

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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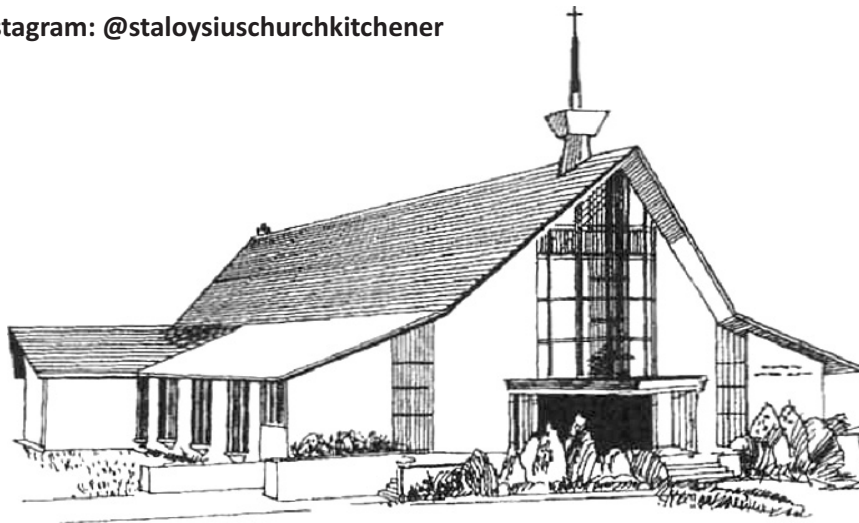
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



May 20 – May 26, 2024

Bring Flowers to Mary at St. Aloysius Church



May is the month of Our Lady! On Tuesday, May 28, we will have a procession bringing flowers to Mary during the 7:00 o'clock evening Mass. All are welcome. Here is the schedule for the evening;

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction

7:00pm Mass, beginning with procession of

flowers to Mary. **Flowers will be provided.**

Monday (Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

8:30 am

Tuesday (ferial)

7:00 pm + Frank Lustic

Wednesday (ferial)

8:30 am + Mike Woodhouse

Thursday (ferial)

8:30 am + Eduarda Teixeira

Friday (ferial)

8:30 am + Greg Murray

Saturday (ferial)

8:30 am

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sat 5pm + Steven Thibodeau

Sun 9am - In Thanksgiving for Joemar and Farah Atienza

Sun 11am + Joe Cosentino

Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass

Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners



Fr. Melvin's Jubilee Dinner Fri June 21!

If you haven't already, make sure you purchase your tickets for Father Melvin Pinto's Silver Jubilee Dinner!

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 staloyusius.on.ca. Tickets can also be purchased by cash or cheque through the parish office during business hours.

Schedule of Events

May 20 – May 26, 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

Thursday

- Doon Village Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am

Saturday

- Confessions 3:45 pm

Sunday

- Children's Liturgyduring 11am Mass
- Diocesan CWL Mass at St. Aloysius 3:00 pm

Thank You from St. Aloysius School

St. Aloysius School would like to thank everyone who donated items to their recent clothing drive. Your generosity helped them to raise \$279 for the school, and the same amount for the Kidney Foundation. Please consider donating again during their fall clothing drive on Saturday September 21, 2024.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL - A reminder that Mass will be taking place at the Carmel in St. Agatha, May 29. The group will meet at 5pm at St. Aloysius to carpool. They will pray the rosary at the Carmel before mass.

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://staloyusius.on.ca/catholic-womens-league>. A copy can also be obtained by email from kimansty@gmail.com. Apply by June 15, 2024

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$2510.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$965.00
Total Offertory for May 12, 2024	\$3475.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!



Mini Emmaus 2024 - Calling all Altar Servers, and young people from grades 2 to 12! Join others from our area on Sat June 1 from 11:30am-4pm on the grounds of Holy Family Croatian Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener) for the second annual "Mini Emmaus". This is a Waterloo Deanery-wide afternoon of faith and fun for youth! Represent your parish, compete against groups from other parishes, and discover what it means to be disciples! There is no cost for participants, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Scan the QR code above to register by May 26.

Relics of St. Brother Andre Bessette visit Hamilton Diocese

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton May 17-24, 2024. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. Stops include St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener on May 23. See the diocesan website, [Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more info.

The Serra Club of Kitchener- Waterloo

is hosting a meeting on Wed May 29 at St. Teresa of Avila Church in Kitchener to revitalize and increase membership. This event will include prayer beginning at 6:30pm and Mass at 7pm. Refreshments and a speakers' panel from Serra Canada Council will inform the group what the Serra Club does around the world and in our local communities. For more information contact; Bill Zister at 519-578-2019 or ma_zister@hotmail.com. *The Serra Club is made up of Catholic men and women of all ages. All share a deep faith and commitment to the aims of the Catholic Church and a desire to promote vocations. There are 1100 Serran clubs around the World!*

Women's Cursillo Weekend

- A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) rmkirkconnell@gmail.com.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar

The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection. Discover fresh techniques for being in a relationship and learn to deepen your love at an upcoming workshop. Join them Sat June 1 from 9:30-3pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. Register at; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and look under Upcoming Events.

Vacation Bible & Lego Robotics Camp 2024 – *To Mars and Beyond* – July 15-19 at St. Louis Parish in Waterloo (53 Allen St. East). The camp will run all day (9AM - 4 PM). Campers may register for the whole day, or half a day. The mornings will be focused on a space theme with faith intertwined through all activities. The afternoon will be Lego Robotics, with a space theme. Ages for the all day camp is 7 to 11 years old. Children 5 to 6 years old are welcome to sign up for the morning VBS only. Registration is open. Download the form and find out the cost of camp at www.saintlouisparish.ca or by contacting Kelly Krause at St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101, or kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com.

Parenting Tip of the Month

from the Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office. The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children.

Vocation Seeds from the Serra Club - Pentecost Sunday

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. By email; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Gospel Reflection May 18/19, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

- Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us? *Taken from ICSC – E-Bulletin*

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