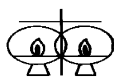


*Confession times: see bulletin cover*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 2-8, 2017**

**Monday** (memorial) *The Holy Guardian Angels*

*Exodus 23.20-23a, Matthew 18.1-5, 10*

- 8:15 am** - Int. of Arminda Pacheco – LeeAnn Paiva
- Int. of our Priests in Hamilton Diocese - Eduarda

**Tuesday** (ferial) *Zechariah 8.20-23, Luke 9.51-56*

- 8:15 am** + Maria Whuang & Duck Ho Lee – Jane Lee
- 7:00 pm** + Baby Michael Szejber – Friends at Blackberry

**Wednesday** (memorial) *St. Francis of Assisi*

*Nehemiah 2.1-8, Luke 9.57-62*

- 8:15 am** + Rosie Zach – Lois Tessner
- 6:30 pm** **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Rosary**
- 7:00 pm** - Int. of Cliff & Amanda - Mom

**Thursday** (ferial) *Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Luke 10.1-12*

- 8:15 am** + Rosario Mascarenhas – Puren/D’Silva Families
- 7:00 pm** + Dean – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

**Friday** (ferial) *Baruch 1.15-22, Luke 10.13-16*

- 8:15 am** + Manuel & Maria Cabral – Rosa
- Exposition*
- 10:00 am** *Benediction*
- 7:00 pm** - Int. of Fathers Jerome & Roshan – A Friend

**Saturday** (memorial) *Our Lady of the Rosary*

*Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29, Luke 10.17-24*

- 8:15 am** + George & Philomena - Joby

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Isaiah 5.1-7, Philippians 4.6-9, Matthew 21.33-43*

- Sat. 5:00 pm** + Helen Chris – Greg Chris
- Sun. 9:00 am** + Joe Galos – Terezia & Family
- 11:00 am** + Jeremie Pelangio – Rita Scappatura
- Sunday School for children 3-7 years old – Parish Centre**
- 7:00 pm** + Those in Our Parish Book of Life AND
- Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius

**Friday**

- Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.) .....3:00 pm

**Saturday**

- That Man is You (Men’s Study Group) ..... 6:30 am
- Altar Servers’ Meeting..... 10:30 am – 12pm

Please remember St. Aloysius's 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 legislative Assembly of Ontario, and whose offices are located in \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener; the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_dollars, or \_\_\_\_\_percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.



**OFFERTORY REPORT**

239 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$18.06).....	\$4,315.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,035.00
<b>Offertory Collection 24-09-17 .....</b>	<b>\$5,350.00</b>

**Parish Life**

Celebrate with us the **100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima!** On Wed. Oct. 4 we will honour Our Lady, beginning with the rosary at 6:30. Mass will follow at 7pm, and then in the church hall we will enjoy refreshments and a 40 minute video presentation on Our Lady’s appearances and promises at Fatima.

**New families in our parish** -Percy D’ Souza, one of our parishioners, has generously come forward to help new families who have moved to our parish. If you have children from one year to 6 years old and need clothing, you can contact him at 519 893 1488. The best time would be after 6pm and you can make arrangements to meet him.

**First Holy Communion Information Meeting**

**To all parents:** If your child is in grade two and up, the First Holy Communion and Reconciliation information package has been sent out to schools. For those children who attend public schools please contact the parish office for information. Soon we will start classes. Our **Parent Information Meeting will be Oct 11 at 7:30 pm in the church.**

**Confirmation Information Meeting** for all parents will be **November 2 at 7:30 pm** in the church. Confirmation packages are being given to the Catholic Schools this week. If your child is in a public school, you may pick a package up at the church office, or go on line and print one.

