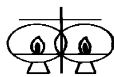


Please Note: see bulletin cover



MASS INTENTIONS

October 16-22, 2017

Monday (memorial) *St. Marguerite d'Youville, religious*

Romans 1.1-7, Luke 11.29-32

- 8:15 am +Madeline Guth – Bob & Kathie Borys
- +Mark Obermeyer, Sr. – Mark Obermeyer, Jr.

Tuesday (memorial) *St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr*

Romans 1.16-25, Luke 11.37-41

- 8:15 am +Zelia, John, Daniel & Fernando Ferreira
- 7:00 pm - Int. of Mrs. Bridget Jacobs – Ann Stuart

Wednesday (feast) *St. Luke, evangelist*

2 Timothy 4.9-17a, Luke 10.1-9

- 8:15 am + Lori Feeney – Her Family
- 7:00 pm + Ivan Kubrak – David & Valerie

Thursday (ferial) *Romans 3.21-30, Luke 11.47-54*

- 8:15 am + Conceicao de Monte – Arminda Pacheco
- 7:00 pm + Andre Areia – Jim & Muriel MacDonald

Friday (ferial) *Romans 4.1-8, Luke 12.1-7*

- 8:15 am + Rosa & Joaquim Vala – M. Vala
- 7:00 pm + Richard Thomas - Marilyn

Saturday (ferial) *Romans 4.13, 16-18, Luke 12.8-12*

- 8:15 am +Bruno Quebedeau – Ellie & Mike Roy

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab, Matthew 22.15-21

- Sat. 5:00 pm** - Int. of Shirley LeBlanc – Ann Stuart
- Sun. 9:00 am** + Augusto & Isabel – Isabel & Manuel Lindo
- 11:00 am** - Int. of Fr. Kuzma – A Friend

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

Prayers for Expectant Mothers at all Masses

Schedule of Events

October 16-22, 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
- R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm

Wednesday

- 5pm Choir Practice..... 7:30 pm
- Reconciliation – Lesson 1..... 5:30-6:45pm OR 7-8:15pm

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

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 UNAVAILABLE

Parish Life

The Daughters of St. Paul are with us this weekend, for a **Catholic Book & Media Fair**. They have a selection of Bibles, books, music CDs, and DVD movies for all ages, from the Pauline Centre in Toronto. This is a wonderful opportunity to get something inspirational for yourself or others. Please visit them in the Parish Centre after Mass.

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

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, Oct 24** 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.

Children's Mass

We welcome parents and children to our Children's Mass, assisted by **St. Aloysius School** on **November 5 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.



Annual CWL Membership We encourage all women 16 years of age and up to join the Catholic Women's League. It is only \$22 for a one year membership. This enables you to add your voice to the thousands of Catholic women across Canada. You also get a magazine, and there are monthly meetings you can attend. 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.

St. Aloysius CWL Annual Bazaar November 4: Come join us in our Parish Centre from 10am – 1pm. We will have baking, children's table, tombola, craft table and draws. Yes, there will be a Tea Room with scrumptious food, beverages and desserts. Santa will be there from 10am – noon, so bring your camera. You may drop donations off Friday, Nov. 3, after Mass, or Saturday, Nov. 4 before 9am.

Offering our efforts on behalf of the Holy Souls:

Dear parishioners: On All Souls Day, which falls on November 2, we not only remember the dead, but also apply our efforts through prayer, almsgiving, and offering a Holy Mass for the deceased, who is either a family member or a friend, or for unknown souls. Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayer has only increased. The church devotes the month of November to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Holy Mass on All Souls Day. It is a good way to begin the month. Masses can be offered or celebrated anywhere in the world. On this note, I would like to ask, if you wish to offer a Mass, not necessarily celebrated here, it can be sent to the missions to offer. You can do so in the entire month of November. If the Mass Stipend is given as a cheque, you make it to **The Order of Discalced Carmelites**. You can give it to the priests or church office.

We will send the Masses to our Tanzanian Mission in Africa

Thanks.

Fr. Jerome



Prayer candle or votive candle:

Dear friends: On September 29th, the 30th Sunday of ordinary time, we will bless our new prayer candle rack and open it to all to have an opportunity to light a candle and offer prayers and petitions. This candle rack will be situated in the Baptistry, in front of the statue of the Risen Christ. You can place your petitions in the box provided there, which will be offered during every weekend Mass. The Risen Christ who dispels the darkness of sin and death will help you to experience peace and joy.

Please Note...

The persecution of the Rohingya people in Myanmar is being called a genocide. **Nur Hasim**, founding member of the local group "*Canadian Burmese Rohingya Support Organization*", is himself a Rohingya refugee in Bangladesh for 15 years before coming to Canada as a government-sponsored refugee 11 years ago. He is the guest speaker at **St. Michael's Church, Waterloo**, on **Tues. Oct. 17th at 7:30 pm**, in the Parish Centre (240 Hemlock St. across from Wilfrid Laurier University on University Ave. W.). Nur will talk about the history of conflict between authorities and the Rohingya, and offers insight as to what is happening now in Myanmar, and in the refugee camps in Bangladesh. All are welcome. What you read in the media is not the whole story!

The Social Justice Committee of St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo invites you and your family to a **BENEFIT EVENT** featuring **ENNO'S SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Sat., Oct. 21**, in their Parish Centre. Proceeds go to the Pura Vida Foundation which supports marginalized and exploited young girls in Peru. Doors Open 6pm Dinner: 6:30pm Guest Speaker: 7:30pm. For tickets call the Parish Office 519-885-4480. Adults \$20 Children up to 12yrs \$10 Children Under 6 – Free

22nd annual Friendship Dinner, Sat., October 21, 5 pm, Rockway Mennonite Colligate. Special guest Séan McCann of the iconic Canadian band, Great Big Sea! Tickets \$75, group specials available for tables of 8. Purchase online at: <https://hoffriendshipdinner2017.eventbrite.ca>. Proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's daily mission to serve people in need.

As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this

prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer.

Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us. Please join us on **Sun., October 22 at 7:30. Our host chapel is Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, 140 Westmount Rd N, Wat. 519-885-0220**

Our community has been blessed with the presence of the Carmelite Nuns for 65 years, who 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 Dr, Kit., 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 or contact Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225 or cjmalleck@sympatico.ca. Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters. All support is greatly appreciated.

Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery: Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Highway 6 North, Guelph, on **Sat., October 28**, at 11am. All are welcome. For information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY - Friday, Oct 27**, St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr, Elmira. Continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7pm. Take out 5 – 5:30 p.m. Cost: Adults \$16; Children (12 & under) \$8; and Take Out is \$16. Advanced tickets are available until Oct 25th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9am and 1pm or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss this popular annual dinner. Proceeds to the K of C Charities.

Best Friends of Big Sisters Annual Fashion Show and Tea – Sun., Oct. 29th. \$35 ticket, Meadow Acres in Petersburg. For Tickets, call their Garden Centre(519) 634-5479.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Accompanist Needed for Christmas The 10am choir at St. Teresa Parish in Kitchener is in need of an accompanist for Sunday Mass over Christmas and New Year's as well as Christmas and New Year's Day. If you are interested, please email Barbara Daly at: bmdaly@me.com

From the pastor's desk

They would not come to the feast

Dear friends: The Parable of the Wedding Banquet tells us about how the invited guests refuse to come for the celebration. God always desires our friendship, so He invites us time and time again into His relationship. We sometimes fail in our response. The lame excuse we give is no time. Let this parable remind us all to recommit our relationship with God in prayer, particularly having family prayers.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas