

"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

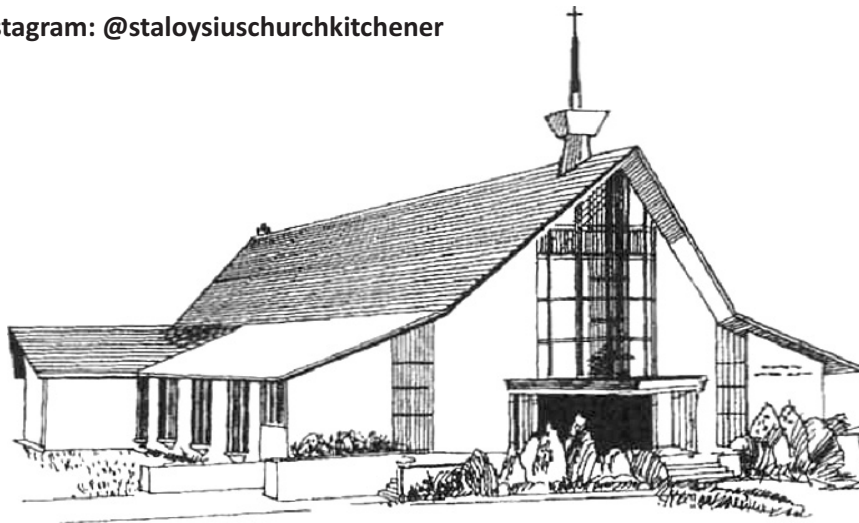
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 11 – Nov 17, 2024

**Monday** (Memorial – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)  
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday** (Memorial – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr)  
7:00 pm + Ivan and Jennie Kubrak  
+ Richard Roy

**Wednesday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Lucy DeAmorim

**Thursday** (ferial)  
8:30 am - Int. of Rita D’Silva McCrossan  
- Int. of Jeff Mooney

**Friday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Tim Reaume

**Saturday** (ferial)  
8:30 am + Randy Dopp

**Sunday** **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sat 5pm** + Sandor and Maria Koronczi  
+ Victor and Guyala Koronczi  
**Sun 9am** + Theresia Pohl  
+ Mr. and Mrs. Henry-Louis Roy  
**Sun 11am** - Int. of our Parishioners  
*Children’s Liturgy during 11am Mass*  
**Sun 7pm** + Daniel Novak  
+ Amilcar Vitorino



Nov 11– Nov 17, 2024

**Monday**

- Stained Glass Guild ..... 4:00 pm
- Food Pantry Open ..... 7-8 pm

**Tuesday**

- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service ..... 10:30 am
- 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**

- CWL Christmas Bazaar ..... 10am – 1pm
- Confessions ..... 3:45 pm

**Sunday**

- Children’s Liturgy ..... during our 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection .....\$2202.00  
Sunday Loose Collection .....\$1340.00  
**Total Offertory for Nov 3, 2024 ..... \$3542.00**  
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....\$843.46

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



Please remember St. Aloysius Parish in your will. The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil.

**Bequest Clause:** *I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, under a special Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are in Hamilton, Ontario for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, Ontario; the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ dollars, or \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.*

Remembrance Day - November 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes. *Ordo Liturgical Calendar, CCCB Publications*



CWL News

The Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner! It is coming up Sat Nov 16 from 10am-1pm in our parish hall. 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.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday November 15 only from 9-10am and 6-7pm. Please come to our library door entrance to the parish hall.

Other important CWL dates:

**General Meeting/Potluck – Sun Nov 24 12:15pm** (moved from November 19.) They invite members and friends to bring a small food item for a light potluck lunch. They are hosting "Tea and Tales" where people can share a meal/snack and share stories of their cultural and faith experiences.

**Wed Dec 4 - CWL Seniors Dinner** (free tickets will be distributed soon, stay tuned!)

## 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 are asking for donations of non-perishable food items, especially;

- peanut butter
- tea
- coffee

Please consider donating any other non-perishable canned goods, baby food, and toiletries, 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.



## Info Sessions for Parents/Caregivers of registered First Communion & Confirmation Candidates

A reminder of our upcoming mandatory information sessions in November for parents and caregivers of children who have registered for our Winter and Spring 2025 Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at St. Aloysius Parish.

**The meetings will be taking place;**

**Wednesday November 20 at 6:30pm** for parents and caregivers of children registered for First Holy Communion.

**Wednesday November 27 at 6:30pm** for parents, caregivers and students registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*\*Registration for the Sacraments ended on October 31. Information sessions are for those who have fully registered for the Sacraments prior to our deadline.*

## Sunday Missals

Don't miss out! We only have a few Sunday missals left for sale at the back of the church by the confessional room. Missals are \$6 dollars each while supplies last. There are also a limited number of children's missals for \$10 each, which make an excellent Christmas gift!

## Thank you for your support of our recent projects

A big thank you to our Parishioners for your recent donations in support of our ongoing repair and construction projects! Since the beginning of October, **\$11,390** has been donated to our renovation fund. This will go a long way towards our \$40,000 in unexpected repair costs this Fall! **We are so grateful for your generosity!**



## St. Aloysius CWL Christmas Bazaar

*November 16, 2024 from 10 am to 1 pm  
In the Parish Hall at 11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener*

*Knitted Goods  
Raffle Table  
Silent Auction  
Children's Table  
Baked Goods  
Tombola Table  
Santa*

*Lunch (sandwiches, desserts, drinks)*



## Gospel Reflection: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, but also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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