

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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# St. Aloysius Catholic Church

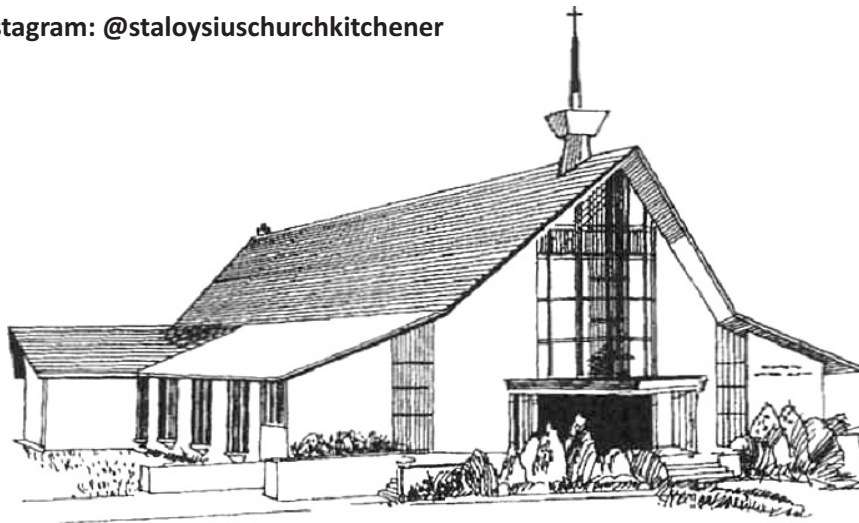
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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.

**TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Oct 21 – Oct 27, 2024

- Monday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Edward Lafleur
- Tuesday** (ferial)  
7:00 pm + Anna and Andre Gagnon
- Wednesday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Maria da Luz Moniz
- Thursday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Gerard Bonnar  
+ Tommy Thomson
- Friday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Luiza Cabral  
+ Michael Edgar
- Saturday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Brandon Paiva and Hope
- Sunday** **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sat 5pm** - In Thanksgiving for Anne DeSouza  
+ Christopher Pawar  
**Sun 9am** - Int. of Herb Altman  
- Int. of Eduarda Avila  
**Sun 11am** + Steven Thibodeau  
*Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass*  
**Sun 7pm** - Int. of our Parishioners

**Schedule of Events** Oct 21– Oct 27, 2024

- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:30 am
  - Stained Glass Guild ..... 1:00 pm
  - Adoration, Confessions and Mass..... 6:00 pm
  - Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group ..... *after Mass*
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
- Thursday**
- Doon Village Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am
- Saturday**
- Confessions..... 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgy ..... during our 11am Mass

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Sunday Envelope Collection .....	\$2043.70
Sunday Loose Collection .....	\$1047.00
<b>Total Offertory for Oct 13, 2024 .....</b>	<b>\$3090.70</b>
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$843.46

***Thank you for your ongoing financial support!***



**Register ASAP for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Our registration for First Communion (Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up) expires soon on our website. All candidates will need to be fully registered by end of day, October 31, 2024 to be eligible to receive the Sacraments in the Winter/Spring of 2025 at St. Aloysius Church.

The dates of our Spring Sacraments and our registration form can be found on our parish website.

Children not attending a Catholic school must enroll in and complete the Hamilton Diocese Correspondence program prior to receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Important information and our enrollment form can be found on our parish website at <https://www.staloyisus.on.ca/>.

**News from the St. Aloysius Food Pantry**

The St. Aloysius Food Pantry helps the less fortunate in our Parish neighbourhood. Donations are always appreciated! Right now, they need donations of non-perishable food items, especially:

- peanut butter
- canned fruit
- crackers

Please consider donating any other canned goods, baby food, toiletries, and other non-perishable items to help those in need. Drop off your donations in the pink baskets found in our church foyer, or bring your donations to our Parish office during business hours



**CWL News**

The annual CWL Christmas bazaar will be coming up Sat Nov 16 from 10am-1pm. Donations are being accepted for their raffle table, silent auction, tombola table, craft table, and children's table. Please drop off any items, including gift cards to the parish office during business hours. **Save the Date:** CWL Seniors Dinner – Wednesday December 4

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## Special Collection – World Mission Sunday

Today (October 20) marks World Mission Sunday, celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message! Look for your World Mission Sunday envelope in your offertory box and please give generously.

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## Leadership Program for young people

The Office of Youth Ministry with the Diocese of Hamilton 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 Oct 25<sup>th</sup> and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

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## Is God Calling You to Religious Life? Men's Discernment Retreat

How can you hear and understand God's call for you? Join the 'Come and See' retreat on Sat Oct 26 at Kitchener's St. Mary's Parish, designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with other young men discerning their vocations. For more information, visit: <https://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see>.

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## Young Adults Vocations Night – Sat Nov 2 in Guelph

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship with food and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night will start at 6:30pm on Sat Nov 2 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) for more info.

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## Serra Club – Vocation Seed

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or by email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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## October is Hamilton Diocese Vocations Month



Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary for vocations.

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## When Life Changes

Has someone you cared about died? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? The Hamilton Diocese is offering a six-week grief program from Nov 6 - Dec 11. The program runs from 7-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., in Hamilton To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

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## Separated & Divorced Support Group - Waterloo

ACT II, a monthly informal support group takes place on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual wounds of divorce. Visit their website [stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced](http://stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact the Parish by phone at 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca) for more information.

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## Gospel Reflection: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Background on the Gospel Reading

- In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership? *From the Loyola Press – Sunday Connection*



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