

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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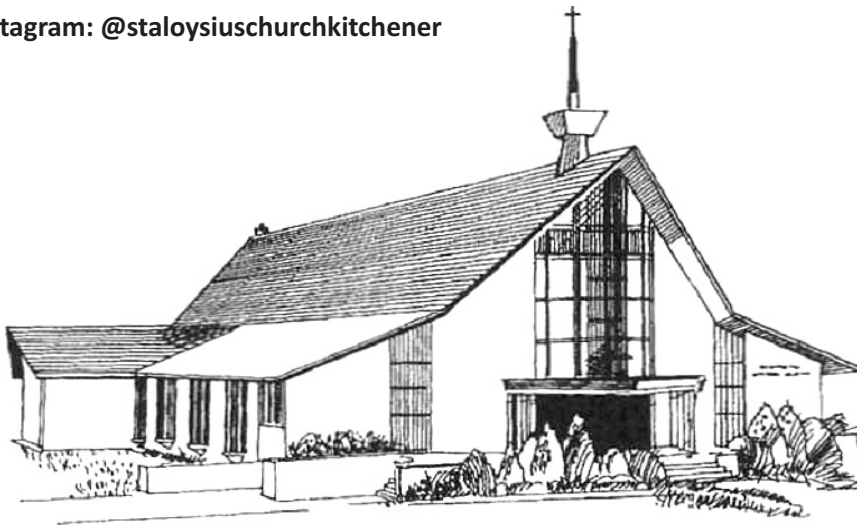
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY..... 5:00pm

SUNDAY.....9:00am

.....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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sept 21 – 27, 2026

Monday 8:30 am	(Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle) - Int. of Fr. Godwin Pinto
Tuesday 6:00 pm	(ferial) + Deceased members of the Chovancova Family + Mary Thomson
Wednesday 8:30 am	(Memorial – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest) + Ailene Boteja
Thursday 8:30 am	(ferial) - Int. of Fr. Rajesh D'Souza
Friday 8:30 am	(ferial) + All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 8:30 am	(Feast – St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs) + Ailene Boteja + Maria Nen Dinh
Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat 5pm	+ Louis George Goveas - Int. of Natalia Hatch
Sun 9am	- Int. of Ruth Ann Gmach + Marie Mooney
Sun 11am	+ Anne and John Ormsby <i>Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass</i>
Sun 7pm	- Int. of Our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Sept 21 – 27, 2026

Monday	
• Stained Glass Guild	4:00 pm
Tuesday	
• 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	
• Bible Study Group	6:30 pm
Saturday	
• Confessions	3:45 – 4:30 pm
Sunday	
• Children's Liturgy	during 11am Mass
• Music Leader's Meeting	2:00 pm

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Parish Social Committee - Let's Build Community Together! Do you enjoy bringing people together? We'd love to have you join us!

We're forming a **Parish Social Committee** and are looking for parishioners who would like to help make our parish community even more welcoming, connected and fun!

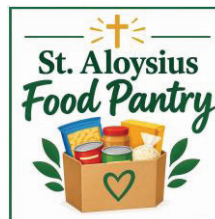
The committee will help plan special events, social gatherings like coffee/tea after Mass, and other opportunities for parishioners to come together.

Whether you have great ideas, enjoy organizing, or simply want to lend a helping hand, there's a place for you!

Interested in getting involved? Please sign up at the back of the church or contact the parish office. Come be part of creating a stronger parish community, *together!*

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

The **St. Aloysius Food Pantry** continues to support neighbours in need with kindness and dignity. Thank you for your generous donations!

Current Needs:

Granola bars • Crackers • Single oatmeal packages • Juice boxes • Canned soup &

stews • Pasta sauce • Peanut butter

Donations can be placed in the **pink baskets in the church foyer** or dropped off at the **Parish Office** during business hours.

Fall 2026 Pantry Schedule

The Food Pantry is open **Mondays from 6:00–7:00 p.m.** on:
Sept. 28 • Oct. 5 & 26 • Nov. 9 & 23 • Dec. 7

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please call **519-893-1220** for more information



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://staloyusius.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**.

Needs of the Canadian Church Special Collection Next Weekend: When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone such as providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.



40 Days for Life Opening Rally Mon Sept 21 - Sacred Heart Parish in Kitchener. Join them

for Holy Mass at 7pm followed by refreshments in the parish hall and a chance to sign up for hours.

From Sept 23 to Nov 1, be part of the annual 40 Days for Life campaign, and to pray for the end of abortion. You are encouraged to join the group in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, and attend a peaceful vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week. More details at: www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees - The **112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will be observed this year on Sun Sept 27, under the theme, *"Even just one of these children."* This is taken from the Lord's promise that *"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me"* (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church's special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants and refugees throughout the world.

St. Aloysius School Clothing Drive - The school is fundraising by collecting fabric in any condition. They accept all clothes (even ripped and stained clothes), shoes, boots, handbags, luggage, towels, bedsheets, and pillows! Please note that they will not accept any pet beds. Drop off is in the St. Aloysius Church parking lot on Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00-noon. Thank you in advance for your help. They have been able to raise several hundreds of dollars from your generous donations for their school.

Gospel Reflection: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. A close read shows us that he paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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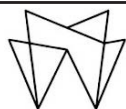
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