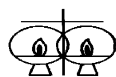


Confession times: see bulletin cover



MASS INTENTIONS September 18-24, 2017

Monday (ferial) *1 Timothy 2.1-7++, Luke 7.1-10*
8:15 am + Zelia, John, Daniel & Fernando Ferreira
 +Richard Thomas - Marilyn

Tuesday (ferial) *1 Timothy 3.1-13, Luke 7.11-17*
7:00 pm + D.E. Scappatura – Rita Scappatura
 -Thanksgiving for Carl Figredo – Coelho Family

Wednesday (memorial) *St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gön, priest, Paul Chông Ha-Sant, and companions, martyrs*
1 Timothy 3.14-16, Luke 7.31-35
8:15 am + Murray Black – Mary Black
 + Giovanni Graci – Puren/D’Silva Families

Thursday (feast) *St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist*
Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13, Matthew 9.9-13
8:15 am + Rufino Valenton – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach
 + Joseph – Rosa Paiva

Friday (ferial) *1 Timothy 6.2c-12, Luke 8.1-3*
8:15 am + Gordon Presseau – Mary O’Malley
 + Pat Goetz – Herb Altman
8:30 pm *Wedding Rehearsal*

Saturday (memorial) *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest*
1 Timothy 6.13-16, Luke 8.4-15
1:00 pm *Wedding*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 55.6-9, Philippians 1.20-24, 27, Matthew 20.1-16

Sat. 5:00 pm +Thomas (Tony) Coyle – Bill Coyle
Sun. 9:00 am + Etelka Takacs – The Galo Family
11:00 am + Larry Maligaya – The Fajutagana Family
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

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

275 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.79).....	\$4,338.55
LOOSE	\$1,054.00
Offertory Collection 10-09-17	\$5,392.55
World Hunger Fund: October 1, 2017	

Parish Life

Children’s Mass



We welcome parents and children to our Children’s Mass, assisted by **St. Kateri School** on **October 1 at 11am**. Children will have a special blessing after the Homily. It’s our great desire that children give thought to the importance of Mass and the Eucharist.

Come! Serve the Lord

Altar Servers It is that time of year again to invite children in Grade 4 or older, to come forward and become Altar Servers. Those interested are asked to attend monthly training sessions. Please sign up in advance by contacting Fr. Roshan (email: associate@staloysius.on.ca) or by calling the church office. The next Altar Servers meeting will be **October 7, 10:30 – 12pm**. We are in need for **all Masses**.

RCIA - If you’re interested in Catholic faith, or if you know anybody who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact one of the priests for more information - we will start the program on **September 26** at 7.30pm in the Marian Room

Children’s Liturgy: I would like to remind all the little children and their parents that the Children’s Liturgy will commence on **Sunday, Sept. 17th** at 11:00am Mass. Come and register your names.

Commissioning of Ministries - We invite **all the Ministers of Communion and Word**, for a commissioning which will take place on **Sept 17th** during weekend Masses. The priest will call you forward.

A BIG Thank You - We would like to thank Mr. Manuel Avila for volunteering to paint the Marian room over the summer months and finishing it for regular meetings.

Votive candles coming soon-
 Soon the church will have the opportunity for those who wish to light a candle and offer special prayers to the Risen JESUS

The **Legion of Mary** has a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima that travels from home to home and stays for several weeks. If you are interested in having Mary visit your home, please call Patricia at 519 894 5739.

Schedule of Events

September 18-24, 2017

- Monday**
- Celebrating the Word Bible Study9:00 am
 - Glass Cutting Guild..... 7-9pm
- Tuesday**
- Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Wednesday**
- 5pm Choir Practice..... 7:30 pm
 - C.W.L. General Meeting..... 7:30 pm
- Thursday**
- Legion of Mary 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
- Friday**
- Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.)..... 3:00 pm
- Saturday**
- That Man Is You (Men’s Study Group)6:30 am

St. Aloysius is starting a new **movie lending library**. The movies available will be on the table at the back of the church near the confessional. Please sign out any movies you wish to borrow and kindly return them within 2 weeks time. If anyone has religious movies at home that they would like to donate to the library, please contact Kathie at 519 893 6763. No VHS please.

