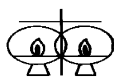


Please Note: Confession times: see bulletin cover



MASS INTENTIONS November 20-26, 2017

Monday (ferial) *1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64, Luke 18.35-43*

8:15 am +Zelia, John, Daniel & Fernando Ferreira
+Cecilia and Clarence Ryan – Laura Ward

Tuesday (memorial) *The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Maccabees 6.18-31, Luke 19.1-10*

8:15 am + William Wilson – Ellie & Mike Roy
7:00 pm + Baby Michael Szejber – Friends & Blackberry
Healing Mass

Wednesday (memorial) *St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31, Luke 19.11-28*

8:15 am + Manuel Avila, Sr. – Manuel Avila, Jr.
-Int. of Jessica Holfeuer - Ron

6:30pm *First Reconciliation for St. Aloysius, St. Timothy, and Public School Children*
No 7pm Mass

Thursday (ferial) *1 Maccabees 2.15-29, Luke 19.41-44*

8:15 am + Dec. Mem. of the Fam. Rosary Group – The Faustos
7:00 pm -Int. of Jessica Holfeuer – Daniela & Ron Frumkin

Friday (memorial) *St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59, Luke 19.45-48*

8:15 am + Peter Nhi Vu
7:00 pm +Manuel, Jr. & Jeffrey Jereza – M/M J. Legado

Saturday (ferial) *1 Maccabees 6.1-13, Luke 20.27-40*

8:15 am +Margaret Fitzgerald – Helen Delaney
10:00am *First Reconciliation for St. Kateri School Children*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17, 1 Cor. 15.20-26, 28. Matthew 25.31-46

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

Sun. 9:00 am + Rosina Zach – Div. Mercy For the Unborn
11:00 am - Int. of Priests in Hamilton Diocese – Eduarda
Sunday School for children 3-7 years old – Parish Centre
7:00 pm + John Gerges – Rosemary & Eric

Schedule of Events

Nov 20-26, 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
- **Confirmation Lesson 1 (Public Schools only)** 7:30 – 9pm

Wednesday

- 5 pm Choir Practice..... 7:30 pm
- C.W.L. General Meeting 7:30 pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 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 pm

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S WEEKENDS SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE

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	
270 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$18.08).....	\$4,880.00
LOOSE	\$1,212.00
Offertory Collection 12-11-17	\$6,092.00
For the Poor – Parish Outreach: December 3, 2017	

Parish Life

Children’s Mass: We welcome parents and children to our Children’s Mass, assisted by **St. Timothy School** on **December 3 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.

Movie night is this Sunday, November 19, after 7pm 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. join us for this amazing story of heroism and courage.

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, Nov 21** 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)

CWL events:

Wed., Nov 22 - general meeting, with a talk about Meals on Wheels
Wed., Dec 6 - Seniors’ Christmas Dinner. Doors open 5:30; dinner at 6:00. Tickets available after Masses on the weekends of Nov. 25/26 and Dec. 2/3. Due to limited number of tickets, they must be picked up in person and signed for. If you are unable to get them in person after Mass on those dates, please phone Monika at 519-748-6056.

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.

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. These pamphlets can be found at each entrance.

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: Once again, the Kitchener Knights of Columbus want to help provide warm winter coats to children through our Coats for Kids program. Many families with young children 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 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!

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING DINNER, Friday, Dec. 1st St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr, Elmira. Meal is at 6pm. Order tickets: Parish Office, Mon. to Fri. 9am to 1pm, 519-669-3387. Cost: adults \$16; children 6-12 years \$8, under 5 free. Limited tickets. Take-out tickets pick their meals up at 5:30pm. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wed., Nov. 29th. Come & enjoy this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman, Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton, Sunday, **December 3rd**, 1:30 - 3:00 pm. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)

You are invited to a **Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child** – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents,

grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for **Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 4 pm**. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

"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 Diocese of Hamilton - Internal Auditors (Part-time Casual)

The Diocese of Hamilton is looking for part-time Auditors to perform financial and administrative reviews of our Parishes and Cemeteries. The hours of work vary depending on the number and complexity of reviews, but on average an Auditor can expect to work between 7 to 15 days per year. Remuneration will be based on the number of audits performed.

Duties include:

Review and critique of the current audit program.
Responsible for planning and execution of 5 to 10 audits per year.
Prepare and present audit reports for review.
Work with Parishes and Cemeteries to correct the audit findings.
Some travel will be required.

Qualifications:

Professional designation in accounting is required.
Strong communication and presentation skills with ability to comfortably communicate at all levels.

If this is a position that would interest you, please submit a resume to:

carrers@hamiltondiocese.com

Applications will be accepted until December 15th, 2017.

From the pastor's desk

Making use of our talents

Dear friends: Today in our liturgy, we are reminded not just of the end of the liturgical year, but of the end of all things and the preparations we need to make. The Bible tells us that we are all created in the image and likeness of God and He has placed on us multiple gifts and blessings. He expects us to utilize these blessing for His kingdom, and for His people, and also develop the talents He has given us. He wants us diligent and watchful for the coming of the Lord who will take into account all that we have done. The Gospel of St. Matthew focuses more sharply on the Christian attitude towards earthly life as we live in expectation of the Master's return. The implicit responsibility of each servant is to work and to multiply the talents entrusted to him. It is not enough just to preserve what one has been given. The Master expects results from the person who has been given special talents. The time is up; therefore, let us try to use our talents for the good of all.

Fr. Jerome