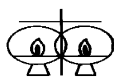


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS** January 15 - 21, 2018

**Monday** (ferial) *1 Samuel 15.16-23, Mark 2.18-22*  
**8:15 am** +Cecilia & Clarence Ryan – Laura Ward  
 +Ron Butters – Darlene Kuntz

**Tuesday** (ferial) *1 Samuel 16.1-13, Mark 2.23-28*  
**7:00 pm** +Denise Embree –Barb & Ron Bernardo  
 -Eliza Maniz – Puren/D’Silva Families

**Wednesday** (memorial) *St. Anthony, abbot*  
*1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3.1-6*  
**8:15 am** + Jose & Maria Monte – Rosa  
 -Int. of Lolly Zachari - Helen

**Thursday** (ferial) *1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7, Mark 3.7-12*  
**8:15 am** + Alphonsus Lambe – Legion of Mary  
 +Fernande Puren – Puren/D’Silva Families

**Friday** (ferial) *1 Samuel 24.2-21, Mark 3.13-19*  
**8:15 am** + James Stuart – Ann Stuart  
 +Lucy De Amorim - Parents

**Saturday** (ferial) *2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3.20-21*

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Jonah 3.1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7.29-31, Mark 1.14-20*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** +Milena Vasco – Sebastian & Nury  
**Sun. 9:00 am** -Int. of Jose Carreiro – Rosa & Carlos  
**11:00 am** +Ron Butters – Rose

**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

*Special Prayers for Expectant Mothers at all Masses*

**Schedule of Events** January 15 - 21, 2018

**Monday**  
 • Glass Cutting Guild.....7 – 9 pm

**Tuesday**  
 • Prayer Hour for Vocations ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
 • R.C.I.A. .... 7:30 pm

**Wednesday**  
 • Celebrating the Word Bible Study ..... 9-11:00 am  
 • **First Communion – Lesson 2...** 5:30-6:45pm OR 7 – 8:15 pm

**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 pm

**Sunday**  
 • Alzheimer Society Collection .....after all Masses

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**

187 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.44).....	\$3,261.00
LOOSE .....	\$672.00
<b>Offertory Collection 07-01-18 .....</b>	<b>\$3,933.00</b>

**Parish Life**

**Movie night** is back for 2018! On **Sunday Jan. 14**, after the 7pm Mass, we will show the movie called **Francis of Assisi**. This inspirational drama outlines his conversion, his rejection of a life of luxury, and the growth of his group of followers in spite of suffering and sabotage.

The CWL will be collecting donations for **The Alzheimer Society** after the Masses on January 20/21. These funds will assist in research and administration. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

**POT-LUCK SUPPER!!!** – Mark your calendar now for our pot-luck supper on **Friday, Jan. 26** 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!!!

**Children’s Mass**

We welcome parents and children to our Children’s Mass, assisted by **St. Kateri School** on **January 28 at 11am**. Children will have a special blessing after the Homily. It is our great desire that children give thought to the importance of Mass and the Eucharist.

**St. Aloysius Catholic Women’s League Valentine Luncheon and Card Party**

**Date:** Mon. Feb. 12/18  
**Time:** Doors open 12 noon. Lunch served at **12:30pm**. Choice of chili or chicken pot pie soup, desserts  
**Where:** Parish Centre, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener  
**Cost:** \$15 (tickets in advance only). Tickets will be sold after all Masses starting this weekend until February 4th. Proceeds to local charities. Prizes. Make up your own table for a game of cards. Come out and support the Catholic Women’s League.  
 Anyone out of the parish could contact Bev at [519-576-1171](tel:519-576-1171) or by email at [nebnerc339@rogers.com](mailto:nebnerc339@rogers.com).



**Our CWL council is in need of a treasurer.** We need someone who is able to take on this position for the remainder of 2018, and hopefully be able to continue on into the next executive term. Please pray and consider if you are being called to this vocation. If you are interested or need more information please contact Monika at 519-748-6056.

**NEW DAY: “Celebrating the Word”** – a Scripture Study based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. They will now meet on **Wednesday mornings in the Marian Room** from 9 -11am. Everyone is welcome to join at anytime.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**Please note that beginning the week of February 5, we will be going to a new weekday Mass Schedule. This can be found on the front of the bulletin.** The **exception** to this new schedule will be Mass on Ash Wednesday at 7pm (as well as 8:15am) and Fridays during Lent, when we will celebrate Mass at 7pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross.

### Please Note...

#### Development & Peace 2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN

**Theme:** “Building peace through dialogue”. Join us as we explore how we and those around us can become “artisans of peace”.

**Tuesday, Jan 16:** 7:00pm, Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma St, Guelph ON N1E 1V6

**Tuesday, Jan 16:** 7:00pm, Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, 280 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 2V2

**Wednesday, Jan 17:** 7:00pm, St Michael’s Parish, 181 Sewell Dr, Oakville, ON L6H 1E3

**Thursday, Feb. 8:** 7:00 pm, Resurrection College, 265 Westmount Rd. N, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G7

Questions?...call Rita: 905-525-1198

#### Diocesan Wide RCIA Meeting

The Liturgy Office is hosting a Diocesan-wide RCIA Meeting on **Thurs., Jan. 18**, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. There will be two sessions available to choose from: 2pm - 4pm and 7pm - 9pm. Meeting Theme: Working Towards the Church’s Vision of Initiation: A Fresh Look at the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please see the [Liturgy Office](#) website for more details or contact the Liturgy Office to register at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

#### Multicultural Mass

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass, **Sunday, January 21**, 1:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS - “Keys”** is a **nine week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7pm - 9pm, starting **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.**

#### Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church’s mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! January Screening: Romero Where: St. Michael Parish, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo, **January 26**, 7 - 9pm.

#### 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, which takes place 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 is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The 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.**

### HERE I AM, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates **the World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. As we read in the Gospel, Jesus invites the two disciples of John to “*come and see*” where he was staying. His place of stay was definitely not a comfortable one; yet he made a beautiful living with what he had. Isn’t that because he came to do the Will of God?

The life journey of Migrants and Refugees is a challenging one. Several reasons have put them in a situation of searching for a place to stay and make a comfortable living in the family. Wouldn’t it be the best opportunity for us as disciples of Jesus to share with them whatever is possible for us? We are grateful for the generous service of the people of good will to them. It gives them a “*come and see*” experience as Jesus did it to John’s disciples. Sharing in the same responsibility, we too are able to accomplish the Mission of Jesus who came to do the Will of the Father who sent him to this world. Therefore, let us follow Jesus, our Teacher, and be His genuine disciples in the world of today.

*Fr. Roshan D’Souza, O.C.D.*