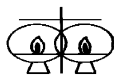


Please Note: Refer to bulletin cover for Confession times.



MASS INTENTIONS December 25 - 31, 2017

Monday (solemnity) CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 62.11-12, Titus 3.4-7, Luke 2.15-20

9:00 am - Sick & Suffering Members of the Parish

11:00 am - Memorial Mass

NO EVENING MASS



Tuesday (feast) St. Stephen, the first martyr

Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59, Matthew 10.17-22

8:15 am NO MASS

7:00 pm + Donovan Norris-Lue – Freeport Ministry
+Joan Hinchberger – Jim Schmelefske

Wednesday (feast) St. John, apostle, evangelist

1 John 1.1-4, John 20.2-8

8:15 am +All Souls in Purgatory – Anne Fischer
+Rosina Zach – Lolly & Family

7:00 pm NO MASS

Thursday (feast) The Holy Innocents, martyrs

1 John 1.5 – 2.2, Matthew 2.13-18

8:15 am + Shirley Bowes – Legion of Mary
-Int. of Milka Persin – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

7:00 pm NO MASS

Friday Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity

1 John 2.3-11, Luke 2.22-35

8:15 am + Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad & Tina
+All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa

7:00 pm NO MASS

Saturday Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity

1 John 2.12-17, Luke 2.36-40

8:15 am NO MASS

1:00 pm Wedding

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3.12-21, Luke 2.22-40

Sat. 5:00 pm -In Thanksgiving for Brinell/Trevor Coelho & Fam.

Sun. 9:00 am + Those in Our Parish Book of Life AND - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius

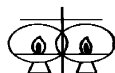
11:00 am -In Thanks to God & St. Jude – W/A Steffler

New Year's Eve:

5:00 pm -In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The staff of St. Aloysius Parish wishes you a Blessed and Happy Christmas

Season: Fr. Jerome, Fr. Roshan, Carol, Gaye and Mauricio



MASS INTENTIONS

January 1 - 7, 2018

Monday The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – New Year's Day

Numbers 6.22-27, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 2.16-21

9:00 am - In Thanksgiving - Rosa

11:00 am -The Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish AND Those in our Parish Book of Life

Tuesday (memorial) St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors 1 John 2.22-28, John 1.19-28

8:15 am NO MASS

7:00 pm + Marcos Tomote – Rosa
+ Margaret McCracken – Ann Stuart

Wednesday (ferial) 1 John 2.29; 3.1-6, John 1.29-34

8:15 am + Grandmother Elizabeth Lum – Pamela
- Int. of Cheryl Heaslie - Michelle

7:00 pm NO MASS

Thursday (ferial) 1 John 3.7-10, John 1.35-42

8:15 am +Violet Altman – Family
-Int. of Rita Scappatura – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

7:00 pm NO MASS

Friday (ferial) 1 John 5.5-13, Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++

8:15 am + Cecilia & Clarence Ryan – Laura Ward
+Lorie Feeny – Her Family

Exposition

10:00 am *Benediction*

7:00 pm NO MASS

Saturday (ferial) 1 John 5.5-13, Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++

8:15 am NO MASS

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2.1-12

Sat. 5:00 pm + Elizabeth Wagner – Mary Busch

Sun. 9:00 am +Wilfred Pinto – The Pinto Family

11:00 am +Maria & Antonio - Eduarda

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

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

Important notice: Authorized Giving: Attention to all those who have signed up and joined Pre-Authorized Giving. The very first withdrawal for the program will take place the 15th of January, 2018 and will continue the 15th of every month onward. Pre-authorized giving will include only the monthly offertory. Special collections such as Christmas, Easter, New Years, Diocesan Collections, etc will not be included in the program. If you wish to donate to any of these special collections, there are envelopes included in your 2018 envelopes or you can contribute by using the green Visitor Envelopes and mark your envelope numbers on it. If anyone would like to join in the New Year, you can do so at any time, and it will take effect the next month. . We thank all who have signed up for this program. It will certainly enhance our contribution.

Fr. Jerome

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.

FIRST COMMUNION – LESSON 1: This lesson will be on January 10/18 from 5:30-6:45pm OR 7-8:15 pm.

Please Note: We will be on a new Regular Mass Schedule starting in the New Year, so watch the bulletin for times

Schedule of Events Dec 25/17- Jan. 7, 2018

- Tuesday** (Dec. 26 & Jan 2)
 - Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday** (Jan 2)
 - R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm
- Wednesday** (Jan 3)
 - C.W.L. Executive 7:30 pm
- Thursday** (Dec 28 & Jan 4)
 - Legion of Mary 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
- Friday** (Dec 29 & Jan 5)
 - Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.) 3:00 pm

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.

Please Note...

From the pastor's desk

Christmas the Gift of God

Dear friends: *Heaven and earth are united today, for Christ is born! Today, God has come upon earth, and humankind gone up to heaven. Today, for the sake of*

*humankind, the invisible one is seen in the flesh. Therefore, let us glorify Him and cry aloud: glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. The joy of Christmas is not for a day or a season. It is an eternal joy, a joy that no one can take from us because it is the joy of Jesus Christ Himself made present in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who dwells within us We are coming to the end of 2017; we were indeed blessed with so many blessings in this year. Therefore, Fr. Roshan and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to God first, and to you all, for supporting us and the community over the years, as we strive to build the kingdom of God. Thanks for the wishes and gifts. **Wishes to you for a Blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year 2018.***

Time off from the office

I will be away in the month of January visiting my Mom and family. Hope to get some rest and ask you to keep me in your prayers. **Thank You**

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas



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