

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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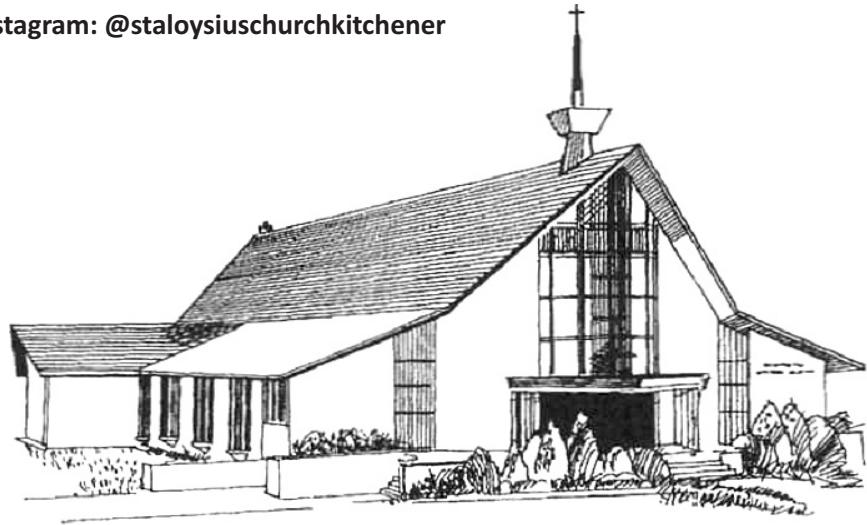
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

July 1 – July 7, 2024

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 during the Summer.



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

The Saturday morning Mass at 8:30am will continue during the Summer (except for Sat Jul 20 due to the Priest's retreat).

Bulletin Taking a Summer Break

This is our final bulletin until the Fall. 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 on a Summer break and will resume after the Labour Day weekend.

First Friday – July 5

Friday July 5 is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for our 'First Friday Adoration' following the 8:30am 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

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.

- Monday 8:30 am (ferial) + Luiza Cabral - Int. of Patricia De Amorim and family
Tuesday 7:00 pm (ferial) + Lucy De Amorim + Pat Lustic
Wednesday 8:30 am (Feast – St. Thomas, Apostle) + Anna Gagnon
Thursday 8:30 am (ferial) - Int. of Fr. Melvin
Friday 8:30 am (ferial) - Int. of Jenty and Padamadan + William Stoyles
First Friday Adoration following morning Mass
Saturday 8:30 am (ferial) - Int of Mila and Rogelio Sinamban
Sunday Sat 5pm Sun 9am Sun 11am Sun 7pm
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ Cecilia O'Quinn
- Int. of Fr. Melvin
+ Helen McIntyre
- Int. of Fr. Melvin
Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass
- Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

July 1 – July 7, 2024

Office closed this week

- 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 morning Mass
Saturday
Confessions 3:45 pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection \$1550.00
Sunday Loose Collection \$1017.00
Total Offertory for Jun 23, 2024 \$2567.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount) \$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

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

Diocese of Hamilton Smart Steps Program

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? 'Smart Steps' is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make blended family relationships work well for all. This one-day session is held on Saturdays from 9:15am - 3:30pm. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$50 per person (includes lunch). Fall dates will be online in July and you can register at hamiltondiocese.com.

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 please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Frassati Leadership Program

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>.



Parenting Tip of the Month

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country. Remember to be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to reflect on the many riches our country has to offer. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind! *From the Diocese of Hamilton, Family Ministry Office*

Serra Club – Vocation Seeds

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "little girl, get up!" Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Gospel Reflection Jun 30 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man; the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about the miracles. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

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