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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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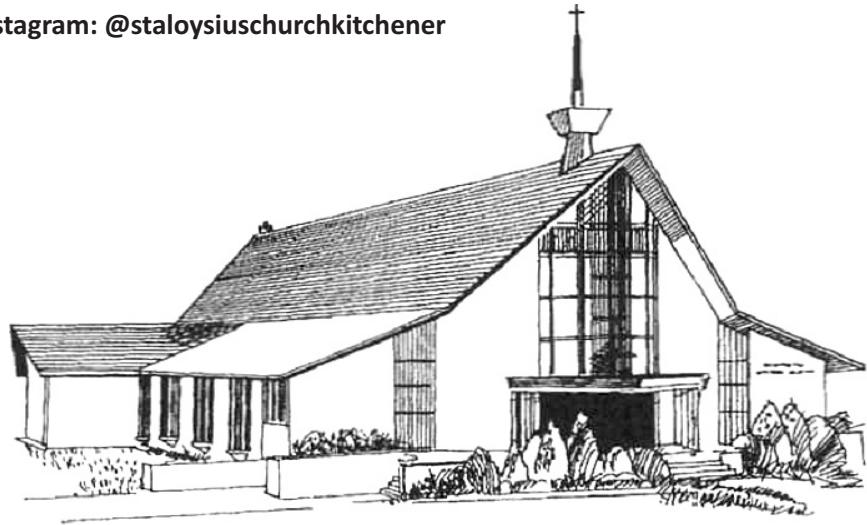
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

June 10 – June 16, 2024

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Dianne Cousineau
- Tuesday** (Memorial – St. Barnabas, Apostle)
7:00 pm + Mary Webb
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Beatrice Atienza
- Thursday** (Memorial – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor)
8:30 am + Anna Gagnon
- Friday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Dora-May Thibodeau
- Saturday** (ferial)
8:30 am
- Sunday** **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5pm + David Grzesiak
- Int. of Natalia and Luke Hatch
Sun 9am + Arminda Pacheco
Sun 11am + Glenn Kelly
+ Arthur Ladzik
Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

June 10 – June 16, 2024

- Monday**
- Food Pantry Open.....7-8:00 pm
- 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
 - CWL Potluck Dinner 5:00 pm
 - Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
- Thursday**
- Doon Village Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
- Saturday**
- Confessions..... 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$2403.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$852.00
Total Offertory for Jun 2, 2024	\$3255.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$843.46

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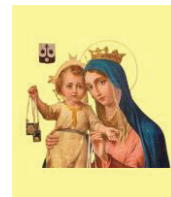
News from the St. Aloysius CWL - On Wednesday June 12 they will be having a potluck as their General meeting. Bring a friend, your appetite, and a food item to share.

All ladies welcome!

Next weekend is Father's Day! They will be offering packages of meat sticks for a suggested \$6 donation at the end of each mass. Next weekend please return your change filled baby bottles for Marillac Place. Drop them in the laundry basket on the way out of mass. Thank you for your support!



Special Mass on June 21 Join us for a solemn Mass starting at 5pm on Friday June 21 to thank God for the gift of Priesthood for Father Melvin. Father is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination this year. For those who have purchased dinner tickets, the dinner will follow Mass in the parish hall. *Dinner tickets are no longer available for purchase and will not be sold at the door.*

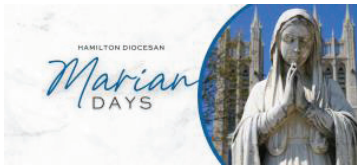


Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel We will have Mass **Tues July 9 at 7pm** in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (*July 16 Feast Day*), the Patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites lived on Mount Carmel in Israel during the late 12th Century.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary for her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. It is believed that St. Simon Stock, an early English Prior General of the Carmelite, had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in which she gave him a brown scapular. This formed part of the Carmelite habit. 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.*

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada We invite you take time 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.

Did You Know.... 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, contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>



Marian Days - The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June until October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders will be; Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (Jul 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (Aug 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (Sept 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more visit; [Marian Days \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

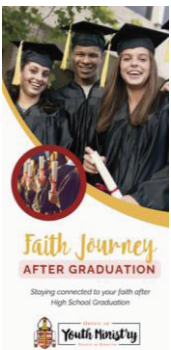
Hamilton Diocese Restart Support Group Struggling after a divorce or separation? Join a support group for learning and fun on the 2nd and 3rd Friday evening of each month. These gatherings offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process. Join in-person (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.

Adult Faith Formation through VLCCFF - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) 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

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



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.stalloysius.on.ca/youth-resources> or pick up a brochure in the lobby.

The Catholic Date Night Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse or future spouse turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the live monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

Hamilton Diocese Parenting Tip of the Month

As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. *From the Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office.*

Serra Club – Vocation Seeds “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com online; hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Gospel Reflection June 8/9 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood. *From the Loyola Press– E-Bulletin.*

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