

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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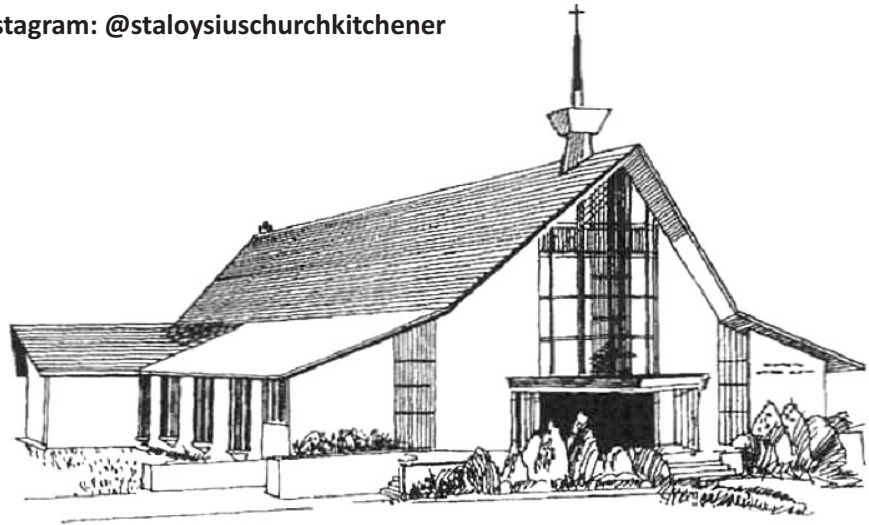
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 25– Dec 1, 2024

Monday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> - Int. of Jozef Cebulak + Cornelius and Ephrasinia Kubrak
Tuesday 7:00 pm	<i>(ferial)</i> + Fred and Teresa Garvey - Int. of Maria Kosorin
Wednesday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + Eric D'Silva - Int. of Patricia DeAmorim and family
Thursday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + Randy Dopp - Int. of Ron Frumkin
Friday 8:30 am	<i>(ferial)</i> + Philip Cousineau
Saturday 8:30 am	<i>(Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle)</i> + Audrey King
Sunday <u>Sat 5pm</u>	First Sunday of Advent - Int. of Jack Ball and Family + Rafael and Ilona Patai
<u>Sun 9am</u>	- In Thanksgiving for Farah and Joemar Atienza + Dorothy Luft
<u>Sun 11am</u>	- Int. of Nemia Ebuon + Joan Voll
<i>Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass</i>	
<u>Sun 7pm</u>	- Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Nov 25– Dec 1, 2024

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stained Glass Guild..... 4:00 pm • Food Pantry Open 7-8 pm
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am • Adoration, Confessions and Mass 6:00 pm • Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group <i>after Mass</i>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am • St. Kateri School Gr. 4 Bible Celebration 10:00 am • St. Timothy School Gr. 4 Bible Celebration 1:00 pm • Confirmation Meeting for Parents/Candidates..... 6:30 pm
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doon Village Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am • St. Aloysius School Bible Celebration 1:15 pm
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC and RCIA information meeting 9:30 am • Stained Glass items sale following 5pm Mass • Prayers for the Unborn following the 5pm Mass
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stained Glass items sale following 9am and 11am Mass • Children's Liturgy during our 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection.....	\$2262.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$922.00
Total Offertory for Nov 17, 2024	\$3184.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount).....	\$843.46

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!



News about the St. Aloysius 2024

Christmas Hamper Program: As we prepare for Advent and the celebration of Christmas, we are reminded of the less fortunate. St. Aloysius Parish has

always responded in kind by sharing our blessings, joy, and the meaning of Christmas with those in need.

As the St. Aloysius Parish Food Pantry Christmas Program volunteers prepare to work in your service, they can only do so because of your generous donations to help those households which apply for aid. For our Christmas food hampers, they have found it is more beneficial to supply a gift certificate, so applicants can purchase their preferred food items for their Christmas celebration. The Pantry would appreciate monetary donations to assist them with purchasing gift cards. We will be having our Parish Outreach special collection on Sunday December 1 to assist the Food Pantry. **Please give generously!**

The Food Pantry Toy Program will continue this year, and all donations of new toys are welcome. The aim is for each child to receive a bundle of toys so they know they have not been forgotten, even though there may be financial challenges in the household.

