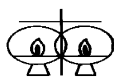


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

April 2-8, 2018

Monday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 2.14, 22-23, Matthew 28.8-15

- 8:15 am** -Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Lee Ann Paiva
- Int. of Ambrose Fausto – Jim, Frances & Family

Tuesday (solemnity) *Easter Octave Acts 2.36-41, John 20.11-18*

- 8:15 am** -Int. of Sr. Anne Rektor – A Friend
- 7:00 pm** + Antonio Simas Dias – Manuel Avila

Wednesday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 3.1-10, Luke 24.13-35

- 8:15 am** -Int. Carlton Fernandes/Henry Deans – The Coelhos
- +Josip Hoa & Josip Can – Thai Hoang

Thursday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 3.11-26, Luke 24.35-48

- 8:15 am** + Josip Hy & Mary Do – Thai Hoang
- + Rita Fritz – Puren/D’Silva Families

Friday (solemnity) *Easter Octave Acts 4.1-12, John 21.1-14*

- 8:15 am** + Maria Gloria Tavares – Elisa Oliveira
- +Antonio De Sousa – Family

Exposition

- 10:00 am** *Benediction*

Saturday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 34.13-21, Mark 16.9-15

- 8:15 am** +K.C. Varghese – Dennis Varghese

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 4.32-35, 1 John 5.1-6, John 20.19-31

- Sat. 5:00 pm** -Int. of Valerie Grzesiak – Jane Lee
- Sun. 9:00 am** -Int. of Milka Persin – Ed & Rosemary
- 11:00 am** +Ramon Aguto - 11 am Choir

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

- 1:00 pm** *First Communion – St. Aloysius, St. Timothy and Public School Children*
- 3:00 pm** *Divine Mercy*
- 7:00 pm** - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 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
- First Communion Retreat/Rehearsal – St. Aloysius, St. Timothy and Public School Children 10am – 12:30pm

Sunday

- First Communion 1:00 pm
- Divine Mercy3:00 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

252 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.12).....	\$4,313.25
LOOSE	\$1,432.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,068.00
Offertory Collection 25-03-18	\$6,813.25

Parish Life

Children’s Mass

We welcome parents and children to our Children’s Mass, assisted by **St. Timothy School on April 15 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

New members to St. Aloysius: We welcome and congratulate Lacey Beer, Clayton Best, Alishau Diebold, Courtney Darville, David Anthony Amritt, Andre Amritt, Tiana Nguyen, Jung Won Shin, Jiseop Byun, Yuseop Byun, Marcy Freer, and Philip Kerr, who completed the Sacrament of Initiation, and for responding to Jesus’ call to be His followers. Thank you Bob, Father Roshan, Fr. Bernie Black and the RCIA team for preparing the members for Christian initiation.

The community is indeed grateful to all who supported and accompanied these members during the faith Journey.

THE WORD AMONG US: This publication brings scripture to life, providing interesting topics. It enriches and sustains one’s spiritual life and faith education. St. Aloysius has a group subscription which runs from June/18 – May/19 at **\$27** per person per year. If you are a first-time subscriber, or wish to RENEW your current subscription, drop an envelope (clearly marked “Word Among Us”) with your name and phone number, along with **\$27**, into the collection basket during Mass, or to the Parish Office. **We must have all orders/renewals by April 30.**

Schedule of Events

April 2-8, 2018

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Prayer Shawl Meeting9:30 am
- Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm
- Legion of Mary 7:30 pm

Wednesday

- Celebrating the Word Bible Study9:00 – 11:00 am
- C.W.L. Executive Meeting..... 7:30 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion - April 8th, 2018 @ 3:00pm

Did you know that when we pray before the presence of God (Exposition) we are at the foot of the cross at Calvary? God transcends time. When we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for souls who died not knowing Christ or those who took their own lives, our prayers can soften their hearts to recognize and accept Jesus' offer of salvation. Your prayers can move them from 'eternal death' to purgatory regardless of how long they have been deceased. From "The Necessities of the Divine Mercy Prayer" by Father Chris Alar. (CD)

Please Note...

