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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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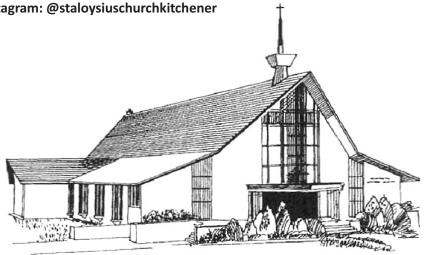
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OFFICE HOURS:

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)11:00am7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY......8:30am TUESDAY.....7:00pm WEDNESDAY....8:30am THURSDAY.....8:30am FRIDAY.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS - Tuesday: 6 - 6:45pm, Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30pm, or by appointment.

BAPTISM - Please fill out an application form and contact our parish office for more details. Application forms can be found online or in our front foyer.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC - Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

<u>FUNERALS</u> - 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> - Please contact the parish office at least Twelve (12) months in advance.

<u>PARISH RECORDS AND REGISTRATION</u> - 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK</u> - 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.

<u>PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE</u> - If you feel called to the Priesthood or religious life, please speak with one of our Priests for more information.

Sept 26 - Oct 2, 2022

<u>Monday</u> (Feast – St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs)

- + Father Bernard Black
- + Jim Weiler

<u>Tuesday</u> (Memorial – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest)

- + Marie Mooney
- Int. of Maria Costa

Wednesday (ferial)

- + Ferg Feeney
- Int. of Arminda Pacheco

<u>Thursday</u> (Feast – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels)

- + Conceicao and Antonio de Monte
- Int. of Christine Lana Sarrate

Friday (Memorial – St.Jerome, Priest, Doctor)

- + All Souls in Purgatory
- + Departed Souls in the Roy Family

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00 pm + Ludwik Twarowski

- In Thanksgiving to God

Sun 9:00 am - Int. of Adam Pacheco + Ed Currie

Sun 11:00am + Ed Currie + Norbert Rozek

During 11am Mass - Sunday School Liturgy for young children in the Parish Hall

Sun 7:00 pm - Int. of our Parishioners

Parish News

Schedule Kevents	Sept 26 – Oct 2, 2022
<u>Monday</u>	
• Food Pantry Open	7-8:00 pm
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Stained Glass Guild	1:00 pm
 Confessions, Adoration and Mass. 	6:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	
 Communion Service/Mass at Brian 	rfield Gardens10:00 am
• Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	
 Communion Service/Mass at Ferg 	us Place10:00 am
<u>Saturday</u>	
• Confessions	3:45-4:30 pm
<u>Sunday</u>	
Children's Liturgy	during 11am Mass



Help Needed at St. Aloysius!
St. Aloysius is looking for help in many of our Ministries! We are looking for volunteers at all Weekend masses

including Saturday at 5pm and Sundays at 9am, 11am and 7pm. If you are interested in helping as an Altar Server, Choir Member, Lector, or Usher please pick up a volunteer form at the back of the Church.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Envelope contributions	\$800.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (weekly amount)	\$830.31

Thank you for your ongoing contributions to support St. Aloysius Parish!



St. Aloysius Parish is pleased to welcome our new Associate Pastor; Father Sunil D'Souza!

Please give a very warm welcome to Father Sunil who will soon be celebrating Mass with us! Father Sunil is a member of the Discalced Carmelite Order from

India, and is new to Canada. Please pray for Father Sunil D'Souza as he transitions into our Parish Community. We look forward to his ministry with us!



A reminder, CWL Membership is due in September! The fee is \$25 for the 2023 membership. CWL Membership envelopes are found inside your weekly offertory box. Please include your payment and print your

name and address on the outside of the CWL envelope.

The CWL is happy to announce the annual <u>Christmas</u> <u>Bazaar</u> will take place on Saturday, November 5th.

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the Christmas Bazaar so far. They continue to look for new toys, houseware items, home décor, gift baskets, gift cards etc. The CWL will be looking for donations of baked goods closer to the event.

Please contact Kim Ansty at <u>johnkimansty@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions regarding donations.



The St. Aloysius Food Pantry has reopened to help the less fortunate in our Parish neighbourhood. Donations of non-perishable food items are greatly needed. Please consider

donating canned goods, baby food, toiletries, and other non-perishable items 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.



The St. Aloysius Children's Liturgy is back on Sunday mornings! During the 11am Sunday Mass, young school-age children participate in the Liturgy in the Parish Hall during the readings

and the Homily. Children can hear the Word of God in simplified terms, talk about the Gospel, and enjoy fun, hands-on activities. We are always looking for volunteers to assist. Please consider helping. For more details, please send an email to Kim Ansty at johnkimansty@gmail.com or by phone at 519-500-0157.



Crisis in Pakistan: The people currently of Pakistan are climate suffering а great disaster. Over 33 million people have been affected unprecedent flooding most of the country. To help their partners, Caritas Pakistan, cope with this crisis, Development

and Peace has launched an appeal for funds. The Government of Canada is matching all donations dollar for dollar, up to September 28. Visit; https://www.devp.org/en/ for details and to donate online.

40 Days for Life Campaign: Sept. 28-Nov 6, 2022: You're invited to join over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. The group encourages you to get involved by prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a peaceful vigil outside Freeport Hospital in Kitchener for an allocated hour between 7am-7pm, seven days a week. Volunteers are asked to consider adopting 1 hour a week throughout the campaign. Find out more at https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group St. Michael's Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo Wednesday evenings from Oct 19-Nov 30 7-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

All in need are welcome to attend the program, designed to assist people after the death of a loved one. The program follows a process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an expert in grief and an experienced leader in grief counselling. There is no fee, but you must register by October 5th. Visit their website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022 – Join Bishop Crosby and others from around the Diocese in honouring our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year; Oct 1, 2022, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Join them for confessions at 9am, the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11am, and The Queen's Tea at 12p.m. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica 519-824-3951 to reserve your spot.



Gospel Reflection – Sept 24/25, 2022 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of

discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press E-Bulletin



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