

# St. Aloysius Catholic Church

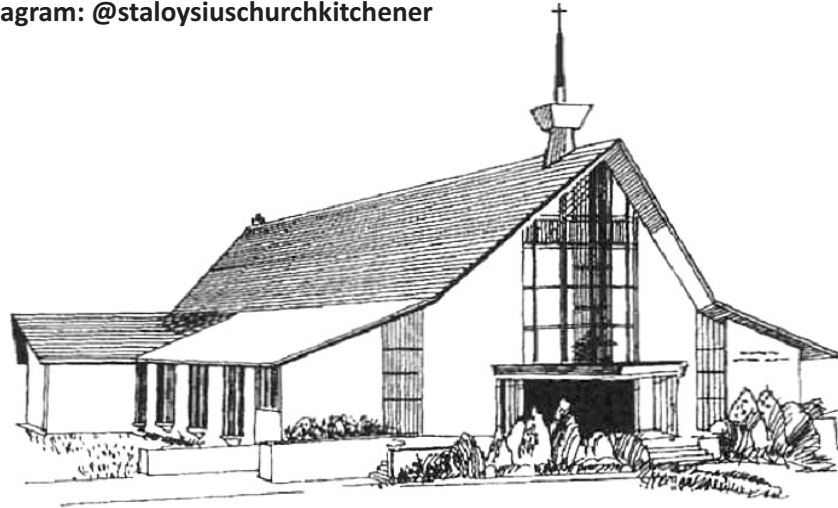
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## OFFICE HOURS:

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

**CONFESSIONS** - Tuesday: 6 - 6:45pm, Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30pm, or by appointment.

**BAPTISM** - Please fill out an application form and contact our parish office for more details. Application forms can be found online or in our front foyer.

**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](http://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.

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

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

## PRIESTS

### Pastor

Fr. Melvin Pinto, Ocd

[pastor@staloyusius.on.ca](mailto:pastor@staloyusius.on.ca)

## PARISH STAFF

### Business and Office

#### Administrator

Bridget Andrews

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### Catholic Women's League:

Kim Ansty

Lorraine Jack

### Legion of Mary:

Ruth Ann Gmach

**Knights of Columbus Council  
17194**

### St. Aloysius Parish Pantry:

Kate McDougall

### Cursillo Information:

Dan Brown

### Elementary Schools:

St. Aloysius ..... 519-893-5830

St. Kateri ..... 519-895-1716

St. Timothy ..... 519-748-1874

### Secondary School:

St. Mary's ..... 519-745-6891

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**Sept 19 – Sept 25, 2022**

**Monday** (*ferial*)

- + Bernie Baldwin
- Int. of Alex and family

**Tuesday** (*Memorial – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs*)

- + Mike Kennedy
- Int. of Fr. Alberto Ferreira

**Wednesday** (*Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist*)

- + All Souls in Purgatory
- Conversion of Sinners

**Thursday** (*ferial*)

- + Lorraine McCrossan Moses
- Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and family

**Friday** (*Memorial – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest*)

- + Amelia de Monte
- + Ron Weiler

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat 5:00 pm** - Int. of Parishioners

**Sun 9:00 am** + Arabella Acosta  
+ Isauro Oliveira

**Sun 11:00am** + John McLaughlin  
- In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua

***During 11am Mass - Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall***

**Sun 7:00 pm** + Pawel Kielesz  
+ Maria Fatima and Manuel Vitorino

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Envelope contributions.....\$3705.00  
Loose.....\$735.50  
**Offertory Collection 09-11-2022.....\$4440.50**

Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....**\$830.31**

***Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish!***



**The St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy** is back on Sunday mornings! During the 11am Sunday Mass, young school-age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall during the readings and the

Homily. Children can hear the Word of God in simplified terms, talk about the Gospel, and enjoy fun, hands-on activities. We are always looking for volunteers to assist. Please consider helping. For more details, please send an email to Kim Ansty at [johnkimansty@gmail.com](mailto:johnkimansty@gmail.com) or by phone at 519-500-0157.