**The Daughters of St. Paul** will be with us on **October 14 & 15**, for a **Catholic Book & Media Fair.** They will bring a selection of Bibles, books, music CDs, and DVD movies for all ages, from the Pauline Centre in Toronto. This is a

**Schedule of Events October 2 - 8, 2017**

**Monday**

- Celebrating the Word Bible Study .....9:00 am
- Glass Cutting Guild..... 7:00 pm

**Tuesday**

- Prayer Hour for Vocations ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- R.C.I.A. .... 7:30 pm

**Wednesday**

- 5pm Choir .....7:30 pm C.W.L.
- C.W.L. Executive Meeting..... 7:30 pm
- Legion of Mary Presentation..... 7:30 pm

**Thursday**

- Legion of Mary ..... 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

wonderful opportunity to get something inspirational for yourself or others. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books and Media can be found at [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org)



**October Movie Night:** On **Sunday Oct. 15** at 8:15 pm, we will show the movie, "St. Barbara". This is a beautiful story showing the struggles, persecution and heroism of the early Church. Come and watch with us, enjoy free refreshments, and deepen your appreciation of the faith we share.

**Together, let's take action for peace!** Sign the **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card** today! Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Sign our Action Card online: [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act) or **get one today from one of the C.W.L. volunteers at the back of the church.**

**Annual CWL Membership** We encourage all women 16 years of age and up to join the Catholic Women's League. Here at St. Aloysius it is only **\$22** for a one year membership. Add your voice to the thousands of Catholic women across Canada. You also get a magazine, and can attend our monthly meetings. You can use the envelope provided in your box of envelopes, or you can use a plain envelope marked clearly "CWL Membership". Please remember to add in all of your contact information.

**CWL Bazaar November 4:** Yes, it is that time of year again! Our bazaar is our major fundraiser for the year and allows us to carry on the charitable work we do, as well as allowing us to invite inspirational speakers, and to do other activities throughout the year.

**We need help with donations of baking and prizes.**

For the children's table we would appreciate donations of nearly new toys and children's books in good to excellent condition. Please – no "white elephant" items.

We would also like to have lots of crafts for our craft table, including knitting, crocheting, sewing, making candles, cards and just about any other craft you can think of.

We also need prizes for our tombola and the draws – new items only, or gift certificates.

If you can help with any of this it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!

**Please Note...**

St. Joseph's C.W.L. **Fall Harvest Peach Tea, Saturday, Oct. 14** 1pm-3pm, St. Joseph Hall, 148 Madison Ave S., Kit. Penny table, raffles, baked goods, and more. Free will offering. If you can provide raffle prizes or baking, contact Marie at [mehocoliuk@gmail.com](mailto:mehocoliuk@gmail.com) or the church at 519-745-9302.

All are invited for a pilgrimage day for the **100th Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. October 14, 10am to 2pm.**

There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction.

\*\* Please make sure to bring a bagged lunch

A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations.

Please visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com) for more details.

Our community has been blessed with the presence of the **Carmelite Nuns** for 65 years. They have devoted their lives to God and continuously provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. To help cover some of their large expenses, there is an **Annual Fundraising Dinner** held in their honour. The 2017 Reception will be held on **Monday October 23rd** at Conestoga Place 110 Manitou Drive Kitchener. from 6:30 - 9:00. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. If you are interested in attending the reception or just making a donation, you may do so online at [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph) or contact Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225 or [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca). Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters. All support is greatly appreciated.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **November 3, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

*From the pastors' desk*

**Which son did the Fathers will?**

Dear friends: In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that words do not express the full human response to God, until they are put into practice in each person's life. What is required is the integral response of the whole person: his thoughts, words and actions in total human capacity. To draw on a Biblical distinction, our search and openness to the experience of God needs to involve the heart even more than the mind. It is the heart that is the origin of our desires and actions. The heart turns truth into action. The gospel here distinguishes clearly between those considered nominally good and those who actually do well. One son only says he will work and the other does the actual work. Jesus declares, in a way that must have shocked the legalistic mindset of His hearers, those tax collectors are entering the Kingdom of God before the chief priest and the elders. In other words the one who works for his salvation will achieve it. As we reflect this parable let us learn to do Gods will with sincerity and trust.

*Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas*