

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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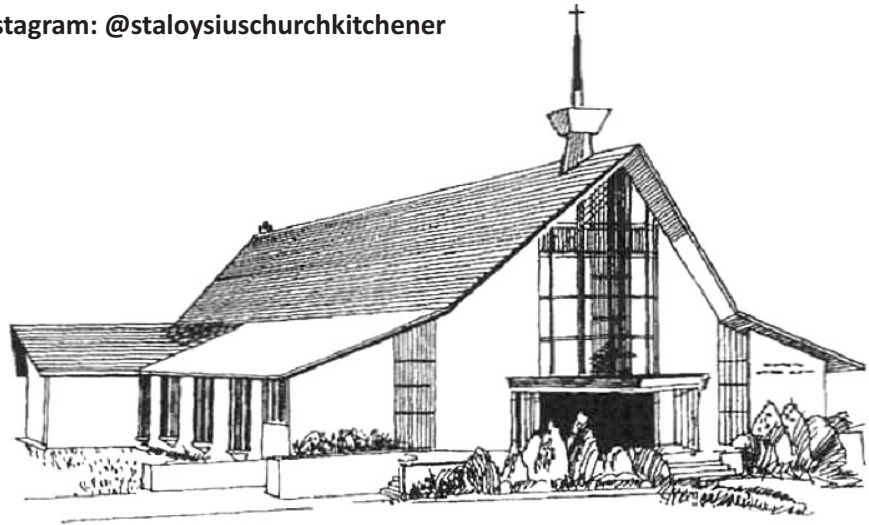
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OFFICE HOURS:

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 TRINITY



MASS INTENTIONS

May 27 – June 2, 2024

- Monday** (ferial)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday** (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Mary Thomson
- Wednesday** (ferial)
8:30 am + Harry Johnson
- Thursday** (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of all Priests and Seminarians in the Diocese of Hamilton
- Friday** (Feast – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday** (Memorial – St. Justin, Martyr)
8:30 am + Vijay D’Silva
- Sunday** Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)
Sat 5pm + Joaquin Pawar
Sun 9am + Nora Atienza
- Int. of Herb Altman
Sun 11am + Steven Thibodeau
Children’s Liturgy during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

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 & Benediction
7:00pm Mass, beginning with procession of flowers to Mary.
Flowers will be provided.



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

This weekend is the CWL Hamilton Convention. Even if you have not registered for this event, you are welcome to come to the closing mass at our parish on Sunday, May 26 at 3pm.

This Wednesday, May 29, the CWL invites you to join them for mass at the Carmel at St. Agatha. They will carpool from at St. Aloysius parking lot at 5pm.

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

Schedule of Events May 27 – June 2, 2024

- Monday**
- Food Pantry Open 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
 - CWL Mass at Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha 5:30 pm
- Thursday**
- Doon Village Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
- Saturday**
- Confessions 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
- Children’s Liturgy during 11am Mass

Missionary Cooperative Weekend June 1/2 at St. Aloysius Church

Next weekend we will 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. Next weekend, find out more about how you can support their missionary work.

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.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$1583.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$852.00
Total Offertory for May 19, 2024	\$2435.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

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!*

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.



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

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.

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 VLCCF

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

Hamilton Diocese – Marriage Tip of the Month

- The statement *'Families that pray together stay together'* is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship.

Vocation Seeds from the Serra Club – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. By email; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Gospel Reflection May 25/26, 2024 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- In today's Gospel and in the reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it not a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it not an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? *Taken from ICSC – E-Bulletin*

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