

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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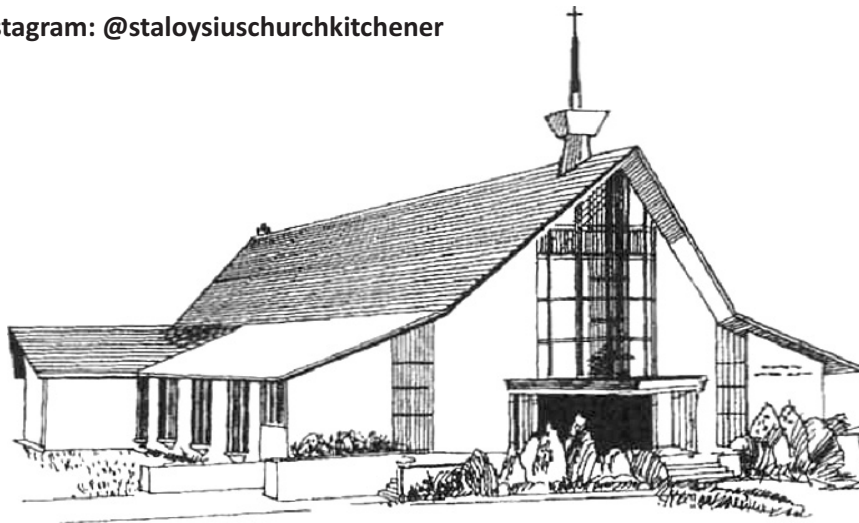
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



MASS INTENTIONS

June 3 – June 10, 2024

Monday (Memorial – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday (ferial)
7:00 pm + Maureen Trainor

Wednesday (Memorial – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr)
8:30 am

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am + Gord McDougall
 - Int. of Yvette D'Silva-Hymers

Friday (Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
8:30 am + David Grzesiak

First Friday Adoration following Mass

Saturday (Memorial - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 am + Gene Buencamino

Sunday Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5pm + Nicolino Pacheco
 + Margo Solomon

Sun 9am - In Thanksgiving for Farah Atienza
 + Luiz Gonzaga and Manuel Cabral

Sun 11am - Int. of All Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton
 Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass

Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

June 3 – June 10, 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
 - CWL Executive Meeting following 7pm Mass

Wednesday

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

Friday

- First Friday Adoration..... following 8:30am Mass

Saturday

- Secular Carmel Meeting (Ocds)..... 9:30 am
- Confessions 3:45 pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection\$1965.00
 Sunday Loose Collection\$1140.00
Total Offertory for May 26, 2024 \$3105.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

News from the St. Aloysius CWL



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

This is Missionary Cooperative Weekend at St. Aloysius Church

This weekend we have a special guest at our weekend Masses as part of the Missionary Cooperative program. Sister Mary de Porres Ilo is a Missionary Nun with the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from Brantford. The Religious Institute of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ was founded in 1937 by Archbishop Charles Herrey who was a missionary to Nigeria in the late 1920's. Find out more about how you can support their missions.



Time is running out!

Tickets for Fr. Melvin's Silver Jubilee Dinner will only be sold until Friday Jun 7. The dinner is to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Father

Melvin's Ordination to the Priesthood. Prior to the dinner on June 21, we will be having a solemn Mass starting at 5pm to thank God for the gift of Priesthood for Father Melvin. The dinner will begin at 6pm in our Parish Hall and will be catered by Conestoga Catering (doors will open at 5:30pm). Dinner tickets are \$50 each and are on sale through Eventbrite. The link to purchase tickets can be found on our parish website at staloyisus.on.ca. Tickets can also be purchased by cash or cheque through the parish office during business hours.

First Friday – June 7 2024

June 7 is the First Friday of the month. Join us for our First Friday Adoration following the 8:30am Mass.

June 7 is also the 'World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.' Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on the World Day of Prayer. The day was started by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The day coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Retreat with Loyola House! Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See their website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

- Introduction to the Enneagram - June 22
- Trauma-Informed Spiritual Direction - June 26
- Trees: Weekend Retreat - June 28-30
- 8-Day Directed Silent Retreat - August 12-20
- 5-Day Directed Silent Retreat - August 23-28

Register online at loyolahouse.com or by email; registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519 824 1250 ext 266.

Hamilton Diocese Restart Support Group Struggling after divorce or separation? Join them for learning, support and fun on the 2nd and 3rd Friday evening of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register at; <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or via email at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Adult Faith Formation through VLCFF - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adults in our Diocese. They are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Fall of 2024. For more information, visit www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

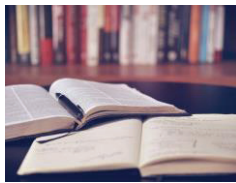
June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



Marian Days - The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from

June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Fr. Ian Duffy (June 1), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more visit; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>

Diocese of Hamilton Summer Book Club – *Listening Together: Meditations on Synodality*



Wednesdays in July:

3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, join them for a **summer book club**, exploring together Father Timothy Radcliffe's presentations from the 2023 Synod.

Time: 1-2pm on Zoom. Register at; hamiltondiocese.com



Faith Journey
AFTER GRADUATION

Staying connected to your faith after
High School Graduation



Do you have a High School Graduate in your family?

The Diocese of Hamilton Office for Youth Ministry has put together some great resources for young people with ideas on how to stay connected to the Catholic faith after Graduation. There are also videos produced by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis featuring local University Campus Ministries. Visit our parish website at; <https://www.staloysius.on.ca/youth-resources> or pick up a brochure in the lobby.

Gospel Reflection June 1/2 *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.*

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper.

In the description of the Passover meal, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead, he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life. *Taken from Loyola Press– E-Bulletin*

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