

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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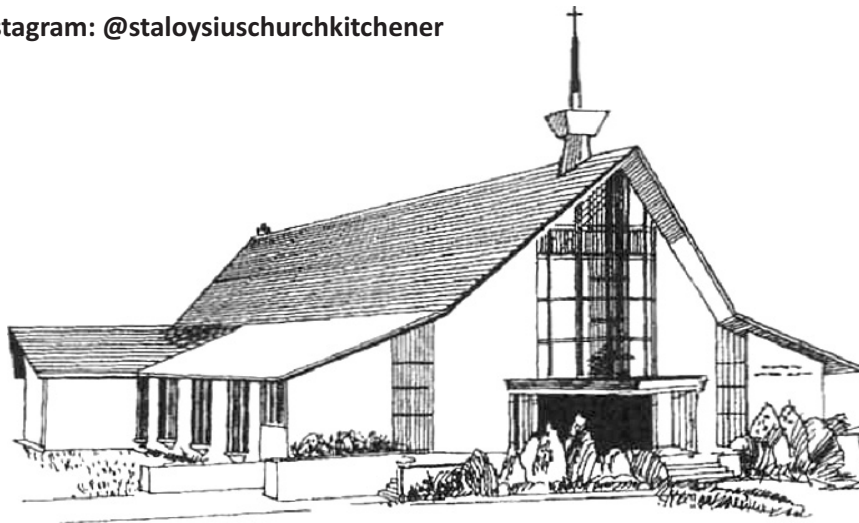
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



June 24 – June 30, 2024

- Monday** (Solemnity – *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*)
8:30 am + Mary Cruickshank
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Mother Superior, Elizabeth Marie Cormier
+ Leslie Stumpf
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Mike and Natalia Maugeri
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Patricia De Amorim and family
- Friday** (Memorial – *St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr*)
8:30 am - Int. of Eduarda and Manuel Avila
- Saturday** (Solemnity, *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*)
8:30 am
- Sunday** **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5pm + Eric Jude Sinamban
Sun 9am - In Thanksgiving for Farah Atienza
-Int. of Mother Superior, Elizabeth Marie Cormier
Sun 11am + Arminda Pacheco
Children’s Liturgy during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

June 24 – June 30, 2024

- Monday**
 - Food Pantry Open (closed in July/August).....7-8pm
- 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
- Thursday**
 - Doon Village Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
- Friday**
Office closedstart of Summer Hours
- Saturday**
 - Ocds’ (Lay Carmelites) Luncheon..... 12:00 pm
 - Confessions..... 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
 - Children’s Liturgy (final one until the Fall).....during 11am Mass

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



We will have Mass **Tues July 9 at 7pm** in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (*July 16 Feast Day*), the Patroness of the Carmelite Order. It is believed that St. Simon Stock, an early English Prior General of the Carmelites, had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in which she gave him a brown scapular. In Stock’s vision, Mary promised that those who died while wearing the scapular would be saved. *Scapulars will also be blessed at the Mass on July 9.*

Mass at the Carmel Monastery

You are invited to a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday July 14 at 2pm at the Carmel Monastery in St. Agatha. They are located at 1127 Carmel-Koch Road in St. Agatha.

Summer Schedule at St. Aloysius Parish

Parish Office Summer Hours:
OFFICE OPEN: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am-12pm and 1-4:30pm
OFFICE CLOSED: Every Mon and Fri
OFFICE CLOSED: Weeks of July 1 and Aug 5
 Please call ahead if you are planning on coming to the office over the Summer months to ensure we are open.



Please note, there will be no weekday Masses from Monday July 15 until Friday July 19 due to a Priest’s retreat. The weekend Masses will not be affected.

Saturday Morning Masses To Continue in Summer

Our popular Saturday morning Mass at 8:30am will continue during the Summer months (except for Saturday July 20 at 8:30am due to the Priest’s retreat).

Bulletin Taking a Summer Break

Our final bulletin before we break for Summer will be published for the June 29/30 weekend. Look for our parish bulletin again on the September 7/8 weekend. For news and information during the summer, please check our parish website or the church bulletin board.

Children’s Liturgy

Our Sunday morning Children’s Liturgy will be taking a break during the Summer months and will resume after the Labour Day weekend.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$1592.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$1080.00
Total Offertory for Jun 16, 2024	\$2672.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Do you have a High School Graduate in your family?

The Diocese of Hamilton Office for Youth Ministry has put together some great resources 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. To download the brochure, visit our parish website at; <https://www.staloysius.on.ca/youth-resources> or pick up a brochure in the lobby.



Diocese of Hamilton Summer Book Club

Listening Together: Meditations on Synodality Wednesdays in July: 3rd-24th from 1-2pm on Zoom. Join them for a summer book club, exploring together Father Timothy Radcliffe's presentations from the 2023 Synod. Register at hamiltondiocese.com



Marian Days

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on Saturdays until October. The day begins at 9am and concludes at noon. The presiders will be; Bishop Lobsinger (Jul 6), Bishop Ustrzycki (Aug 3), Bishop Crosby (Sep 7) and Bishop Miehm (Oct 5). For more visit; [Marian Days \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://Marian Days (hamiltondiocese.com)).

Calling All Euchre Players

Monday night card nights will be taking place at the St. Boniface Church Rectory in Maryhill from Mon Jul 8 – Mon Aug 26 (except Mon Aug 5th due to civic holiday.)

Time: 6:30 to approx. 8:30pm. Please arrive no later than 6:15pm. Cost: \$5 per player and please bring your own refreshments (*no alcohol please*). This is a drop-in card night. No long term commitment is required.

Volunteer help needed

Children in our parish benefit from the Diocesan Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to help these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more, visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

Hamilton Diocese Restart Support Group

Struggling after a divorce or separation? Join a support group for learning and fun on the 2nd and 3rd Friday evening of each month. These gatherings 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.

Youth Ministry Employment Opportunity!

St. Ambrose Parish in Cambridge is looking to hire a youth minister for a 1-year contract, renewable each year. The successful applicant will be required to establish and run a youth group for grade school students and a youth group for high school students. The job will also require visiting schools and running the youth groups on weeknights or weekends.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop a culture of youth involvement and engagement in the parish, through creative program development and execution
- Ministry to families, focus on intergenerational ministry
- Work with parish schools and sacramental preparation
- Co-ordinate Vacation Bible Camp
- Other duties as assigned by the Pastor

For more details and to apply, visit hamiltondiocese.com.

Serra Club – Vocation Seeds

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? For more information, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, or by email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Gospel Reflection Jun 23 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus commanding the wind and sea to be at peace, to be still. The Gospel scene depicting Jesus and his disciples on a boat seems appropriate for the summer. It is a season to contemplate nature and

to find God in the wonders of His creation. It is also a time to contemplate, as stewards of the Lord's abundant gifts, all of creation as God's gift and that ultimately it is God who has control over the world and not us. *From the ICSC– June E-Bulletin.*

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