

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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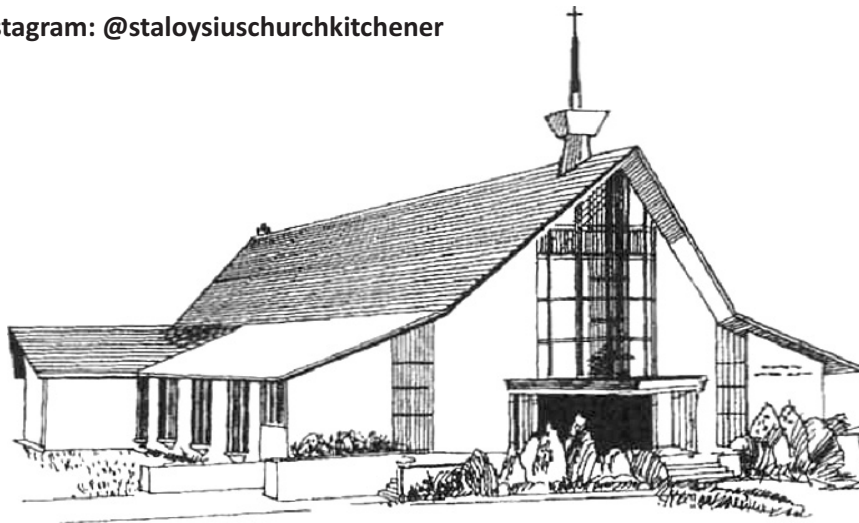
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Nov 4 – Nov 10, 2024

Monday (Memorial – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory
 - Int. of Fr. David Avila

Tuesday (ferial)
7:00 pm - Int. of Ron Frumkin
 + Steven Thibodeau

We will pray for our departed Parishioners

Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Patricia DeAmorim and family
 + Yvonne Russell

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Karl Gmach
 - Int. of Coral Shepperd

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + Joseph Fehrenbach

Saturday (Feast - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)
8:30 am + Deceased members of the Ocds

Sunday **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5pm - Int. of Fr. Melvin Pinto
 + Lollie Zachari
Sun 9am + Nora Atienza
 + Matei and Maria Petuker
Sun 11am + Valerine Fernandes and Annie D’Cunha
 + Richard Underwood

Children’s Liturgy during 11am Mass
Sun 7pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Nov 4– Nov 10, 2024

- Monday**
- Stained Glass Guild 4:00 pm
- Tuesday**
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
 - Adoration and Confessions 6:00 pm
 - Mass for our departed parishioners..... 7:00 pm
 - Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group after Mass
- Wednesday**
- Briarfield Gardens Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
- Thursday**
- Fergus Place Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
- Saturday**
- Secular Carmel Meeting 9:30 am
 - Monthly Baptism 3:00 pm
 - Confessions 3:45 pm
- Sunday**
- Children’s Liturgy during our 11am Mass

OFFERTORY REPORT

Sunday Envelope Collection.....	\$2255.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$1274.00
Total Offertory for Oct 27, 2024.....	\$3529.00
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.*

Mass for Departed Souls - On Tuesday Nov 5 at 7pm we will be having a Mass to pray for those who have died over the past year in our parish community. Please join us as we remember our departed parishioners.



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.

Other important dates:

- Tues Nov 19 – General Meeting – following 7pm Mass
- Wed Dec 4 - CWL Seniors Dinner

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.

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.*

Note from the Parish Office - We will soon be preparing your church offertory envelopes for 2025. If you no longer require envelopes, please inform the office as soon as possible.



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, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

Grief Support Group at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Their support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome. Monthly informal drop-in support is available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wed of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.

Workshop for caregivers of children who are grieving - The death of a significant person represents one of the most powerful disruptions in all aspects of a child's emotional existence. The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting a free workshop on Monday November 18 from 1-4pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton.

Andrea Warnick, a Registered Psychotherapist, RN, Education Director and Co-Owner and CEO of AWC Grief Support will share practical and creative grief support strategies for anyone in the position of supporting a grieving child or youth, whether personally or professionally. Register for this workshop at www.hamiltondiocese.com under 'events'.

Fall Book Club – Listening Together - Tuesdays in November 5, 12, 19, 26 (1:00 – 2:00pm) The Diocese of Hamilton continues their 'Listening Together' online book club exploring Cardinal-Elect Timothy Radcliffe's presentations from the 2024 Synod on Synodality. All texts are free and accessible online and will be emailed to participants a week in advance of each gathering. Sign up at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

World Youth Day On Sunday, November 24 we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: "those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary". In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father, invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese please visit: www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

Mount Mary Open House All are welcome to the annual 'Come Home for Christmas' Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on Sun Dec 1 from 1-4pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. There is no entry fee; however, they are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information please visit www.mountmary.ca.

Advent Hymn Festival - To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, on Sun Dec 1 at 7pm. Registration is not required, and there is no charge, however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish 'Neighbours in Need' Program. Please see the upcoming events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.

Serra Club – Vocation Seed

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Diocese of Hamilton Vocations Director, 905-528-7988 or visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.

Gospel Reflection: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time -

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further. *From the Loyola Press – Sunday Connection*

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