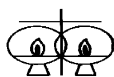


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Jan 29 – Feb 4, 2018**

**Monday** (ferial) 2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13a, Mark 5.1-20

**8:15 am** + Shirley LeBlanc – Lois Tessner  
+ Mr. & Mrs. Sertic – Mrs. Offak

**Tuesday** (ferial) 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3++, Mark 5.21-43

**7:00 pm** + Ruby & Bruno Toneguzzo – Puren/D’Silva Fam.  
+ Marian & Janina Czesnik – Marek Czesnik

**Wednesday** (memorial) *St. John Bosco, priest*  
2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17, Mark 6.1-6

**8:15 am** + Amanda Ringdal – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach  
+ Jean-Paul Parisee – Lorraine & Roland Bouffard

**Thursday** (ferial) 1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12, Mark 6.7-13

**8:15 am** -Int. of Rosemary Vrscaj – Karl/Ruth Ann Gmach  
-Int. of Joan Voll - Neighbours

**Friday** (feast) *The Presentation of the Lord*  
Malachi 3.1-4, Luke 2.22-40

**8:15 am** -Int. of Herb Altman - Rosa  
-Int. of Fr. David Avila – Lee Ann Paiva  
‡ *Blessing of Candles* ‡

*Exposition*

**10:00 am** *Benediction*

**Saturday** (ferial) 1 Kings 3.4-13, Mark 6.30-34

**8:15 am** -Int. of Marilou & Denis – Jane Lee  
*Blessing of Throats*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Job 7.1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23, Mark 1.29-39

**Sat. 5:00 pm** + Vladimira Tuma – A Friend

**Sun. 9:00 am** -Int. of Mary Alves - Rosa

**11:00 am** + Joseph Cosentino – Tina & Family

**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

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

• That Man Is You (Men’s Study Group)..... 6:30 am

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**

237 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$20.20).....	\$4,787.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,092.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,010.75
<b>Offertory Collection 21-01-18 .....</b>	<b>\$6,889.75</b>

**Parish Life**

**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 potpie soup, desserts



**Where:** Parish Centre, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener

**Cost:** \$15 (advance tickets only). Tickets will be sold after all Masses 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 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.

**Schedule of Events**

**Jan 29 – Feb 4, 2018**

**Monday**

• Glass Cutting Guild.....7 – 9 pm

**Tuesday**

• Prayer Shawl Meeting .....9:30 am

• Prayer Hour for Vocations ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

• R.C.I.A. .... 7:30 pm

• Baptism Preparation Meeting..... 7:30 pm

**Wednesday**

• Celebrating the Word Bible Study .....9:00 – 11:00 am

• **First Communion – Lesson 3...** 5:30-6:45pm OR 7 – 8:15 pm

**Thursday**

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

**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 8:15 am and the 7pm will be followed by the Stations of the Cross.**

## Please Note...

**Seeing the Word Session:** On **February 1**, at the Chancery Office, the Liturgy Office will host a Seeing the Word session for those interested in delving deeper into God's Word through the illuminations of the Saint John's Bible. We will focus on a particular illumination from one of the volumes of the Saint John's Bible, giving participants an opportunity to experience the illumination through Visio Divina. We will have one session a month until June, with a new illumination and theme every month. The sessions will be from 1:30pm-3:30pm. We ask that those interested please contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office at [adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com) to register. All are welcome.

**Prayer Vigil** – Thurs., February 1, 9 am - 10am, in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kit., for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

### **Waterloo Knights of Columbus:**

Feb 4 - **SUPER BOWL PARTY**, 145 Dearborn Pl, Wloo. Doors open 1pm; card groups welcome, cribbage tournament. Schnitzel dinner 6pm (\$12.50).

**SHROVE TUESDAY**, Feb 13, 145 Dearborn, pancake and sausage dinner 5 – 7 pm. Adults: \$9; under 10: \$5. All Welcome!

**Seniors Study Session** - Amoris Laetitia. This 5 week study session will give you an opportunity to study carefully Pope Francis' encyclical. The course consists of a series of well-made videos and discussions facilitated by David Dayler, Dir. of Office for Discipleship and Parish Life. Pope Francis invites us to study this document carefully when he says, "...I do not recommend a rushed reading of the text. The greatest benefit...will come if each part is read patiently and carefully..." Join us and explore this important text for Adult Faith Formation. The course will be at the Chancery Office, Mondays 1:30 – 3:30, February 5, 12, 26 March 5, 12. Cost is \$35. To register contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Workshop:** The Liturgy Office will host a workshop for parish leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word program on **Thursday, Feb 8**, 7pm - 9pm, St. Luke's Parish in Hamilton. Registration is required. More details about the workshop and registration will be available in the coming weeks. Please continue to check the Diocese website for details as they become available. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office at [adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Medically Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada:** *Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?* **February 11**, 2 - 4 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, Waterloo.

Ever wonder what is happening in Canada with respect to medical assistance in dying (MAID) and euthanasia in Canada from a faith-based Christian perspective? And what does the medical community have to say about this newly adopted practice? How are we to respond and talk about medically assisted suicide and euthanasia since it has become legal in Canada just over a year ago? Find out the facts. This interactive workshop (lots of time for your questions and comments) will present the current laws and medical practices, as well as future proposed developments, so that we are able to understand better the issues at stake from a Christian faith-based perspective.

Presenters: Fr. David B. Perrin, Ph.D., a Professor at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo and teaches courses in Christian Ethics and Spirituality. Dr. Donna Ward, M.D. is a physician with an expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues.

**Rite of Election 2018 – Guelph:** On **Sunday, Feb 11**, the Rite of Election for parishes in Bruce-Grey, Wellington, and Waterloo deaneries takes place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate at 1:30pm. On this occasion the Church is invited to celebrate with the catechumens celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the upcoming Easter Vigil. The celebration will be presided by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby who, in the presence of the community, declares the Church's approval of the catechumens for the celebration of the three initiation sacraments. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful celebration.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND**, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, **FEBRUARY 16-18**. The retreat will be preached by the Centre team- Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on May 2, Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com). website: [celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner)

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### "Be silent, and come out of him!"

In the gospel reading of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, we see Jesus healing the man with unclean spirit. Jesus silenced the unclean spirit with His command, because His teaching had authority. He is the anointed one of God, *"the Messiah"*.

Silence has a great role in the life of Jesus. As it is said, *'silence strengthens our soul'*. Our daily jobs and activities keep us always busy and do not give us time to be silent. In the course of time, we become part of a noisy world and lose peace of mind and control of our very self. How nice and wise it is, if we say to so many unwanted things and ideas of our life, *"Be silent"* at the right time!

*Fr. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.*