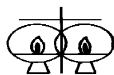


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS Feb 26- March 4, 2018

Monday (ferial) *Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++, Luke 6.36-38*

8:15 am +Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family
-Int. of Fr. Roshan – Legion of Mary

Tuesday (ferial) *Is. 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++, Matthew 23.1-12*

8:15 am + Bill Gage – The Cormier Family
7:00 pm + Elizabetha Celan - Family

Wednesday (ferial) *Jeremiah 18.18-20, Matthew 20.17-28*

8:15 am - Int. of Lolly Zachari - Friend
+William Curtis – Marg & Gerry Schnurr

Thursday (ferial) *Jeremiah 17.5-10, Luke 16.19-31*

8:15 am + Mary Gordon – Puren D’Silva Families
-In Thanksgiving – Tracy Coelho
7:00 pm *Preparatory Mass for Confirmation*

Friday (ferial) *Gen.s 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28, Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46*

8:15 am -Int. Arminda Pacheco – LeeAnn Paiva
-Int. of Hamilton Diocese Seminarians
Exposition
10:00 am *Benediction*
7:00 pm +All Souls in Purgatory – Mr. & Mrs. S. D’Cunha
Stations of the Cross

Saturday (ferial) *Micah 7.14-15, 18-20, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32*

8:15 am +Gracinda & Abilio Vicente – Matilde Vala

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 20.1-17, 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++, John 2.13-25

Sat. 5:00 pm -Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
+ Those in our Parish Book of Life

Sun. 9:00 am -Int. of Kathie Borys - Nury
11:00 am +Veronica Fuhngwa - Daughter
Sunday School for children 3-7 years old – Parish Centre
7:00 pm + Eugene Puren – Puren/D’Silva Families

Schedule of Events Feb 26 – March 4, 2018

Monday

• Glass Cutting Guild..... 7 – 9:00 pm

Tuesday

• 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 Study9:00 – 11:00 am
• Triduum Choir Practice..... 7-8:30 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

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

226 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.31).....	\$3,912.00
LOOSE	\$1,062.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,011.23
Offertory Collection 18-02-18	\$5,985.23

Parish Life

Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon - During this second week of **Share Lent**, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development & Peace partner contributing to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programmes on peace, reconciliation and coexistence.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – SEE FRONT OF BULLETIN. NOTE: THERE WILL BE MASS ON FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM, FOLLOWED BY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT LENT.

“Do you really love me?” This is the theme for **St. Aloysius Parish Lenten Mission**, which will be directed by Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life. Come and participate in this wonderful Mission to help us prepare well to celebrate the Easter Triduum. It begins with an introduction at all weekend Masses on **March 10/11**. **Monday, Mar 12** at 7pm, there will be Mass and Talk. **On Tuesday, Mar 13** at 7pm, there will be a Talk followed by a Penitential service with visiting priests.

Associate Pastor’s Day - As we thank God for the gift of life of Fr. Roshan D’Souza on Monday February 26, I invite you to come and wish him happy birthday. We will be gathering in the Parish Centre soon after the 8:15 am Mass to cut the birthday cake

Mass Intentions: Many of us remember to offer a Mass when someone has died. Pope Benedit XV said, *“The Holy Mass would be of greater profit if people had it offered in their lifetime, rather than having it celebrated for the relief of their souls after death.”* Masses can be offered for ourselves, or others, not only when we experience a loss, but when we experience joy, or as a way of thanking God for our blessings. If you would like a Mass said, not necessarily on a particular day, please come to the office.

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

Please Note...

Come Join Us to Find the “Keys to Loving Relationships” a ten week video-based program for anyone (married or single) looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 - 9pm starting **March 1**, the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost: \$45. For more information or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php.

Prayer in the Style of Taize with The Saint John’s Bible, Friday, **March 2**, 7pm, St. Joseph Parish, Fergus, we will have a Prayer in the Style of Taize with The Saint John’s Bible. This is an opportunity to see the Word of God as we sing meditative songs inspired by the illuminations in The Saint John’s Bible. This is open to anyone.

2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally: **March 2**, 9am – 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Conv. Centre, 255 Front St W. Inspired talks, separate youth event (13-18), and a Youth Mass, celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig. For information, see www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca; call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, or see bulletin board at main and library entrances.

BUS TO 26th ANNUAL "LIFT JESUS HIGHER" RALLY

Saturday, March 3rd, bus leaves St. Mark’s Catholic Church parking lot at 6:50am (55 Driftwood Dr, Kit.) to head to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Bus tickets: \$15/person (includes snacks/driver gratuity). For bus tickets please call Anna at 519-577-8519. For rally tickets or info, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Annual Musicians’ Retreat 2018 Saturday, March 3, 9:30 a.m., the Liturgy office will host our Annual Musicians’ Retreat at St. Joseph Parish in Fergus. The retreat ends at 12:30 p.m. with lunch provided. The retreat includes a reflection on multiple themes, including: interpreting the word and letting it interpret you, when you’re running (and singing) on empty, and singing New Testament “psalms.” Advanced registration is required. Please contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2336 or visit our website www.hamiltondiocese.com for more details.

Conferring of Papal Honours - On Sunday, **March 4**, Papal Honours will be conferred upon 16 recipients by Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. The honours will be conferred at 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton within a Liturgy of the Word celebration. All are welcome. Sandy Milne will be awarded Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifex for her work for ecumenism.

Seeing the Word Session - On **March 8** at the Chancery Office, the Liturgy Office will host a Seeing the Word session for those interested in delving a deeper into God’s Word through the illuminations of the Saint John’s Bible. In preparation for the Easter Triduum, our Visio Divina will focus on the image of the Suffering Servant from Isaiah. The session will run from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Interested - contact Anthony De Feo, Liturgy Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2336. All are welcome.

#RallyUp Information Nights - Diocesan Youth Ministers, Parent Volunteers, Teachers, Priests and Religious interested in learning more about #RallyUp 2018 are invited to an information evening: Tuesday, **Mar. 6** (6:30-8:30pm), St. Ann, Ancaster or Thursday, **Mar 8** (6:30-8:30pm), St. Mary of the Visitation, Cambridge. Whether this is your third time at Rally, or your first, there’s much to learn and wonderful opportunities to connect with other Youth Ministers in your local area. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-rally-information-nights-tickets-39252240508?aff=erelpanelorg>

Are you separated or divorced? Let us help... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and **LEVEL 2** (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs to help separated and divorced persons gain perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting **March 20**,

7 – 9pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register, or do so at www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php. If you know of someone who might be helped by these programs, please pass this information on.

Retrouaille Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16, 2018, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouaille.org.

From the pastor’s desk

Call to Transfigure and Transform

Dear friends: As we are entering the second week of Lent, the readings remind us about listening to God and His son, Jesus, to experience Him closely and be transformed. The Gospel of today speaks of striking intervention by God in people’s lives indicated through the Transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain. Jesus is transfigured in the presence of His disciples, manifesting to them His divinity to strengthen them in their faith before He enters into His Passion and death on the cross. They are called upon to listen to Him, the one chosen by the Father. In the first reading we hear God asking Abraham to sacrifice his only son. Even though God had promised a great dynasty for him, Abraham shows his obedience and displays complete trust in God’s promise. God preserves his son and also grants him his multiple rewards. Lent is meant for us to repent of our sins by listening to His word. As Christians we have to be transfigured through the word of God, through the sacraments and through our daily Christian living. As we are fast approaching the week of the Lenten Mission, I request that you mark these dates as important and remind your friends about participating in the mission. I assure you that you will surely benefit from this spiritual nourishment.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas