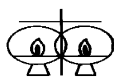


*Confession times: see bulletin cover*



**MASS INTENTIONS** **Sept 24 – Oct 1, 2017**

**Monday** (ferial) *Ezra 1.1-6, Luke 8.16-18*

- 8:15 am** + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira
- + Michael Edgar – Richard & Patricia

**Tuesday** (feast) *St. John De Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada*  
*Revelation 7.9-17, 2 Corinthians 4.7-15, Luke 9.23-26*

- 8:15 am** + Leon Maloney – Rose Costello
  - 7:00 pm** + Bob Winslow Tetreault – The Schilling Family
- Healing Mass*

**Wednesday** (memorial) *St. Vincent de Paul, priest*  
*Ezra 9.5-9, Luke 9.1-6*

- 8:15 am** + Bill Edgar – Richard & Patricia
- 7:00 pm** + Dean – St. Aloysius Church Staff

**Thursday** (ferial) *Haggai 1.1-8, Luke 9.7-9*

- 8:15 am** - Int. of Milka Persin – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach
- 7:00 pm** +Al Bowron – Louise Schwartz & Family

**Friday** (feast) *St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels*  
*Revelation 12.7-12a, John 1.47-51*

- 8:15 am** + Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad & Tina
- Thanksgiving to Div. Mer., Souls in Purgatory & Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 7:00 pm** **NO MASS ( pot luck night)**

**Saturday** (memorial) *St. Jerome, priest, doctor*  
*Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11, Luke 9.43b-45*

- 8:15 am** +Felcy D'Sa- Mom of Fr.Ranjan

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Ezekiel 18.25-28, Philippians 2.1-11, Matthew 21.28-32*

- Sat. 5:00 pm** +Len Cousineau – Dianne Cousineau
  - Sun. 9:00 am** + Susan Coleman – Darlene Kuntz
  - 11:00 am** + Int. of Hamilton Diocese Seminarians- Eduarda
- Assisted by St. Kateri School*
- 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

**Thursday**

- Legion of Mary .....9:00 am & 7:30 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting.....6:30 pm

**Friday**

- Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.) .....3:00 pm
- Parish Pot Luck..... doors open at 5:30 pm

**Saturday**

- That Man Is You (Men’s Study Group).....6:30 pm

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**

245 CONTRIBUTORS . . .(Average - \$18.18).....	\$4452.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,209.00
<b>Offertory Collection 10-09-17 .....</b>	<b>\$5,661.00</b>

**Parish Life**

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, Sept. 26** at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend and bring your friends and relatives who feel unwell. Let the healing Jesus touch us and bring comfort to us. (Fr. Black will assist us)

**POT-LUCK SUPPER!!!** – Mark your calendar now for our pot-luck supper on **Friday, Sept 29** in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 5:30. Meal starts at 6pm. Coffee, tea and fruit punch provided. Please **sign up** ahead of time on the poster at one of the church entrances so we will have enough tables set up for all. Hope you can make it!!!

**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.



**RCIA Program starting September 26:** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program designed to teach the fundamentals of the Catholic faith. It is designed for those who are not Catholic but wanting to convert, as well for those “cradle-Catholics” who may not know or appreciate the truth, richness and beauty of their Catholic faith. Do you know what is the “source and summit of the Christian life”? Do you know the meaning and power of each Sacrament? Do you know the Precepts of the Catholic faith – the bare minimum for Catholics?

**Schedule of Events**

**Sept 24 – Oct 1, 2017**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

- Prayer Shawl Meeting .....9:30 am
- Prayer Hour for Vocations ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- R.C.I.A. .... 7:30 pm

**Wednesday**

- 5pm Choir Practice..... 7:30 pm

I would like to invite you to spread this word to all who would like to begin the journey to get in touch with the priests or the church office.

*Fr. Jerome*

### **First Holy Communion information**

**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.

### **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. The next one is **Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 am.** Please sign up in advance by contacting Fr. Roshan (email: [associate@staloysius.on.ca](mailto:associate@staloysius.on.ca)) or by calling the church office. We are in need for all **Masses**.

**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 **Saturdays** 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](mailto:dgrzesiak@kmpdesigns), or just show up.

**The new movie lending library is ready!** You will find it at the back of the church near the confessional. If you are interested, stop by and browse the movies available for borrowing. Please take only one at a time, sign it out in the folder, and keep it no longer than 2 weeks. Check your name off when you return it.

**Development and Peace** – May Peace be With Her, Women at the Heart of Change is the name of the new Fall Education and Action Campaign. An information workshop will be held **Thursday, Sept 28** at St. John's Church, 85 Strange St, Kit., 7 – 9pm. Please plan to attend. For more information, please contact Patti Tusch at [pattitusch@gmail.com](mailto:pattitusch@gmail.com).

**Take a moment to read your bulletin insert entitled, "Women at the Heart of Peace".**

## **Please Note...**

**"Tearing Up the Asphalt"** Fundraising Fashion Show on **Thursday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at St. Michael's Church. Cost is \$20, with door prizes, goodies and refreshments.

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League presents **THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE "THE BOOK OF WISDOM"** on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** from 2 – 4pm, at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Dr, Elmira. Please join us for this special event. For information call 519-669-3387.

St. Joseph's C.W.L. **Fall Harvest Peach Tea** is **Saturday, Oct. 14**, 1pm-3pm, St. Joseph Hall, 148 Madison Ave S, Kitchener. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Conestoga Place 110 Manitou Dr Kitchener, 6:30 – 9pm. 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.

*From the pastor's desk*

**God is generous and gives us work for His kingdom**

Dear friends: God is generous in opening the doors of His kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for Him, and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labour out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and His kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbor with a generous spirit as well.