

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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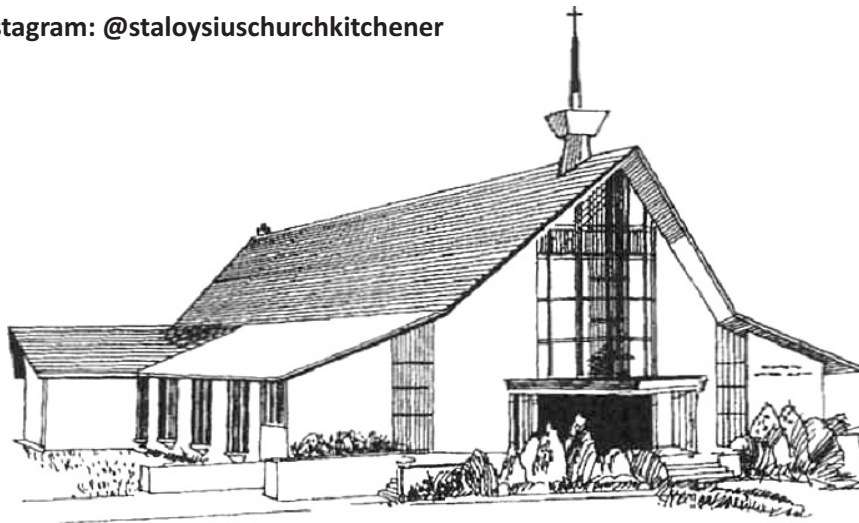
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 29 – May 5, 2024

Monday (*Memorial - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor*)
8:30 am - Int. of Ron and Daniela Frumkin
 - Int. of Austin Nev. Poon Wah

Tuesday (*Memorial – St. Marie De L’Incarnation, Religious*)
7:00 pm + Robert Paul
 + Gilberte Roy

Wednesday (*ferial*)
8:30 am - Int. of Lee Ann Paiva and Family

Thursday (*Memorial – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor*)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory

Friday (*Feast – St. Philip and St. James, Apostles*)
8:30 am - Int. of Beverly Rodgers
First Friday Adoration and Exposition following Mass

Saturday (*ferial*)
8:30 am + Consecrated Souls in Purgatory

Sunday **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Sat 5pm - Int. of Beverly Rodgers
Sun 9am + Melchor Jonson
 + David LaSalle

Sun 11am + Rafael Patai
Children’s Liturgy during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Apr 29 – May 5, 2024

- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 - Stained Glass Guild..... 1:00 pm
 - Confessions, Adoration and Mass 6:00 pm
 - Prayer Group following 7pm Mass

Wednesday

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

Friday

- First Friday Adoration following 8:30 am Mass

Saturday

- Confessions 3:45 pm

Sunday

- Children’s Liturgyduring 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection\$1817.00
 Sunday Loose Collection\$1235.00
Total Offertory for April 21, 2024..... \$3052.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$842.30

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

A reminder that the CWL Hamilton Diocese convention is coming up May 25-26 here in Kitchener. Remember to register online at <https://cwlhamilton.ca/convention/> by May 3.

Mark your calendars! All CWL members and friends are invited to a mass at the Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha on May 29th. The group will carpool from St. Aloysius at 5:15pm.

CWL Bursary: The CWL is awarding a bursary of \$250 to a student graduating from high school who is registered with St. Aloysius Parish, and has enrolled in a Post-Secondary program for September 2024. The application form is posted on the CWL webpage of our church website; <https://staloyisus.on.ca/catholic-womens-league>. A copy can also be obtained by email from kimansty@gmail.com. Apply by June 15, 2024.



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus will be distributing LIFE ROSES May 4 and 5 after weekend masses! They will distribute small lapel roses as part of their pro-life program. When you receive your rose, consider donating to assist the Knights in their support of pro-life issues.

Kitchener Knights of Columbus Spring Clean-up

Their Annual Spring Clean-up is set to go on Sat May 4 from 8:30am to 1pm. Bring your discarded electronics and scrap metal to the St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin streets. They will collect old electronics, televisions, computers, laptops, cellphones and scrap metal. Donations to the Waterloo Region Food Bank are welcomed. For info contact Dave at 519-575-3614 hudderconnie3@gmail.com or Reinhart at 519-570-3469 rkschreiter@hotmail.com.

First Communion

Congratulations to students from St. Timothy and our local public schools. 16 children received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to our parish schools, families and Diocesan catechists who have helped these young people to prepare for their Sacraments this year.

St. Aloysius Children’s Liturgy

The St. Aloysius Children’s Liturgy is practicing for an end of year performance of ‘This Little Light of Mine.’ Families can click on the following link to help with practicing; <https://staloyisus.on.ca/childrens-liturgy>

May 1 is International Workers' Day

International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This is a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation. (From the Ordo - CCCB Publications)



First Friday Adoration

Please join us on Fri May 3 following our 8:30am morning Mass for our First Friday Adoration.

Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection May 5

This special collection helps the Holy Father's charitable endeavors. It helps to aid global humanitarian efforts, and supports the Pope's charitable activities worldwide. Catholics around the world are asked to contribute to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. Please be generous.



Catholic Education Week May 5-

10, 2024 The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing

gift of publicly funded Catholic education. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12). With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.

Clothing Drive Fundraiser at St. Aloysius School

St. Aloysius School is running a clothing drive fundraiser. Bring your used clothing, bags, shoes, bedding, pillows, luggage, or anything made from fabric to the school on Sat May 11 from 9am to Noon. Drop off will be in the side/back parking lot off Connaught Street by the school's garbage and recycle bins (not the Church parking lot). All items made of fabric are welcome, even ones with holes or stains!

Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children is asking for help!

They are looking for usable donations to assist those in need; everything from household goods to eyeglasses, school supplies, hygiene items, bedding, and first aid supplies. Donations can be brought to the Herb Wittich Depot for CFFC at 843 Guelph St, Kitchener. Volunteers can assist Wed/Thur 12:30-3:00. There is also collection bin in front of the building. For more details, call the warehouse at 519-578-9706.

Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please consider advertising your product or service. For more information, call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Mother's Day Lunch in Waterloo

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo invites you for Mother's Day lunch on Sun May 12 at 12pm in their Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and include a hot buffet lunch. For more information call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 or by email at lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com.

Toronto March for Life

Join Right to Life groups on Sat May 11 in Toronto. It is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of the unborn. The group will gather at Queen's Park at 10am for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2pm (registration required). To sign up, or for more information, visit torontomarchforlife.ca.



Fr. Melvin's Jubilee Dinner Fri June 21!

Don't miss out on purchasing your tickets for Father Melvin Pinto's Silver Jubilee Dinner! This year marks the 25th Anniversary of Father Melvin's Ordination to the Priesthood. We will be having a solemn Mass on Friday

June 21 at 5pm to thank God for the gift of Priesthood for Father Melvin. Following the Mass, we will have a delicious catered dinner in our parish hall from Conestoga Catering! Dinner tickets are \$50 each and are on sale through Eventbrite. The link to purchase tickets can be found on our parish website at staloyusius.on.ca. Tickets are also available through the parish office during business hours.

Gospel Reflection: Fifth Sunday of Easter Weekend of April 27/28, 2024

Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today's Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?

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