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements is hosting a **SPRING CARD PARTY** at the Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, on **Wed., April 4**. Doors open 6pm. Lunch served at 6:30pm. Lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$10. Wheelchair Accessible. Event sponsored by St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society. Everyone is welcome!

St. Joseph C.W.L. Annual Spring Social: Monday, April 9 at 7pm. Door open at 6:15pm. Games, draws, lunch available. Free Admission.

THE GIFT: Following their joyful reunion with Jesus after his Resurrection, the disciples were instructed to "Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father." (Acts 1:8)

Celebrate Pentecost by taking part in "The Gift," a 6 week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Come join with the members of St Anthony Daniel parish as, like the disciples, we prayerfully wait, ponder and rediscover this great gift of the Father, the Holy Spirit. The Gift begins on **Monday, April 09** at 7 pm and continues for 6 consecutive, St Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener. Please call Marg [519 894 5424](tel:519-894-5424) or Patrick, 748 5548 for more information

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief

When: Tuesdays, April 10 – May 15, 1:30 - 3:00pm at: Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office – 700 King St. West, Hamilton. Facilitated by Karen Hulley, RP. No cost to participate. You are free to attend any or all sessions. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Catechesis Connections - Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the faith to others? In your parish? In Sacramental Prep? At home? Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, "Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church". Short chapters, great stories, helpful reflection! Wednesdays starting **April 18th** either 1 – 3pm in Oakville, St. Andrew's Parish or 7 – 9pm in Cambridge, St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. Cost \$35, includes the text. Five sessions April 18th, 25th, and May 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Online registration. For more information visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica at 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

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**, at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-

5682 or celebrationpri@gmail.com website: celebrationpri.wixsite.com/dinner

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT – Popes Jean Paul II and Francis have repeatedly called Catholics to evangelize and the New Evangelization Summit was created to help inspire Catholics to do that. This conference, being held on April 27 and 28 in Ottawa, will be streamed to several countries around the globe. It features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers. This year Blessed Sacrament Church is a host Site in the Diocese of Hamilton. Space is limited and you are encouraged to register early. To do so, go to the NES website at newevangelizations.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. Cost for 2 day event is \$60 per person and includes snacks and lunch on Apr. 28. Child care for children 4 – 11 is also being offered on the Saturday, with limited spots. Additional information, contact Blessed Sacrament at 519-742-5061 or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com

Is your child preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation this year?

Wondering how you can help them at home? Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and find Information for Parents under "Catechesis Office". We have videos with practical suggestions and helpful info for parents of children with special needs. We're here to help!

From the pastor's desk**Christ is Risen Alleluia**

Dear friends: Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, and end of Lent. As we know from the gospels, Jesus rose from the dead on the third day following His Crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. This is one event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ, will be raised from the Dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it's the most important day in a Christian life. The gospel for Easter Sunday morning is from John. It unravels God's promises that Jesus will be raised on the third day. The empty tomb and rolling away the stone from the tomb brought some anxious moments in the lives of the women and the disciples. Soon they turned into great Joy when Jesus met them. Jesus' first command was, go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my father and your father to my God and your God. Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, I have seen the Lord. As we experience the Joy of Easter let us go and announce to others. I wish you all a Blessed EASTER and the Risen Christ's abundant blessings *Fr Jerome Mascarenhas*

Thank you: This is how my beloved Mom, Carmin Veigas, went to her eternal home on March 16-2018, at noon, at the age of 91. My sister who is a nun, just reached home from Italy to see her. As soon as she spoke to her, she recognised her and said, "I want to tell you, I' m going to see JESUS; pray for me", and she breathed her last, surrounded by her family. May her soul rest in peace. I thank you all for your outpouring of prayers and words of comfort. I had the opportunity to conduct all the final rituals, funeral Mass and burial. Keep my family in your prayers. Thank you - Fr.Jerome

Happy Easter!

Fr. Jerome, Fr. Roshan,
Carol, Gaye, Maurício

