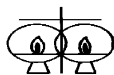


*Please Note: Confession times: see bulletin cover*



## MASS INTENTIONS November 13-19, 2017

**Monday** (ferial) *Wisdom 1.1-7, Luke 17.1-6*

- 8:15 am +Edward & Magdalena Hood
- Int. of Fr. David Avila – LeeAnn Paiva

**Tuesday** (ferial) *Wisdom 2.23 – 3.9, Luke 17.7-10*

- 8:15 am -Int. of Norma Pelaz - Roselyn
- 7:00 pm + All Souls in Purgatory – Pedro & Fatima Vieira

**Wednesday** (ferial) *Wisdom 6.1-11, Luke 17.11-19*

- 8:15 am + Lorie Feeney – Her Family
- 7:00 pm - Int. of Julian - Joby

**Thursday** (ferial) *Wisdom 7.22 – 8.1, Luke 17.20-25*

- 8:15 am +Beatification of Frank Duff – Legion of Mary
- 7:00 pm +Beatification of Frank Duff – Legion of Mary

**Friday** (memorial) *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious*

*Wisdom 13.1-9, Luke 17.26-37*

- 8:15 am + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira
- 7:00 pm +Nelson & Nester Jereza – Mr. & Mrs. J. Legado

**Saturday** (ferial) *Wisdom 18.14-16, 19.6-9, Luke 18.1-8*

- 8:15 am +Luz Elena Frumkin – Amparo & Robert Nesbitt

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++,  
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, Matthew 25.14-30*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius AND  
+ Those in Our Parish Book of Life

**Sun. 9:00 am** + Ivan Persin – Milka Persin  
**11:00 am** +David Cosentino – Mom & Family  
*Baptism*

**Sunday School for children 3-7 years old – Parish Centre**  
**7:00 pm** + Mary Mansour – Rosemary & Eric

*Prayers for Expectant Mothers at each weekend Mass*

## Schedule of Events

November 13-19, 2017

### Monday

- Celebrating the Word Bible Study .....9:00 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

- Reconciliation –**Lesson 4**..... 5:30-6:45pm OR 7 – 8:15pm
- 5 pm Choir ..... 7:30pm

### Thursday OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY

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

### Friday

- Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.)..... 3:00 pm
- Potluck ..... 5:30 pm

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

- Movie Night.....8:15 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.



<b>OFFERTORY REPORT</b>	
274 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$20.55).....	\$5,630.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,147.00
<b>Offertory Collection 05-11-17 .....</b>	<b>\$6,777.00</b>

## Parish Life

**POT-LUCK SUPPER!!!** – Mark your calendar now for our pot-luck supper on **Friday, Nov 17** 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!!!

**Movie night is Sunday, November 19**, after the 7:00 Mass. We are showing *The Scarlet and the Black*, a classic story of how a priest in the Vatican hid many Jews and escaped prisoners, and helped them flee Nazi terrorism. Please join us for this amazing story of heroism and courage.

**Movie fans!!** Our DVD lending library is growing. Come and check out the fabulous collection of faith-based movies, mini-series and documentaries. They are located **on the table near the Confessional**, where the rosaries are sold. You can sign out the movies you want and check off when you return them for others to enjoy.

**Thank you** - I would like to thank and congratulate all the students, parents and volunteers from **St. Aloysius School** for participating actively during the Children’s Mass. It is always well done!

### **Pre-authorized giving**

Dear parishioners: Beginning in the New Year, our Parish will be offering pre-authorized giving as an option to parishioners. If you are unfamiliar with this method of giving, it affords parishioners the opportunity to have their offering contributed directly to the parish through pre-authorized monthly bank transfers. Pre-authorized giving encourages a model of giving that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial, and helps to ensure that our parish continues to receive dependable contributions. For more information or to enroll, there will be a bulletin insert in this weekend bulletin, or please contact the Parish Office. On the November 11/12 this weekend, Mr. Bob Borys will be able to explain all the purposes and benefits of this initiative from the pastor and the Diocese of Hamilton.

The **deadline for 2018 C.W.L. membership is December 31st**. Any membership money after that will be for 2019 which can affect the member's status.

