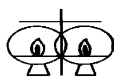


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS **February 12-18, 2018**

Monday (ferial) *James 1.1-11, Mark 8.11-13*

8:15 am +Marcellina Bertonecello – Celebrate the Word Grp.
+Shirley Bowes – Puren/D’Silva Families

Tuesday (ferial) *James 1.12-18, Mark 8.14-21*

8:15 am - Int. of Fr. Jerome – Puren/D’Silva Families
7:00 pm + Mike Fitzpatrick – Barb Darbyson

ASH WEDNESDAY *Joel 2.12-18,*

2 Cor. 5.20 – 6.2, Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

8:15 am +Doris Murphy – Fran & Frank Murphy
10:00 am *St. Aloysius School Mass*
7:00 pm -Int. of Alex & Allison - Mom



Thursday (ferial) *Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25*

8:15 am + Joaquim Vala – Matilde Vala
+ Norman Bilideau – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (ferial) *Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 9.14-15*

8:15 am + Dorothy Buchanan - Jeanette
7:00 pm -Int. of Michael & Julia Czesnik
Stations of the Cross

Saturday (ferial) *Isaiah 58.9b-14, Luke 5.27-32*

8:15 am +Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira
+Larry Maligaya – Family & Friends

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9.8-15, 1 Peter 3.18-22, Mark 1.12-15

Sat. 5:00 pm +Shirley LeBlanc – Prayer Shawl Group

Sun. 9:00 am +Francis Gomes – Pinto Family

11:00 am -Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish

AND Those whose names are written in our Parish Book of Life

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

7:00 pm +Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family

Prayers for Expectant Mothers at all Masses

Schedule of Events **February 12-18, 2018**

Monday

- C.W.L. Valentine Card Party & Luncheon 12:30 pm
- Glass Cutter’s Guild 7:00 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Celebrating the Word Bible Study9:00 – 11:00 am

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 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

195 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.28).....	\$3,173.00
LOOSE	\$1,107.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,010.75
Offertory Collection 04-02-18	\$5,290.75

Parish Life

Movie night for this month is on **Sun. Feb 11** after 7pm Mass. The title is *Molokai: The Story of Father Damien*. Join us to find out all about the priest who volunteered to live in a leper colony and bring hope and love to the people condemned to live there.

Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during **Share Lent, Development and Peace** can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world. There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family. It has been inserted into your bulletin. You can make a donation on **Solidarity Sunday, March 18**. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Theresia at 519-748-1753.

St. Aloysius Catholic Women's League Valentine Luncheon and Card Party - Anyone who is donating dessert or prizes to the Card Party, is asked to drop them off at the church on the morning of Monday, February 12. We will also need some help with the set-up and clean-up on the 12th. If you are available to help, please contact Bev at [519-576-1171](tel:519-576-1171)

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.

Children’s Mass

We welcome parents and children to our Children’s Mass, assisted by **St. Aloysius School** on **February 25 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.

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 have begun 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 the Fridays during Lent, when we will also celebrate Mass at 7pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Palms – you may bring your **old palms** in and place them in the bins at each entrance.

Please Note...

Join the “Call for Conscience” in the Hamilton Diocese: The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available on their website and each church entrance) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the “Call for Conscience” taking place between February 6 and March 31st.

Waterloo Knights of Columbus:

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

Persons Separated and Divorced

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, March 6**, (7 - 9:30pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information or to register, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php. Cost:\$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4) starting the same week. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be helped by this program.

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 16**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Healing After Abortion... It is Possible - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. Project Rachel offers a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850 and let us help you through the healing process.

Pornography Addiction among Children and Teens...It's Time to Talk - Pornography impacts children and teens at rates never before

seen. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, far too many are watching these violent and degrading images regularly; many are becoming addicted. Come and learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children. Over 18 is a documentary that looks factually at the issue. To find Parishes and dates where you can see this informative piece, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the Library entrance for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



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We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities: Occasional Teachers, Uncertified Early Childhood Assistants, Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

“I do choose. Be made clean”

We are well aware of the saying “Cleanliness is next to Godliness.” We love to keep our houses, churches, offices and all of nature clean. The state of cleanliness enables us to experience peace within us and outside of us.

In the Gospel reading of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear about Jesus cleansing the man with leprosy uttering those words “*I do choose. Be made clean.*” The words of Jesus have authority and command. The effect of it is complete cleansing from leprosy. Though it was forbidden by the Law for a leper (unclean) to approach a man who is considered clean, he approached Jesus and there he was cleansed. As St. Mark says, Jesus was moved with pity.

This Sunday is also celebrated as World Day of the sick. We come across a number of people suffering from various illnesses. The ministry and actions of Jesus inspire us to take care of our brothers and sisters in their dire need of sickness. As followers of Jesus today we value any sort of suffering and enable the suffering person to be united with the Lord who suffered for us. Shall we say with Jesus, “*I do choose...*”

Fr. Roshan D'Souza