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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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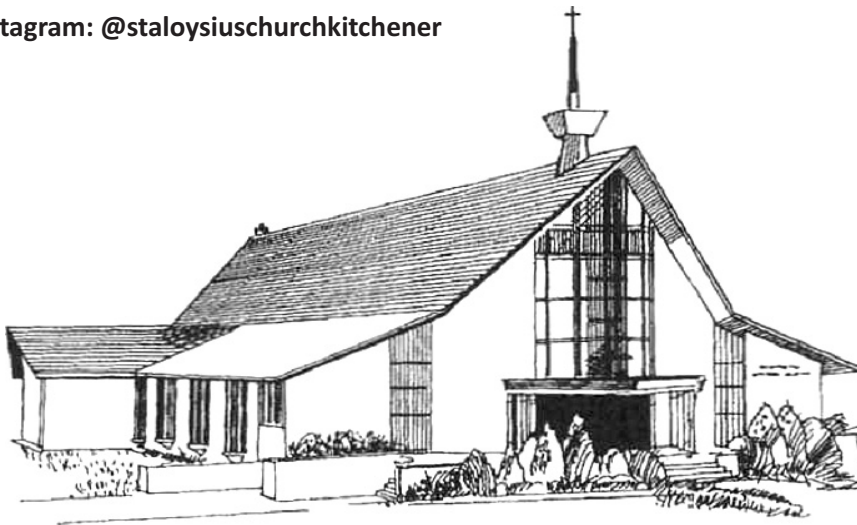
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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: Closed, TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, FRIDAY: 9am-12pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm

SUNDAY.....9:00am

.....11:00am

.....7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY.....8:30am

TUESDAY.....6:00pm

WEDNESDAY....8:30am

THURSDAY.....8:30am

FRIDAY.....8:30am

SATURDAY.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS - Tuesday: 5 - 5:45pm, 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, or in our parish office. 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sept 14 – 20, 2026

Monday (Feast – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
8:30 am + Joseph Y and Maria Sen
- Int. of Leah DeAmorim

Tuesday (Memorial – Our Lady of Sorrows)
6:00 pm + Lucy DeAmorim

Wednesday (Memorial – St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)
8:30 am + Bernie Koebel

Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am + Mary Black

Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of All Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton

Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm - Int. of Fr. Sunil D'Souza - Int. of Alexander and Family
Sun 9am - Int. of Ruth Ann Gmach
Sun 11am + Pete and Lucy Palangio
Sun 7pm - Int. of Our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Sept 14 – 20, 2026

Monday

- Stained Glass Guild 4:00 pm
- Food Pantry Open 6 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday

- St. Josephine Bakhita - School Year Opening Mass 9:30 am
- Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service 10:30 am
- Adoration, Confessions and Mass 5:00 pm
- Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group ..following 6pm Mass

Wednesday

- St. Aloysius School Year Opening Mass 9:30 am
- Bible Study Group 6:30 pm

Thursday

- St. Kateri School – Opening Mass 9:00 am
- Fergus Place Mass/Communion Service 10:00 am
- St. Timothy School – Opening Mass 10:30 am
- Finance Council Budget Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday

- CWL General Meeting and Potluck Breakfast 9:30 am
- Confessions 3:45 – 4:30 pm

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Welcome Father Godwin and Father Rajesh!

We are delighted to welcome our new Pastor, Father Godwin Arun Pinto, OCD, who most recently served as Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Burlington.

A very special welcome as well to our new Associate Pastor, Father Rajesh D'Souza, OCD, who joins us from St. Matthew's Parish in Oakville. We are grateful to have them join our parish family and look forward to all that the coming years will bring!

Please join us in giving them a warm St. Aloysius welcome, and keep Father Godwin and Father Rajesh in your prayers as they begin their ministry with us.

Children's Liturgy - Our Sunday morning Children's Liturgy has resumed after the Summer Break. Children from aged 4 to those in Grade 2 can hear the Word of God in simplified terms every Sunday morning in our Parish Hall during our 11am Mass.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with our Children's Liturgy. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parents, or high school students. *Please contact our parish office for more information.*



News from the Food Pantry

At the heart of our parish community, the **St. Aloysius Food Pantry** continues to serve our neighbours in need with kindness and dignity. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners like you, we are able to support those who are facing challenging times.

How You Can Help: Your donations make a real difference! Right now, the food pantry needs the following items:

- Granola Bars
- Canned soup and stews
- Crackers
- Pasta Sauce
- Single oatmeal packages
- Peanut Butter
- Juice boxes

Please place your donations in the **pink baskets** located in the church foyer, or drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours.

Fall 2026 Food Pantry Schedule: If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, the Food Pantry will be open on the following **Mondays from 6:00–7:00 PM; September 14 & 28, October 5 & 26; November 9 & 23, December 7.** Please contact 519-893-1220 for more information.



CWL News: The first CWL General Meeting of the fall will be a breakfast Potluck meeting on Saturday September 19 at 9:30am. They look forward to seeing many sisters out for their meeting to discuss fall plans. Please bring along a breakfast item to share. Coffee and Tea will be provided.

A reminder, membership fees for 2026 are due in September. The Catholic Women's League annual membership fee for 2027 will be \$40.00.



Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the 2026–2027 school year is now open!

Confirmation is a beautiful opportunity for people to deepen their faith, grow closer to Christ, and celebrate their commitment to living out their Catholic faith. The Sacrament of Confirmation is available to students in Grade 7 or above and adults who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion.

Save the Date! Confirmation will take place on **Sat Nov 21, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**

👉 **Register online from now until Oct 15 through the St. Aloysius Parish website:**
<https://stalloysius.on.ca/confirmation/>

As part of the registration process, a **copy of your child's Baptismal certificate** must be emailed or dropped off at the Parish Office as soon as possible after completing the registration. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Parish Office at **519-893-1220**.

Fall Retreat at the Carmel

The Carmel of St. Joseph is hosting their Fall Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Sat Sept 26. The theme is 'The Little Way of St. Therese'. Registration is now open until September 22. Spaces are limited. Visit thecarmel.ca for more information.

Support for the Carmel of St. Joseph

The annual campaign supporting the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery continues a tradition dating back to 1952. Donors contributing \$250 or more per couple are invited to a special Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger on Monday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Croatian RC Church in Kitchener, followed by dinner. Contributions are eligible for a full tax receipt. To donate and RSVP, visit thecarmel.ca by October 13.

The Heart of Prayer - A Journey into Deeper Prayer

Do you desire a deeper prayer life? Have you ever wondered how God speaks to us in prayer? Join *The Heart of Prayer* group, an 8-part series exploring the ancient Christian tradition of interior prayer. Through reflection, discussion, and prayer, you will learn to listen with the heart and become more aware of God's presence in our daily lives.

Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. Dates: Tuesdays, Sep 15–Nov 3 from 7:30-9:00pm. Advance registration is encouraged so that study materials can be prepared. For info contact: bonniegschroth@gmail.com.

Hamilton Diocese Parenting Tip of the Month

"When we look at the research in child development and psychology, the message is actually much simpler. Young children do not need perfect parents. They do not need constant stimulation, expensive toys, or carefully curated routines. What matters most is the relationship they have with the adults who care for them." (Psychology Canada) (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office).

Gospel Reflection: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

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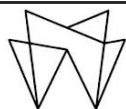
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