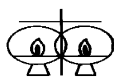


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 5-11, 2018

Monday (ferial) *2 Kings 5.1-15a, Luke 4.24-30*

8:15 am +Nicolino Pacheco – A. Pacheco
-Int. of Fr. David Avila – Lee Ann Paiva

7:00 pm *Confirmation Rehearsal*

Tuesday (ferial) *Daniel 3.25, 34-43, Matthew 18.21-35*

8:15 am + Erwin Preiditsch – Puren/D’Silva Families
7:00 pm + Purification & Juan Legado – Mr/Mrs. J. Legado

Wednesday (ferial) *Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9, Matthew 5.17-19*

8:15 am + Helen Zarzycki – Jim & Mary Simon
+ Lori Feeney – Her Family

Thursday (ferial) *Jeremiah 7.23-28, Luke 11.14-23*

8:15 am -Int. of Milka Persin – Legion of Mary
+Amanda Ringdal – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

7:00 pm *Confirmation* – with Bishop Douglas Crosby

Friday (ferial) *Hosea 14.1-9, Mark 12.28b-34*

8:15 am + All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm + Nolan Moodley – Judy Wiens
Stations of the Cross

Saturday (ferial) *Hosea 5.15b – 6.6+, Luke 18.9-14*

8:15 am +Mary Nga & Mary Cuc – Thai Hoang

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23+, Ephesians 2.4-10, Jn 3.14-21

Sat. 5:00 pm -Int. of Joan Coley – Tommy & Pauline

Sun. 9:00 am + Maria & Antonio Medeiros – Isabel & Manuel

11:00 am -Int. of Brenda Klochnyk – Wilfred/Anne Steffler

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

7:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
+ Those in Our Parish Book of Life

Introduction to St. Aloysius Parish Lenten Mission
at all Masses.

Schedule of Events

March 5-11, 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

Wednesday

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

• C.W.L. Executive 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

• 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

226 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$19.20).....	\$4,213.00
LOOSE	\$1,242.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,011.23
Offertory Collection 25-02-18	\$6,466.23

Parish Life

“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.

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

Thank you: I would like to thank and congratulate all the children, the teachers, and volunteers for participating in the Children’s Mass on Sunday. It was well done.
Fr.Jerome

Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria where they are carried out violently, without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing.

Thanks to your support, a **D & P** partner can train community leaders so they can engage in effective dialogue with government. We invite you to join D & P’s monthly giving programme Share Year-Round. You can register online at devp.org/shareyearround

St. Aloysius Catholic Women’s League is hosting a “New Life Prison Ministries” presentation on **March 21**, at 7:30pm. This presentation includes a testimony, as well as a brief video. **Everyone is welcome!**

Movie Night: Please join us **March 11** at 8:15pm, to watch **Son of God**, a powerful portrayal of the life, crucifixion and death of Jesus. Hopefully this film will inspire you as you continue your journey through Lent.

**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND.**

Daylight Savings Time Begins.



NEW DAY: "Celebrating the Word" – a Scripture Study based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. They are now meeting on **Wednesday mornings in the Library** from 9 -11am. Everyone is welcome to join at anytime.

Please Note...

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 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>

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.

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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, June 10, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1

guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the Library entrance, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

From the pastor's desk

A Journey to Holiness

Dear friends: The liturgy of the Third Sunday of Lent begins with acknowledging God's holiness and His claim on us that we belong to Him. It recognizes the fact that we are His own people, and must live in a way that reflects His holiness. God offers us the gift of faith as our path towards holiness. At the same time, we all want and desire to live a peaceful life in accordance with God's will. We all want to make sense of our existence. We all desire to live a life where we can make a positive contribution to ourselves, to our families and to those around us. Challenges are always with us, difficulties surround us. However, the more we long for, desire and develop a personal and ultimate relationship with Jesus Christ as our best friend, there is absolutely nothing that we cannot face and overcome. Indeed, we become the "power and the wisdom of God".

A note on the Lenten Penitential Service: Please make use of the opportunity of doing Confession on **March 13th** during our Lenten Mission in preparation for Easter. There will be several priests in attendance.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas



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