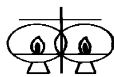


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS February 19 - 25, 2018**

**Monday** (ferial) *Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25.31-46*

**8:15 am** +Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family  
+Anton Kretz – Melissa Aubin

**Tuesday** (ferial) *Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15*

**8:15 am** + John Downey – Mary Black  
**9:15am** *St. Aloysius School Confessions*  
**7:00 pm** + Ramon Aguto

*Healing Mass*

**Wednesday** (ferial) *Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32*

**8:15 am** + Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family  
+Anthony Jordan – The Serena Team

**Thursday** (feast) *Chair of St. Peter, apostle*

*1 Peter 5.1-4, Matthew 16.13-19*

**8:15 am** + Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family  
+Oswald Weber – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

**Friday** (ferial) *Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26*

**8:15 am** + Isabel & Augusto Felix – Manuel & Isabel  
+Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family  
**7:00 pm** - Int. of Anthony Coelho – Family  
*Stations of the Cross*

**Saturday** (ferial) *Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48*

**8:15 am** +Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Gen. 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Romans 8.31b-35, 37++, Mark 9.2-10*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** +Parents of Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira  
**Sun. 9:00 am** -Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish  
AND Those whose names are written in our Parish Book of Life  
**11:00 am** +Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family  
*Assisted by St. Aloysius School*  
**Sunday School for children 3-7 years old – Parish Centre**  
**7:00 pm** -Int. of Chrisanna Coelho - Family

**Schedule of Events February 19-25, 2018**

**Monday**

• Glass Cutter 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 Study .....9:00 – 11:00 am  
• C.W.L. General Meeting ..... 7:30 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 am

**Sunday**

• Legion of Mary Curia ..... 3-5pm

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**

165 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$18.91).....	\$3,119.25
LOOSE .....	\$1,228.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,010.75
<b>Offertory Collection 11-02-18 .....</b>	<b>\$5,358.00</b>

**Parish Life**

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS WHICH ARE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE.**

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, February 20** at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend and bring your friends and relatives who feel unwell. Let the healing Jesus touch us and bring comfort to us.

**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.

**9am choir:** We are still looking for more singers for the 9am Choir. If anybody would consider joining please let the priests know.

**Parish events: Potluck** - We are looking for volunteers who would take up the role of co coordinating this event. Mary Dietrich has come forward but our desire is to have two people as co coordinators. If you would like to consider taking this role please talk to FR.JEROME

**Share Lent in the name of peace** - For this year’s **Share Lent**, Development & Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the mini-magazine found at each entrance. During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a D & P partner working with minority Indigenous communities to have their rights recognized by government, defend their land, and develop



sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

**NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – SEE FRONT OF BULLETIN. NOTE: Exception will be Friday evening Masses at 7pm, followed by Stations of the Cross throughout Lent.**

#### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications is 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...

**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](http://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.

#### 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](http://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](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

The Vocation Office's new issue of the **Reflection** series is out! This issue features a message from our Vocation Director, Father Michael King, and a message from 24 of our 25 seminarians. Please visit the Vocation Website, [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com), to view it.

**ENTRUST YOURSELF TO GOD'S MERCY!**

During Lent, Blessed Sacrament Parish is offering 33 Days to Merciful Love, a group retreat in preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. This 6-week DVD program by Fr. Michael Gaitley will be Thursday afternoons at 1pm in the Board Room, beginning Thursday March 1. To Register or if you have any questions, contact Yvonne 519-570-9029



#### QUALITY • INCLUSIVE • FAITH-BASED • EDUCATION

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](http://www.wcdsb.ca)

**2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally: March 2**, 9am – 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St W. There will be inspired talks, separate youth event (13-18) and a Youth Mass, celebrataed by Bishop Scott McCaig. For additional information, see [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca); call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510.

**2018 World Day of Prayer Services** will be held at the following Churches on **Friday March 2nd**:

St Peter's Lutheran Church, 59 Queen St N at 11 AM  
Calvin Pres. Church, 248 Westmount Rd E at 11 AM  
St James Rosemount United Church, 171 Sherwood Ave N, at 2 PM

St John's Catholic Church, 85 Strange St at 2 PM

Refreshments follow all the services.

The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Suriname, with the theme, “All God's Creation is Very Good”. Thank you.

Shirley Gosselin, Co-Chair World Day of Prayer (Kit. Reg.)

*From the pastor's desk*

#### Season of Lent

Dear friends: We are now into the great Season of Lent. During the Season of Lent, the church invites us to examine our lives, to repent of our sins and do penance. By means of fasting, penance and prayers, the faithful obtain strength they need to overcome sinful tendencies. Secondly, the purpose of Lent is to provide that purification by weaning human persons from sin and selfishness through self-denial and prayer, by creating in them the desire to do God's will and to make His kingdom alive by making it first come into their hearts. The real aim of Lent above all else, is to prepare Christians for the celebration of the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Church invites all to repent from evil ways and return to the Lord who is eagerly waiting for each one to come to Him. On this note we will be having a few initiatives during the season of Lent, such as Stations of the Cross on Fridays; reconciliations, and a Lenten retreat preached by Fr. Wayne Lobsinger, Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life. I would encourage all to participate in these celebrations and prepare to encounter the Risen Lord.

Thank you to all for your prayers and wishes on my birthday. My home visit was awesome. I had a good time with the family, and mother was happy to her son

*Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas*