+ Mary Alves + Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski
Sun 11am	+ Paul Bentican Ludan <i>Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass</i>
Sun 7pm	- Int. of Our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Sept 28 – Oct 4, 2026

<u>Monday</u>	
• Stained Glass Guild	4:00 pm
• Food Pantry Open.....	6-7:00 pm
<u>Tuesday</u>	
• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service	10:30 am
• Adoration, Confessions and Mass	5:00 pm
• Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group ..	following 6pm Mass
<u>Wednesday</u>	
• Bible Study Group.....	6:30 pm
<u>Friday</u>	
• First Friday Adoration	following the 8:30am Mass
• Social Committee Meeting	6:30 pm
<u>Saturday</u>	
• Confessions.....	3:45 – 4:30 pm
<u>Sunday</u>	
• Children's Liturgy.....	during 11am Mass

Needs of the Canadian Church - Special Collection

this week! Your donation supports the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously!

World Hunger Fund Collection - Next weekend is our World Hunger Fund special collection. Each year, our Parish sends the World Hunger Fund offertory collection to local and national charities that help to combat hunger.



Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the 2026–2027 school year is now open!

Confirmation is a beautiful opportunity for people to deepen their faith, grow closer to Christ, and celebrate their commitment to living out their Catholic faith. The Sacrament of Confirmation is available to students in Grade 7 or above and adults who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion.

Save the Date! Confirmation will take place on **Sat Nov 21, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**

📍 Register online from now until Oct 15 through the St.

Aloysius Parish website:

<https://staloyusius.on.ca/confirmation/>



Social Committee - Do you enjoy bringing people together? We'd love to have you join us! We're forming a **Parish Social Committee** and are looking for parishioners who would like to help make our parish community even

more welcoming, connected and fun!

The committee will help plan special events, social gatherings like coffee/tea after Mass, and other opportunities for parishioners to come together. Whether you have great ideas, enjoy organizing, or simply want to lend a helping hand, there's a place for you!

Interested in getting involved? Please sign up at the back of the church or contact the parish office.

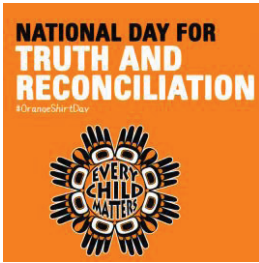
We will be having a Social Committee meeting on Friday October 2 at 6:30pm in our Parish Hall. All are welcome to join us!



40 Days for Life - From now until Nov 1, you're invited to take part in the annual **40 Days for Life** campaign, a time of prayer and peaceful witness for an end to abortion. **St. Aloysius Parish has chosen Sunday, October 18 as our Parish Prayer Day**, and we invite parishioners to participate in a peaceful vigil outside Freeport Hospital. You can sign up for an hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

If you're unable to participate on October 18, you can also sign up for another hour during the 40-day campaign.

Sign up at the back of the church or learn more at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30 is a day for all Canadians to reflect and honour survivors of residential schools. We also remember the children that never returned home. We recognize this painful history and as a Catholic community,

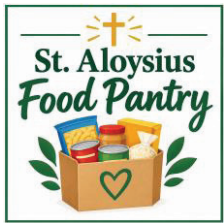
acknowledge our involvement in the residential school system.

We are reminded of the Holy Father's profound hope that "Christians and civil society in this land may grow in the ability to accept and respect the identity and the experience of the Indigenous Peoples."

On this day, *we pray, educate and advocate*, looking for opportunities to discern how each one of us can participate in the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

First Friday Adoration

Friday October 2 is the First Friday of the Month. Please join us after the 8:30am Mass for Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



News from the Food Pantry

The **St. Aloysius Food Pantry** continues to support neighbours in need with kindness and dignity. Thank you for your generous donations!

Current Needs:

Granola bars • Crackers • Single oatmeal packages • Juice boxes • Canned soup &

stews • Pasta sauce • Peanut butter

Donations can be placed in the **pink baskets in the church foyer** or dropped off at the **Parish Office** during business hours.

Fall 2026 Pantry Schedule

The Food Pantry is open **Mondays from 6:00–7:00 p.m.** on:
Sept. 28 • Oct. 5 & 26 • Nov. 9 & 23 • Dec. 7

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please call **519-893-1220** for more information

St. Aloysius School Clothing Drive - The school is fundraising by collecting fabric in any condition. They accept all clothes (even ripped and stained clothes), shoes, boots, handbags, luggage, towels, bedsheets, and pillows! Please note that they will not accept any pet beds. Drop off is in the St. Aloysius Church parking lot on Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00-noon. Thank you in advance for your help. They have been able to raise several hundreds of dollars from your generous donations for their school.

Support the Parish through Pre-Authorized Giving:

St. Aloysius Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. On or near the 15th day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify. These funds are then deposited directly in the Parish's Account. For more information please see the brochures in the Church foyer, pick up a form at the parish office, or download the forms through our website at; <https://staloyusius.on.ca/donate/>

Thank you for your support of St. Aloysius Parish!

Donate to St. Aloysius electronically:

Scan the QR Code to donate to through CanadaHelps



Donate via e-transfer to

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Gospel Reflection: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

In today's Gospel, Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. The chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. He questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

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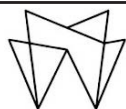
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