

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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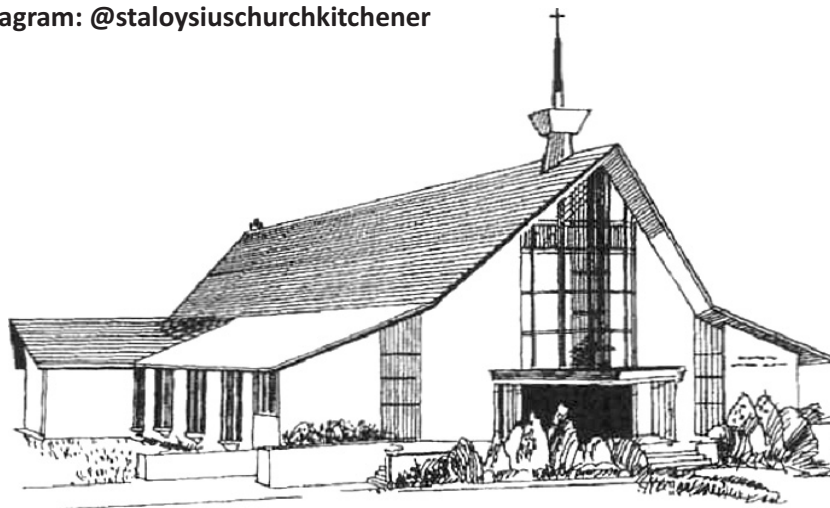
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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.

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.



Oct 18 – Oct 24, 2021

Important information:

The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice. If you choose to return to Mass at this time, please read these important guidelines;

- Monday** (Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist)
8:30 am + Richard Stoyles – Helen Delaney
Tuesday (ferial)
7:00 pm + Conceicao de Monte – A. Pacheco
 + Daniel McGeehan – Pauline and family
Wednesday (ferial)
8:30 am - Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Lee Ann Paiva
Thursday (ferial)
8:30 am + Augusto and Isabel Felix – Isabel Lindo
Friday (ferial)
8:30 am + Arthur Ladzik – Mary Flannery

- **All Masses are first come first served**
- **Masks must be worn at Church**
- Physical distancing measures are in place.
- **Doors Open 30 minutes prior to Mass and will lock during Mass or prior to Mass if we have reached our Church capacity.**
- **Please arrive at the main door of St. Aloysius (all other doors will be locked) at least 15 minutes before Mass time.**
- Entrance is NOT permitted to those who have an elevated temperature, or are suffering from a cough or cold symptoms, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aches, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of taste or smell
- If you have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive person you must stay home.
- If anyone you live with is experiencing any new symptoms of Covid-19 or waiting for test results, please stay home
- If you have traveled outside Canada within the past 14 days, and you have been told to self-isolate, you are not to enter the Church
- Everyone is to use the hand sanitizer provided as we use scent free sanitizer.
- Please Maintain a two metre (6 foot) distance
- Follow the direction of Ushers will seat you at the available designated seats.
- Offertory collection is not done during Mass, kindly deposit it in the basket in the Church lobby.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat 5:00pm** - Int. of Parishioners of St. Aloysius
Sun 9:00am + Tommy Thomson – Pauline and Family
 + Michael Edgar – The Cormier Family
Sun 11:00am + Istvan and Etelka Dicsi - Family
Sun 7:00pm + Deceased friends & family of Lois Tessner

Parish News



We are happy to see you! We now have more space to welcome you at our public Masses! Physically distant seating and our Covid-19 health and safety regulations remain in place.

Our Parish Office is open by appointment only! Please contact us in advance by phone or email to arrange an appointment during office hours.

Diocese of Hamilton Statement on Covid Vaccines:



The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine.

All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

MASK IS MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES



Mask wearing is mandatory when coming to Mass. Thank you for continuing to be kind and charitable and thank you for continuing to follow the guidance of health authorities and the Diocese of Hamilton. Let's work together to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Visit the Diocese of Hamilton link for info at; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/> contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the Hamilton Diocese learns web page or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



Pontifical Mission Societies
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October 24 is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

Missionary Month Prayer

Dear God,

You have blessed us with your truth. You have guided our lives along the right way. You shower our lives with love.

May we who have received so much from you never cease to announce what we have seen and heard.

May we always be missionary disciples, who proclaim your truth through lives well lived.

May you continue to support our efforts to bring the Gospel of your Son to the world.

May we always tell of your many blessings to those who have yet to experience your love.

In this missionary month, may your whole Church recognize their call to support the work of the missions.

May all your faithful recognize our responsibility to provide for those communities who have only recently come to the faith.

May the voices of your people always reach your altar in heaven as they pray for the missions.

May we always proclaim what we have seen and heard that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.
AMEN



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Gospel Reflection - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Weekend of October 16/17, 2021

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Good stewards know that their "greatness" is found in God, and is affirmed by a serving heart, a Spirit-filled life, a humble walk, and a commitment to acting in ways that glorify God. The "greatness" we feel about ourselves is rooted in a proper view of God in our lives and a proper view of our place in creation. It is from here that we derive our sense of identity and our belief that human life is particularly valuable. Not to be a servant of the Gospel and others would be poor stewardship. In what ways do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives?

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