If you would like to help, look for the ANGEL BOARD in our church foyer. Angels with a child's age, gender and toy wish will be pinned to the board. Take an angel home and purchase a toy for your angel. All toys need to be returned to St. Aloysius Church by December 15th to allow for distribution to families. Please ensure toys are new and unwrapped and don't forget to attach the 'angel' to your gift.



Thank you for your continued support!

Info Session for Confirmation Candidates and Parents

- A reminder of our upcoming mandatory information session for parents and caregivers of children who have registered for our 2025 Sacrament of Confirmation.

**The meeting will be taking place;
Wednesday November 27 at 6:30pm.**

**Registration for the Sacraments ended on October 31. Information session is for those who have fully registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation prior to our deadline.*



News from the St. Aloysius CWL

A reminder of the CWL General Meeting and Potluck after the 11am Mass today Sun Nov 24. Please bring a dish and share a meal and tell some stories. They will also share bazaar results at this meeting.

The popular CWL Seniors Christmas Dinner will be taking place Wed Dec 4 from 6-8:30pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm. The CWL will be handing out a limited number of tickets on a first come, first served basis after the 5pm, 9am and 11am Masses this weekend. Tickets are free and are only for seniors aged 65 and over who belong to St. Aloysius Parish.



Children's Liturgy Christmas Play

The St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy program will be hosting a Christmas play at the Christmas Eve Mass on December 24 at 4:30 pm. We will need angels, shepherds, Inn Keepers, Joseph, Mary and a narrator. Sign up in the lobby after the 11am Mass this Sunday and next Sunday December 1. We look forward to another joyous Christmas Play!

Prayers and Adoration for the Unborn Nov 30

Let us assist the unborn in a one hour prayer Liturgy, on Saturday November 30 at St. Aloysius Church following the 5pm Mass. Exposition will begin shortly after Mass. Planned prayers will be offered.



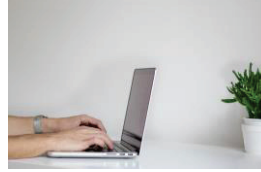
Stained Glass Items Sale

Our St. Aloysius Stained Glass Guild will be selling a variety of their beautiful handmade stained glass items after mass next weekend. Look for them in the lobby after the 5pm, 9am and 11am Masses on Nov 30 and Dec 1.

This dedicated group of volunteers is creating more stained glass windows for the church alcove. The group began the task of creating over 18 stained glass windows for the Church more than 11 years ago. To help raise enough money to create the last few windows the group will be selling some of their beautiful stained glass items and ornaments. Items are made from recycled church glass from our former windows. If you would like to find out more about the story behind the windows and the guild, please visit our website at <https://www.staloyisus.on.ca/stained-glass-guild>.

The guild is always looking for more volunteers. Anyone interested can join them Monday afternoons in the parish hall between 4-6 pm.

Donations to St. Aloysius Parish can now be made by e-transfer!



St. Aloysius Parish can now accept your weekly offertory donations to our Parish via e-transfer! Those who wish to make a one-time or ongoing donation to our parish electronically can do so by direct e-transfer to St. Aloysius Parish. Donations can be made by emailing our Diocesan email address at staloyisuskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for your e-transfer donations, you must put your name, and full mailing address in the 'memo' line of the e-transfer so we may be able to track your donation. Please specify if you would like the donation to go towards our weekly offertory or if it is for a special collection (i.e., Food Pantry, Renovation Fund, Christmas collection). *e-transfer donations will be applied to our regular weekly offertory unless otherwise noted.*

Envelopes in the Church Foyer

Please remember to pick up your 2025 parish offertory envelopes in the church lobby. If you are unsure of your envelope number, please contact the parish office.

Gospel Reflection The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Last Sunday in Ordinary Time):

In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. Those who know the truth will recognize Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all. *From the Loyola Press – Sunday Connection*

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