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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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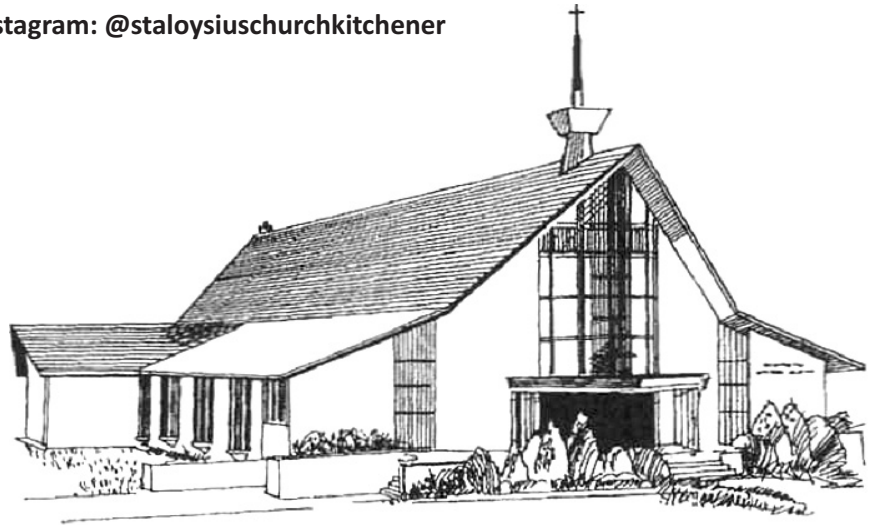
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 7 – Oct 13, 2024

Monday (Memorial – Our Lady of the Rosary)
8:30 am - Int. of Fr. David Avila
 + Helen McGeehan

Tuesday (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Bernadette DeBoer

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Giuseppe Moscati

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am + David Kloepfer

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + John Dsa

Saturday (ferial)
8:30 am + Maria Braganza

Sunday **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5pm + Leonard C. DeSouza

Sun 9am - Int. of Fr. Melvin Pinto
 + Ken Deitner
 + Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jereza

Sun 11am + Conseuelo Fausto
 + Dominic Scappatura

Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass

Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Oct 7– Oct 13, 2024

Monday
 • Food Pantry..... 7-8 pm

Tuesday
 • Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 • Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm
 • Adoration, Confessions and Mass..... 6:00 pm

Wednesday
 • Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am

Thursday
 • Doon Village Mass/Communion Service..... 10:00 am

Saturday
 • Lay Carmelites Meeting Ocds 9:30 am
 • Monthly Baptisms..... 3:00 pm
 • Confessions..... 3:45 pm

Sunday
 • Children's Liturgy during our 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection.....\$1945.00
 Sunday Loose Collection\$1137.00
Total Offertory for Sept 29, 2024 \$3082.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!



Register NOW for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Do you have a child in Grade 2 or Grade 7 this year? Our registration for First Communion

(Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up) has now opened on our parish 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. 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.staloyusius.on.ca/>. Contact the parish office for more details.

Children's Liturgy looking for volunteers

Our weekly children's liturgy takes place in our Parish Hall during our 11am Mass. Each week, young school aged children hear the Word of God in simplified terms. We are always looking for volunteer help! Please contact our parish office for more information.



CWL News

The CWL is looking for donations for their Christmas Bazaar. They are looking for items for the following tables; children's table, baked goods, crafts, silent auction, raffle, and the tombola table. Please remember that the silent auction, draw items and knitted items must be new, and the children's items can be gently used with no broken or missing pieces. Their annual bazaar will be taking place **Sat Nov 16 from 10am-1pm.**

Other upcoming CWL events:
Thursday October 17 at 7pm– General Meeting - They will have a prayer service for the month of the holy rosary and discuss the bazaar.

Retirement Home Ministry Volunteers needed

Do you have some free time available, and are you looking for ways to make a difference in our Parish neighbourhood? Each week we visit nearby retirement/nursing homes and hold a Mass or Communion service for their Catholic residents. Currently we are looking for people willing to devote about 90 minutes of their time each week to help at our Trinity Village Communion Service/Mass. The service takes place every Tuesday morning at 10:30am. For more information, please speak with one of our Priests after Mass, or call our Parish office.



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 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

Struggling Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille

Does your marriage feel stagnant or disconnected? The solution may be Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more info email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.



40 Days for Life

From Sept 25 - Nov 23, be part of the annual 40 Days for Life campaign, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join the group in prayer and fasting as well as attending a peaceful vigil outside of Freeport Hospital. St. Aloysius Parish has agreed to sponsor Sat Oct 12 and we are committing to fill all the hours. Please sign up on the Adopt-A Day sign-up sheet in the church foyer. You can also sign up for other prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

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, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations.



Preparing for Jubilee 2025

In preparation for the Jubilee year of 2025, St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener is having a study/reflection of the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: Lumen Gentium (The Light of the Nations). Join them Saturday Mornings, Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, and 9 for Mass at 9am followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (over by 11am). All are welcome. For more information visit www.stanthonydaniel.ca/jubilee-2025.

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 and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night will start at 6:30pm and includes a Holy Hour, social with food, praise night with vocations and Compline. Sat Nov 2 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Gospel Reflection: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God's promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. *From the Loyola Press – Sunday – Family Connection*

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