

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

MODIFIED MASS SCHEDULE



MASS INTENTIONS

January 8 - 14, 2018

Monday (feast) *Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7, Mark 1.7-11

- 8:15 am** +Frank Stuart – Anne Stuart
- +All Souls in Purgatory – Eduarda Avila

Tuesday (ferial) *1 Samuel 1.9-20, Mark 1.21-28*

- 7:00 pm** +Baby Michael Szrejber – Friends at Blackberry
- Int. of Tracy Coelho – The Coelho Family

Wednesday (ferial) *1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20, Mark 1.29-39*

- 8:15 am** +Kay Dumart – Margaret Sutton
- +Betty Embrey - Michelle

Thursday (ferial) *1 Samuel 4.1c-11, Mark 1.40-45*

- 8:15 am** - Int. of Christopher Wallace – Legion of Mary
- Int. of Ruth Ann Gmach – Ambrose & Connie
- 10:00 am** *St. Aloysius School Mass*

Friday (memorial) *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, virgin*

1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2.1-12

- 8:15 am** + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira
- +Peter Nhi Vu

Saturday (ferial) *1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19, 1 Cor. 6.13c-15a, 17-20, John 1.35-42

Sat. 5:00 pm +Betty Wagner – Kathy Matte

Sun. 9:00 am +Denise – C.W.L.

11:00 am +Mathew Mukalel – The Mukalel Family

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

7:00 pm - Int. of The Caputo Family–The Hohmeier Fam.

Schedule of Events January 8 - 14, 2018

Monday

- Glass Cutter Guild..... 7-9pm

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 1**..... 5:30-6:45pm OR 7- 8:15pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Friday

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

Sunday

- Movie Night 8:15 pm

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

260 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$23.64).....	\$6146.00
LOOSE	\$1,075.00
Offertory Collection 17-12-17	\$7,221.00
OFFERTORY	\$9,856.00
LOOSE	\$1,117.00
Offertory Collection 24-12-17	\$10,973.00
OFFERTORY	\$4,703.05
LOOSE	\$877.00
Offertory Collection 31-12-17	\$5,580.05
Christmas	\$12,458.00
New Year	\$3,334.75

Parish Life

Movie fans!! Our DVD lending library is growing. Come and check out the fabulous collection of faith-based movies, mini-series and documentaries. They are located **on the table near the Confessional**, where the rosaries are sold. You can sign out the movies you want and check off when you return them for others to enjoy.

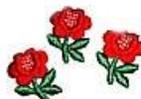
Movie night is back for 2018! On **Sunday Jan. 14**, after the 7pm Mass, we will show the movie called **Francis of Assisi**. This inspirational drama outlines his conversion, his rejection of a life of luxury, and the growth of his group of followers in spite of suffering and sabotage.

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 Church Library** from 9 -11am. Everyone is welcome to join at anytime.

Please Note: We are on the Summer Weekday Mass Schedule for a few weeks. This can be found on the front of your bulletin.

FOUND – man's ring – call the church office.

Please Note...



Donations from generous supporters of the Knights of Columbus Rose Sunday Campaign are directed as follows: \$1,500 to Right to Life; \$1,500 to Birthright, \$200 to Forty Days, and \$750 to Martyr's Shrine. Many thanks from these organizations that support Pro-Life programs.

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 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting **January 23rd**, at St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.**

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.

Diocesan Wide RCIA Meeting

The Liturgy Office is hosting a Diocesan-wide RCIA Meeting on **Thursday, January 18**, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. There will be two sessions available to choose from: 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm. The theme of the meeting is *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 host our annual Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, Jan 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 the 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.

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.

Parenting Tip - January begins a new year, a perfect time to reflect on your parenting role. Ask yourselves what you are doing well; what you might improve on and where you may need some supports. Assess whether you are spending enough quality and quantity time with your children because both matter. Reflect on whether you are providing a

strong faith foundation and a strong connection to the Church community, since both have positive health and spiritual impacts. Now with a clearer vision, set some family goals for the coming year!

Marriage Tip - Love flourishes when we understand the three critical components of every relationship: firm commitment, excellent communication skills and disciplined conflict resolution styles. Love demands that we model these three skills for our spouse and includes a healthy dose of forgiveness when either one of us doesn’t manage a situation quite right. When we work on building these skills together, our love can’t help to grow strong.

David, the King - Bishop Barron’s DVD 6 part program starts Monday, Jan. 8th, 7:30 pm at St. Louis Parish (53 Allen St. E, Wat.

The whole Bible opens up once it’s viewed through the person of King David in Bishop Robert Barron’s newest Bible study. David’s kingship recalls the kingship of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and foreshadows the kingship of Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden, but he failed. Later, David emerged as hope of Israel who sought to restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But being imperfect, David did not fully accomplish this task. So God promised to send a *son of David* who would be the perfect and eternal king. Course is free. Fee for optional materials. For information/to register, St. Louis Parish at 519-743-4101.

True Reformers - Christopher Blum’s DVD 6 part program starts on Thurs., Jan. 11th, 1 pm at St. Louis Parish..

Dr. Christopher Blum will lead us on a journey with the saints who led the Church’s rebirth from the ashes of the confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. As you get to know them, you will discover how powerful – and beautiful – is the human heart’s free response to God’s generous Grace. This study looks at lives of: Thomas More, Ignatius of Loyola, Philip Neri, Charles Borromeo, Teresa of Ávila, Francis de Sales. Course is free. Fee for optional materials. For information or to register, St. Louis Parish at 519-743-4101.

From the pastor’s desk

Epiphany of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters: Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we are reminded like the wise men to come and offer the gift of ourself to the Lord. We certainly had a wonderful celebration of Christmas in spite of wintry conditions, and now its time to continue our journey seeking the Lord in the year 2018. On this note, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who took active part in these celebrations over the joyful Christmas Season. Those include: church decorators, choir members, Mass coordinators, readers, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers, those who helped us for the Christmas play, food pantry, money counters, and to all those involved in various ministries and associations. It is always a great Joy for me to celebrate these important church feasts with parishioners. The good Lord who has blessed us in many ways will continue to bless us. *Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas*

A note on preauthorized giving: Over 40 people have signed up for this initiative. I thank those who have opted to be the part of this program. If anyone wishes to join, you can do so any time by contacting the office. God Bless
Fr. Jerome