Men of St. Aloysius are hosting/presenting our 6th year of **That Man Is You!** This interactive men's program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially relating to their roles as husbands/fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! The program is based upon the Church's traditional source of Scripture, Tradition and Magisterial teachings. The content was developed by Paradisus Dei, an independent, lay Catholic ministry dedicated to marriage and family life. We start on **Saturday, September 16th** with breakfast at 6:30am in St. Aloysius' Church Centre. There is prayer, a video presentation, small group discussions and we are finished at 8:15am. Come join us for a week or two and see if it is right for you. We will answer any questions that you might have. There is no cost to join. If you wish, contact Dave @ 519-998-4158 or dgrzesiak@kmpdesigns, or just show up.

Please Note...

Women's Retreat- Theme: Journeying With Women of the Bible: Friday **Sept 22-24**, Queen of Apostles 1617 Blythe Road. Further Information please call: 905-278-5229

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?

The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our **Symposium for Families** being held on **September 23rd**, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241),

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements: **HOT HAM SUPPER FUNDRAISER** on **Sunday, Sept 24**, 4pm – 7pm at the St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green St, St. Clements. Tickets: adults \$12, children (5-12) \$6 and under 4 free. Raffle prize table and quilt raffle. For tickets call Sharon at 519-699-4032 or Stacey at 519-699-4774.

ST. JOSEPH'S C.W.L. Roast Beef Dinner on **Thur., Sept 28**, 4:30-7 pm, St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Adults \$16 in advance, after Sept. 24th \$18. Children 5-11 \$7 in advance, after Sept. 24th \$9. Under 4 are free. Take-out available. Contact Theresa 519-418-7792 or Mary Ann 519-418-8081 for tickets.

The much anticipated "**Cursillo Weekend**" has been moved from the Spring to the Fall (October). We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three-day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on a Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others.

The Cursillo weekend creates an environment where you can encounter Christ in your own personal unique way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge, that Christ loves you, and that you can't help but share that love with others.

If you are over 18 years, and open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend in the Fall. The **October Cursillo Weekend** will be at the peaceful St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. Transportation to the Centre is provided. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Women's: Thurs Oct 12 to early Sunday evening 15, 2017

Men's: Thurs Oct 26 to early Sunday evening 29, 2017

For information speak with a "Cursillo (cur-see-yo) member" in your parish, or search: cursillohamilton.org, or contact:

Ann Stains	astaines@sympatico.ca	(519) 669 9606
Marg Weber	marg.weber@sympatico.ca	(519) 747-5937
Dan Brown	dmbrown269@gmail.com	(519) 570-4105
Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR	rayreitzelcr@live.com	(519) 725-1445

St. Boniface Church Maryhill is looking for a **choir director / organist** to play for the Saturday 5 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m. Masses as well as for weddings and funerals. For more information please contact Father Ron Voisin at (519) 648-2069

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The **Together in Faith Campaign** amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service.

Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and help us share the Good News!

This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

From the pastors desk

Forgiveness

Dear friends: How often should I forgive? That was the question of Peter. Sometimes our question could be that too. Forgiveness is a Christian virtue and is the hallmark of our Christian faith and practice. Forgiving the other in the full sense is a form of loving and caring.

The first reading from the Book of Sirach tells us that if we forgive our neighbor, we ourselves will be forgiven. In the gospel Jesus tells us, in response to Peter's limited generosity, that there is no limit to forgiveness. We are a people in need of forgiveness and we are endlessly called upon to forgive. Jesus tells us that we must be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate. If we don't forgive those who err against us how can we ask forgiveness from God?

Fr. Jerome