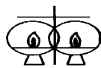


Please Note: refer to bulletin cover for Confession times.



MASS INTENTIONS Nov 27- December 3, 2017

Monday (ferial) *Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20, Luke 21.1-4*

8:15 am +Julian Legault – The Roy Family
-Int. of Stephanie Kalabek – Amparo & Robert

Tuesday (ferial) *Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++,
Luke 21.5-11*

8:15 am + Pat Goetz – Herb Altman
7:00 pm + Eric D'Silva – Puren/D'Silva Families

Wednesday (ferial) *Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28,
Luke 21.12-19*

8:15 am -In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony – L. Schwartz
7:00 pm +Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad & Tina

Thursday (feast) *St. Andrew, apostle*

Romans 10.9-18, Matthew 4.18-22

8:15 am + Dean – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach
7:00 pm +Richard Thomas - Marilyn

Friday (ferial) *Daniel 7.1-14++, Luke 21.29-33*

8:15 am + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira
Exposition
10:00 am *Benediction*
7:00 pm +Jimmy & Jeanette Legado – Mr. & Mrs. J. Legado

Saturday (ferial) *Daniel 7.15-27, Luke 21.34-36*

8:15 am +Delia Ramlukan – Ted Ramlukan

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 63.16b-17, 64.1, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.33-37

Sat. 5:00 pm +Manuel & Teresa Vieira – Pedro & Fatima Vieira

Sun. 9:00 am +Jorge Jimenez – The Vanegas Family

11:00 am +Nora Atienza – The Atienza Family

Mass Assisted by St. Timothy School

Baptism

Sunday School for children 3-7 years old – Parish Centre

7:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius AND
+ Those in Our Parish Book of Life

Schedule of Events

Nov 27 – Dec 3, 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
- Baptism Preparation Meeting 7:30 pm
- R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm

Wednesday

- 5pm Choir 7:30pm

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
- Altar Servers' Meeting..... 10:30am

Sunday

- CURIA Reunion 3-6:30pm

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

280 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$18.29).....	\$4,477.75
LOOSE	\$1,182.00
Offertory Collection 26-11-17	\$5,5659.75

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.

CWL Senior's Christmas Dinner: Wed., Dec 6. Doors open at 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 the **C.W.L. 2018 membership** is December 31st. Any membership money after that will be for 2019 which can affect the member's status.

Please Note...

Adoration for Life - a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life... St.JP2

Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life

Two Locations:

Wed. Nov. 29th, 7-8pm St Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church 44 Leonard St. Kit.

Sat. Dec 2nd, 11am - 12noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit. (side entrance)

Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church. 519.746.5433. Prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil. Mt 4:1-11

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)

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.) **OR Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one.** St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, 16 Cooper St, Cambridge, **December 11th**, 7 – 8:30 pm. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat: 519-658-4443. (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, December 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 is 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.

Greetings from KW Birthright! Birthright is a faith-founded, love motivated crisis service run by compassionate volunteers and supported by faithful donors. We come alongside women and men with acceptance, friendship, local resources, free infant and maternity wear to give hope and encouragement to those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Can you HELP to make a difference as a volunteer or with financial contributions? Call 519-579-3990 or e.mail kitchener@birthright.org. **Please join us at our Christmas Reception** and Open House on Dec. 9th, from 2-5pm at 96 Highland Rd. W., Kitchener.

From the pastor's desk

Jesus the King of Heaven

Dear friends: Today is the last Sunday of this Liturgical year. Next week we begin the Season of Advent in preparation for Christmas. The readings of today once again remind us of the end of time, and for accounting and judgment. If we have done good, we will be rewarded, as the Gospel of Mathew narrates the shepherd separating sheep from goats. Let us remember that Jesus, the King, has given us the command to go and make disciples of all nations. I invite you to make some extra effort to share the message of JESUS with our neighbors during the coming weeks culminating the birth of Jesus, the King of heaven and earth.

A note on preauthorized giving

The first week we had 13 people submitting the completed preauthorized forms. Thanks. I encourage the others to pray, reflect and decide about joining us because it important to begin this new initiative as parish community

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas

**ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
2017 – 2018**

Confessions

Regular Confession Times:

Tuesday: 6-6:45pm, Saturday: 3 -4:30pm or by appointment

Advent Confession Liturgy (with visiting priests)

Thursday, December 13: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

December 23: Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Fourth Sunday Advent*)

December 24: Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS

Mass for Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24

Children's Christmas Mass & Pageant5 pm

Family Christmas Eve Mass..... 8 pm

Christmas Midnight Mass..... 12 am

Mass for Christmas Day, Monday, December 25

Christmas Day Masses:.....9 am and 11 am

December 30: Saturday: 5:00 pm (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sunday)

December 31: Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

NEW YEAR

Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Eve: Sunday, **Dec 31** at 5 pm

Monday, **Jan 1** at 9 am & 11 am

(*no evening Mass*)



Christmas Church Décor...



Donations in memory of loved ones can be appropriate expressions of remembrance during the Christmas Season. You are invited to contribute toward the cost of flowers for church décor this year.

The Mass on **Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017 at 11:00 am** will be celebrated for those in whose memory the donations were made.

MY OFFERING FOR CHURCH DÉCOR

In Loving Memory of...

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # _____ DONATION: \$ _____

Place this form with your donation in a plain envelope marked "CHURCH DÉCOR" and drop it in the collection basket, or mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office



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