**News from the St. Aloysius CWL**

**A reminder, CWL Membership is due in September!** The fee is \$25 for the 2023 membership. CWL Membership envelopes are found inside the weekly offertory box. Please include your payment and print your name and address on the outside of the CWL envelope.

**The CWL invites you to their general meeting; September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the church hall.**

Special guest: Amanda DiFalco will speak to the group on Indigenous matters. She is a recognized leader who has dedicated over two decades to social justice issues, and is recognized as an ally to several Indigenous groups coast to coast. The presentation will be shown through Zoom on the large screen in the hall. Space is limited to fifty guests. **Please reserve your spot with [johnkimansty@gmail.com](mailto:johnkimansty@gmail.com). A free-will donation would be appreciated.**

**The CWL is happy to announce the annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the Christmas Bazaar so far. They continue to look for new toys, houseware items, home décor, gift baskets, gift cards etc. The CWL will be looking for donations of baked goods closer to the event.

Please contact Kim Ansty at [johnkimansty@gmail.com](mailto:johnkimansty@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding donations.

**Parish News**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sept 19 – 25, 2022**

**Tuesday**

- Stained Glass Guild.....1:00 pm
- Confessions, Adoration and Mass.....6:00 pm
- CWL General Meeting.....7:30 pm

**Wednesday**

- Communion Service/Mass at Briarfield Gardens.....10:00 am

**Thursday**

- Communion Service/Mass at Fergus Place.....10:00 am

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

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



**Help Needed at St. Aloysius!**

**St. Aloysius is looking for help in many of our Ministries!** We are looking for volunteers at all Weekend masses including Saturday at 5pm and Sundays

at 9am, 11am and 7pm. If you are interested in helping as an Altar Server, Choir Member, Lector, or Usher please pick up a volunteer form at the back of the Church.



**The St. Aloysius Food Pantry** has reopened to help the less fortunate in our Parish neighbourhood. Donations of non-perishable food items are greatly needed. Please consider donating canned goods, baby food, toiletries, and other non-perishable items to help those in need. Drop off your donations in the pink baskets found in our Church foyer or bring your donations to our Parish office during business hours.

**40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept. 28-Nov 6, 2022:**

You're invited to join over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. The group encourages you to get involved by prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a peaceful vigil outside Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am-7pm, seven days a week. Volunteers are asked to consider adopting an hour a week throughout the campaign. Find out more online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener>



Do you love to cook? Do you find joy in nourishing others through good food? **Marian Residence Retirement Home** in Cambridge would love to meet you! The retirement home is looking to hire a **Sous Chef!** Email [careers@marianresidence.ca](mailto:careers@marianresidence.ca) for more information.

**The WCDSB** is currently accepting applications for Occasional teachers. Please visit their website for job details and application criteria at [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)

**Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group**

St. Michael's Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo  
**Wednesday evenings from Oct 19-Nov 30**  
**7-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)**

All in need are welcome to attend the program, designed to assist people after the death of a loved one. The program follows a process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an expert in grief and an experienced leader in grief counselling. There is no fee, but you must register by October 5<sup>th</sup>. Visit their website for more information at [www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support).

**News from the Diocese of Hamilton:**



**A Memorial Mass** for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated at the [Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph](#) on Monday, September 19, at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

**Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022** – Join Bishop Crosby and others from around the Diocese in honouring our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year; Oct 1, 2022, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Join them for confessions at 9am, the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11am, and The Queen's Tea at 12p.m. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica 519-824-3951 to reserve your spot.

**Special Collection: 'Needs of the Canadian Church' Sept 25, 2022:** Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each Diocese make its annual contribution to the National Episcopal Conference. Any additional funds are at the disposal of the Diocese for its own pastoral needs.

**Gospel Reflection – Sept 17/18, 2022 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which

stands behind the parable. A steward 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, in an attempt 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. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. 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.

**Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press E-Bulletin**

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