

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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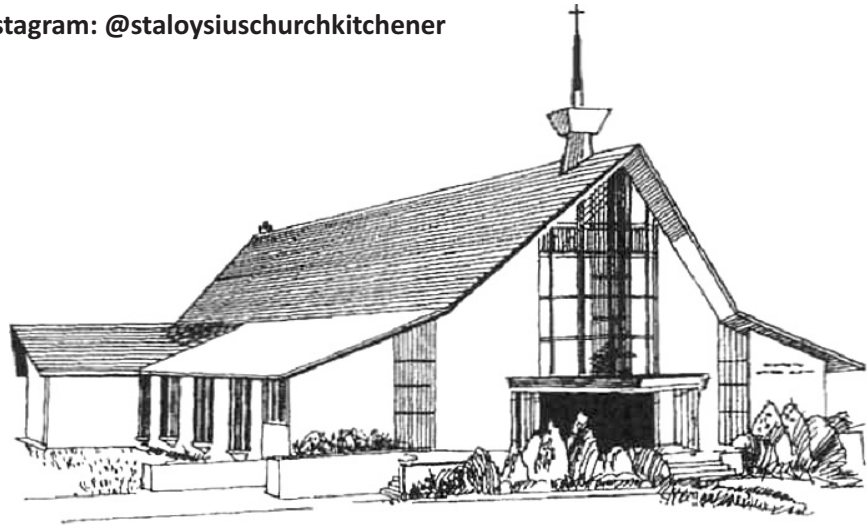
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 30-Oct 6, 2024

Monday (Memorial – St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor)
8:30 am - Int. of Fr. Melvin Pinto

Tuesday (Memorial – St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor)
 ***morning Mass today – no 7pm Mass or Adoration today
8:30 am

Wednesday (Memorial – The Holy Guardian Angels)
8:30 am + Joseph Fehrenbach

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Arianna Chmielarski

Friday (Memorial – St. Francis of Assisi)
8:30 am + William Stoyles
 - Int. of Valerie Grzesiak and family

Saturday (ferial)
8:30 am + Adriaan Jenken

Sunday **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5pm - Int of Bernadette DeBoer
 - Int. of Jenty and Stephy

Sun 9am + Arminda Pacheco
 + Paz Victoria Ruiz

Sun 11am + Fernando Liete
 + Dora-Mae Thibodeau

Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass

Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Sept 30– Oct 6, 2024

- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 - Stained Glass Guild 1:00 pm

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

- Thursday**
- Fergus Place Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am

- Friday**
- First Friday Adorationfollowing the 8:30am Mass

- Saturday**
- Confessions..... 3:45 pm

- Sunday**
- Children's Liturgy during our 11am Mass
 - Music Leader's Meeting..... 2:00 pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection.....	\$2350.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$995.00
Total Offertory for Sept 22, 2024	\$3345.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Change to Mass time this week:

On Tuesday October 1st, we will not be having our evening Adoration, Confessions or 7pm Mass. **Instead, the Mass on Tuesday October 1 will take place in the morning at 8:30am.** We will go back to our regular Adoration, Confessions and Tuesday evening 7pm Mass on Tuesday October 8.

First Friday Adoration

This Friday is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for our First Friday Exposition and Adoration following the 8:30am Mass.



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.stalloysius.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:

Tues Oct 17 – General Meeting following the 7pm Mass
Wed Dec 4 – Annual Senior's Dinner – more info to follow

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.



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

Mass for Reconciliation – September 30

Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is Monday, September 30. That morning, the annual "Every Child Matters" rally will be held in Victoria Park. Ahead of the gathering, a Mass for Reconciliation will be offered at 8 am at St Joseph parish (Courtland and Madison). Following Mass, all are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a walk up Courtland Ave to join the gathering in the park. This Mass is a joint effort between St. Anne and St. Joseph parishes.

2000 Hail Mary Devotion

The 2000 Hail Mary Devotion will be prayed Sat Oct 5 at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo, beginning at 7:30am. They anticipate the Devotion to end about 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join them for the day. Please bring your own water, lunch and dinner. For more information email Marilynne at canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com

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.

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.

October is Hamilton Diocese Vocations Month

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. You are encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month.

If you know someone who you think should consider a religious vocation, be sure to encourage them. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.



Gospel Reflection: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 28/29, 2024

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others? *From the ICSC (International Catholic Stewardship Council) e-bulletin.*

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