### 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, either a family member or a friend or to 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 of 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 give Mass, and not necessarily celebrated here, but 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**

**Sunday School Liturgy:** We are blessed to have so many kids attending Sunday School on a regular basis and that inspired me to look for a separate seating arrangement. It's already in place; little tables and chairs were donated by Kitchener Waterloo Catholic District School Board and we thank them for their donation. My other wish is to form a set of volunteers who can help us on a routine basis throughout the year. I invite those who wish to consider this request to contact the priests.

### Music ministry for 9:00am Mass

It is my wish to create and form a new choir team for the 9:00am Mass beginning in the new year 2018. I am in the process of recruiting new members. Although we have a few on the list, I am looking for more members to join their beautiful melody. If you are interested, or would like more information, please be in touch with me. *Fr Jerome*

**Coats for Kids:** The Kitchener Knights of Columbus want to help provide warm winter coats to children through our Coats for Kids program. Many young families are financially challenged today and you can help support this K of C program to meet their needs. Please bring your gently used or new coats to this parish the weekends of **November 12, 19 and 26** and the Knights will distribute the winter wear to those families needing support. The Wat. Reg. Catholic Schools will be contacted to aid the Knights to ensure those youngsters will be warm this winter. If you are a family in need, please call the K of C at 519-893-1504. We hope our gift will bring warmth to the bodies, hearts and souls of these precious young people.

### Please Note...

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the **Pentateuch volume of The Saint John's Bible**. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. W, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **November 21, 22, 23, and 26 from 10am – 4pm**. For more information visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/> Come and see!

**David Wells is coming to Guelph! *Reluctance, Resilience, and Rejoicing: Focus on the Family and Faith***. David Wells is an internationally known speaker, author and a gifted story teller. **Basilica of Our Lady** – 28 Norfolk St, Guelph - **November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm**. Reception follows in church hall. No need to register and no cost to attend. **Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors – all are welcome!** David Wells book – *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

**Christmas Craft and Bake Sale** at St. Teresa's Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kit., **Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** after 5pm Mass and **Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** after 10am. Mass. Draws, raffles, baking, silent auction, and lunch will be available. Sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L.. For information call 519 743 4525.

**The Marian Retirement Residence Home** (640 Hillview Rd, Cambridge) is having a **Christmas Bazaar** on **Tuesday, Nov 14**, 1 - 6:00 pm. We are accepting donations. Thank you in advance for any support.

### St. Mary's Annual Community Update

Improving the patient journey : Shorter stay. Faster recovery. Better experience. Hear how St. Mary's is implementing innovative approaches to improve the patient journey. The Lackner Award for Medical Excellence will be presented to Dr. Ronald Pace.

**Speakers:** Don Shilton, Pres., St. Mary's Gen. Hosp., Lisa Roszel, Mgr, Medicine/Geriatrics, Dr. Mike Sehl, Hospitalist, Dr. Paul Chiasson, Thoracic Surg., Susan Dusick, Pres. St. Mary's Gen. Hosp. Foundation **Thursday, November 16**, 7-9 pm, **St. Mary's Hospital, 911 Queen's Blvd.. RSVP required.** [supportstmarys.ca/acu](http://supportstmarys.ca/acu) or 519-749-6536  
Free entry, parking and refreshments.

**"Christmas Joy"**, a concert celebrating the Christmas Season, in support of New Toys for Needy Kids. **Thursday, Dec 7, at 2:00pm**, St. Aloysius Church. NoteWorthy Singers. (see bulletin board for details)

The **Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation** (CWLF) is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

For more information about the CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanada.ca>

### From the pastor's desk

#### Be ready and prepared

Dear friend's: Christian spirituality has always insisted on the need to live this life as a clear and certain preparation for the future eternal life. The mere desire of eternal life is not sufficient, but the life a person lives must show in practical ways this preparedness, and the worthiness for the Kingdom of Heaven. The message given to us today is one of watchfulness and to be ready to receive the Lord. As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, the Church seems to place these very mysteries before us. We have to be alert to the signs God gives us in our lives. When troubles overtake us, we have to build our lives on the practice of faith, hope and love. We are called upon to keep the light burning in our lives. *Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas*