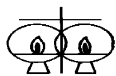


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 12-18, 2018

Monday (ferial) *Isaiah 65.17-21, John 4.43-54*

7:00 pm +Jose Puim – Wilf & Brenda
+Jim Nowak – Mary Lou & Family
Lenten Retreat

Tuesday (ferial) *Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12, John 5.1-16*

8:15 am + Rod Hickman – Bob & Kathie Borys
-Int. of Mary Thomson – Tommy & Pauline

7:00 pm LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE – with visiting priests

Wednesday (ferial) *Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30*

8:15 am + Alleykuty Mukalel – The Mukalel Family
+Annie McAllister - Helen

Thursday (ferial) *Exodus 32.7-14, John 5.18, 31-47++*

8:15 am + Alphonse Meagher – Mary Black
-Int. of Gaye Bott – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (ferial) *Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22, John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30*

8:15 am + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira
+Antonio De Sousa – Family
7:00 pm -Int. of Fr. David Avila – Lee Ann Paiva
Stations of the Cross

Saturday (ferial) *Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 7.40-53*

8:15 am -Int. of the Offak Family – Mrs. Offak

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jeremiah 31.31-34++, Hebrews 5.7-9, John 12.20-33

Sat. 5:00 pm +Shirley LeBlanc – Stained Glass Guild

Sun. 9:00 am -Int. of Celestine & Prisca – Jane Lee

11:00 am +Louise Cremasco – Stella Hendry

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

Prayers for Expectant Mothers at all Masses

Schedule of Events

March 12-18, 2018

Monday

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

Tuesday

• Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 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

243 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$18.60).....	\$4,518.95
LOOSE	\$1,229.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,011.23
Offertory Collection 04-03-18	\$6,759.18
Share Lent Collection: March 11, 2018	

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.

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.

A school of community leaders in Peru: For the fourth week of Lent, let’s go to Peru and discover one of D & P’s partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute. It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation and consultation in order to exercise ethical, responsible leadership in their communities.

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!**

Novena to the Divine Mercy begins GOOD FRIDAY

“On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy...On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls.”

Pick up your pick copy found at the entrances of the church.

Please Note...

Are you separated or divorced? Let us help... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and **LEVEL 2** (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a 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 assisted by these programs, please pass this information on.

Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival (A partnership between Development & Peace and The Bishop Farrell Library): Join us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! Film: After the Last River, St. Paul the Apostle, 2265 Headon Rd., Burlington, **March 20**, 7:30pm. Film: True Cost, St. Agatha Parish, 1839 Notre Dame Dr., St. Agatha, **March 23**, 7pm.

“Praying with Imagination” - On **Tuesday, March 20**, all are invited to an afternoon of Visio Divina with The Saint John’s Bible followed by an intuitive collage process. This event will be at St. Michael’s Parish in Waterloo from 1pm until 4:30pm. We hope to see you! To register, contact Anthony De Feo, Liturgy Office 905-5287988 ext. 2336.

Seniors Study Session - Creation Spirituality. This six week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min provides participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course draws on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and lives of the saints and prophets. The Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton: Tuesdays **1:30-3:30, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24**. Cost:\$35. Contact Monica mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

Knights of Columbus Council 8192: **FISH FRY** on **Fri., March 23**, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Dr, Elmira. Continuous seating – 5:30pm - 7pm. Take out: 5 – 5:30 pm. Cost: Adults \$16; Children (12 & under) \$8; Take Out \$16. Advanced tickets until March 21, from St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9am and 1pm, or call (519) 669-3387. Don’t miss this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to K of C Charities.

Knights of Columbus 5135, **Good Friday Fish Fry, Friday March 30**, 145 Dearborn Pl, Wloo. 1 piece dinner \$12, 2 piece \$14 (tax included). Seating at 1, 1:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, and 7:30. Dinner includes, fish, chips, roll, coleslaw, coffee/dessert. You must come to club to pay and pick up, no reservations. Information: 519-884-2060.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo is looking for a full time administrative assistant. For details, visit www.ourladyoflourdeswaterloo.com and follow the link on the home page, or call 519-886-0342 ext. 3 to have the job description sent to you. Applications will be accepted until March 19, 2018.

St. Louis Parish in Waterloo requires a part time Custodian/Handy Person. Reporting to the Pastor, the position requires a flexible time commitment averaging 9 hours a week. Full details: www.hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities or at the parish office (519-743-4101). Interested applicants are to send a resume and cover letter to the parish office by March 19.

From the pastor’s desk

In Christ we find fullness

Dear friends: Today, as we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, we are called upon to renew ourselves and experience the loving invitation of our Lord. This is what the readings remind us. In the early church, those candidates to be baptized, and public sinners, were called upon to understand that Jesus alone is the new life. In the first reading, the house of David seems to have come to an end. Because of their infidelity, the people have suffered. But God’s plan of salvation continues to move forward. In the second reading, Paul overwhelms us with the message of God’s mercy. When we were dead through our sins, He brought us back to life in Christ. The Father has done everything for us in Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus, the giver of new life, tells us of the love of God for humanity, how He sacrificed his own Son. Jesus declares that He must be lifted up on a cross to glorify God and bring salvation to the world. Once again, I would like to remind you about the parish Lenten Mission and the penitential service on Tuesday this week. I hope you can come, and that you encourage your friends to come and celebrate the sacraments. We find fullness in God’s Mercy.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas



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