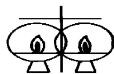


Please Note: See bulletin cover for Confession times.



MASS INTENTIONS December 11 - 17, 2017

Monday (ferial) Isaiah 35.1-10, Luke 5.17-26

8:15 am +Bill Armstrong – Mary Lou & Family
-Int. of Fr. David Avila – LeeAnn Paiva

Tuesday (feast) Our Lady of Guadalupe, patron of the Americas Zechariah 2.10-13, Luke 1.39-47

8:15 am + Lori Feeney – Her Family
10:30 am St. Aloysius School Mass
7:00 pm + Dec. Gignac Fam. Members – Louise Schwartz
Healing Mass

Wednesday (memorial) St. Lucy, virgin, martyr Isaiah 40.25-31, Matthew 11.28-30

8:15 am + Dec. Fam. of Isabel & Manuel Lindo
+Bob English – Rose Costello

7:00 pm ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE – with visiting priests

Thursday (memorial) St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor Isaiah 41.13-20, Matthew 11.11-15

8:15 am -Int. of Connie Fausto – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach
7:00 pm -In Thanksgiving – Anthony Coelho

Friday (ferial) Isaiah 48.17-19, Matthew 11.16-19

8:15 am + Peter Nhi Vu
7:00 pm +Doris D’Silva – Puren/D’Silva Families

Saturday (ferial) Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17.10-13

8:15 am -In Thanksgiving – Brendon Coelho

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11, 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24, John 1.6-8, 19-28

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

Sun. 9:00 am + Nicolino Pacheco – A. Pacheco
11:00 am +The Ouellette Family – Carole & Joelle
Baptism

Sunday School Christmas Party following Mass

7:00 pm -Int. of Gabriela Chovancova – Ron Frumkin
Special Prayers for Expectant Mothers at all Masses

Friday

• Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.) .....3:00 pm

Saturday

• That Man is You (Men’s Study Group) ..... 6:30 am
• Legion of Mary Curia ..... 1-4pm

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.



The Church Office will close at 12:00 pm on Friday, December 22, and will re-open at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 2.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 262 CONTRIBUTORS, LOOSE, and Offertory Collection 03-12-17.

Parish Life

Thank you – The Children’s Mass was well planned and done on Sunday, with the assistance of St. Timothy school students and teachers. Thank you to all, and congratulations to the kids.

Volunteers screening updates

We are in the process of updating our volunteer screening list. The Volunteer Screening Committee will approach the leaders of different ministries to get an updated list in the coming weeks.

There will be a Mass of Anointing for the sick, here, on Tuesday, Dec 12 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.

The Sunday School Christmas Party will be on December 17, following the 11am Mass. Please sign up at the main entrance.



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...

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin – The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 21 – 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, or The Joy of Love. This family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The

Schedule of Events

Dec. 11 - 17, 2017

Monday

• Celebrating the Word Bible Study .....9:00 am

Tuesday

• Prayer Hour for Vocations ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
• R.C.I.A. .... 7:30 pm
• Confirmation – Lesson 3 – Public Schools only ..... 7:30-9pm

Wednesday

• 5 pm Choir Practice..... 7:30 pm
• C.W.L. ....6 – 9 pm

Thursday

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

Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, **but** registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!** After the amazing success of last year Catholic Young Adults groups across the Diocese of Hamilton (& Beyond!) are coming together for ONE, BIG, THRILLING CHRISTMAS PARTY! We want to invite all Young Adults near and far to come out! If you are Catholic, between the ages of 19-39, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. An awesome pre-Christmas social, dinner, live entertainment, door prizes and a DJ and dance floor. Consider yourself INVITED!

**Saturday December 16th**

5:00 – Mass; 6:00 - Cocktail Social; 6:45 - Catered Dinner with Wine With: Live Entertainment, Music, Photobooth, Doorprizes, Cash Bar, and so much more! \$20 donation (\$45 value) at the door.

Location: St. Thomas the Apostle Church (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown ON)

Please **RSVP before December 14** (we need to get numbers for food). Contact: Justin Peter at [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905 689 4857 ext. 8. Search "The Biggest Catholic Young Adults Christmas Party Ever 2!" on Facebook.

**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...*

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YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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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*

*From the pastor's desk*

**Making Our Paths Straight**

Dear friends: We are in the second week of Advent. Readings of this Sunday, tell us about the concern of God for His people, and at the same time admonish the people to prepare the way spiritually for the coming of the Lord. The Prophet Isaiah tells us that God is ready to intervene in history for the sake of humankind because He is concerned about them. In this passage, normally known as the "Poem of Consolation", God shows how He cares for each person individually. God extends His hand of healing to the weary people who are exhausted, and He gives them the needed repose. The Gospel of today invites us to prepare the way of the Lord, just as John the Baptist did by proclaiming his coming to all. He called them to prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. He proclaimed the Baptism of repentance and announced the coming of Jesus. So let our preparation be a time of recollection, reconciliation and change of our old ways.

**A note on preauthorized giving**

As of today, we have 30 forms received. Thanks to all, and a friendly reminder to others to pray and consider joining us.

*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)

Wednesday, 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 & Pageant .....5 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)

