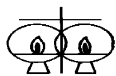


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS** **March 26-April 1, 2018**

**Monday of Holy Week** *Isaiah 42.1-7, John 12.1-11*  
**8:15 am** +Patricia Murray – Margaret Rose Costello  
 +Patrick Smith – Mary Black  
**7:00 pm - Chrism Mass – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton**

**Tuesday of Holy Week** *Isaiah 49.1-6, John 13.21-33, 36-38*  
**8:15 am** + Fr. Ray Hughes – Fr. Bernard & Mary Black  
**3pm – 6:30pm only – SPECIAL CONFESSION IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER**  
**7:00 pm** +Marian & Janina Czesnik – Marek Czesnik

**Wednesday of Holy Week** *Isaiah 50.4-9a, Matthew 26.14-26*  
**8:15 am** +Shirley LeBlanc – St. Aloysius C.W.L.  
 +Mary Ellen Kochis – Della Cremasco

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday** (NO MORNING MASS)  
*Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14, 1 Corinthians 11.23-26, John 13.1-15*  
**8:00 pm** *The Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
**9:00 pm – 12 am** *Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Centre)*

**Good Friday** (day of fast and abstinence from meat)  
*Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12, Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9, John 18.1 – 19.42*  
**7:30 am** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Parish Centre)*  
**10:00 am** *Stations of the Cross*  
**1:00 pm** *Celebration of the Lord's Passion – shorter for children*  
**3:00 pm** *Celebration of the Lord's Passion – solemn*  
**7:00 pm** *Hour of Prayer Around the Cross*

**Holy Saturday** (NO MORNING LITURGY)  
**11:00 am** *Blessing of Easter Food*  
**8 pm – 10:30 pm** *Easter Vigil Mass*



**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
*Acts 10.34a, 37-43, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18++*  
**Sun. 7:30 am** -Int. of Hamilton Diocese Priests - Eduarda  
**9:00 am** + Memorial Mass  
**11:00 am** +Ramon Aguto – Jane Lee  
 (NO EVENING MASS)

**Schedule of Events** **Mar 26-Apr 1, 2018**

**Monday**  
 • Stained Glass Guild..... 7 – 9:00 pm  
**Tuesday**  
 • Prayer Hour for Vocations ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
 • Baptism Preparation Meeting..... 7:30 pm  
 • R.C.I.A. .... 7:30 pm  
**Wednesday**

• Celebrating the World Bible Study..... 9:00 – 11:00 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**

222 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$14.45).....	\$3,208.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,242.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,068.00
<b>Offertory Collection 18-03-18 .....</b>	<b>\$5,518.00</b>
<b>Seminary Education: \$2,087.00</b>	
<b>Needs of the Church in the Holy Land – March 30, 2018</b>	

**Parish Life**

**Legion of Mary:** There will be a "Come and See Meeting" for all those who signed up for involvement in the Legion of Mary. This meeting will take place on Tues. April 3 after the 7:00 pm Mass, in the Parish Centre. Any other interested persons are also welcome. See you there!

**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion- April 8th, 2018 @ 3:00pm** - "...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins AND punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska #699*

**Please Note...**

**ACIES** – The annual celebration of **The Legion of Mary** for **Active members** and auxiliary members: **Sunday, March 25** at St. Gregory the Great Church, Cambridge. Meet at 2:45pm with procession at 3:00pm. Fellowship afterwards. All family and friends welcome.



**Synod Prayer Cards** - On **Palm Sunday, March 25**, we pray in a special way for the Young People of our Church. This year, we pray especially for the Synod of Bishops meeting in October 2018 to discuss Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment. The Office of Youth Ministry has created a prayer card to help you pray for young people of the Diocese and the entire world. There are three different covers to the same prayer – pick one and share another with a young person you may meet! These prayer cards are available at each entrance, and electronically online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Mass of Chrism** - All are welcome to join His Excellency, Bishop Crosby at the annual Diocesan Mass of Chrism on **Monday, March 26**, at 7pm, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. During this Mass, Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All Priests present for the Mass will renew their Priestly Commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese.

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.

**Seeing the Word Session**

On April 5th come to ignite your spiritual imagination, praying with The Saint John's Bible, using the method of *visio divina* ("divine seeing"), to prayerfully reflect upon Scripture. The session running from 1:30-3:30 will feature the Illumination of the Resurrection as we glory in Christ's resurrection from the dead! Anyone interested in attending may contact Anthony De Feo at 905-528-7988, ext. 2336.

**From The Catholic Cemeteries** - Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to assist with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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

**Amoris Laetitia: "The Joy of Love"** - An overview of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office in each Deanery. Register with Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on line by clicking on Upcoming Events at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The events take place from 7- 9pm at the following locations: **April 9** (Thursday) – Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton; **April 11** (Wednesday) – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph; **April 12** (Thursday) – St. Matthews Parish, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville; **April 17** (Tuesday) – Sacred Heart Parish, 221 Victoria St., Walkerton; **April 19** (Thursday) - St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener; **April 24** (Tuesday) – St. Pius X Parish, 9 Waverly St., Brantford.

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica at 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

**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 counties 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](http://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](mailto:ianmendes2@gmail.com)

**"Truly this man was God's Son!"**

Passion (Palm) Sunday comes to us so quickly again. The past days of Lent have been a great help for us to know ourselves better. The life and teachings of Jesus have enabled us to know the value of our human life lived in its proper dignity. We would have come to know by this time that the life we live is not our own, rather it has come as a great gift from God and when we live it with all perfection, we become true children of God and close followers of His Son, Jesus. Let us be grateful to God for this time of grace we had in the Church. On this Passion Sunday we are invited again to have a close encounter with the sufferings, passion and death of Jesus. Every human person has the experience of suffering and pain; so also was the experience of Jesus, the Word made flesh. In His physical body He had to undergo persecution, mockery, scourging and finally a humiliating death on the cross. That wasn't the end of it; He defeated the greatest of all enemies, death itself. As we enter into this Holy Week again, let us be united with the Suffering Jesus who is the perfect resemblance of the Servant of the Lord as prophesied by Isaiah. Let us again enter into Jerusalem with Jesus with all praises, but not forget to climb the mountain of Calvary to experience the death of Jesus. Having come to the end of our Lenten journey with our spiritual discipline and religious observances, we say in the words of the centurion "*Truly this man was God's Son!*" We learn this from the passion narrative of St. Mark who begins and ends his Gospel with the acknowledgement that Jesus is the Son of God. Filled with the power of the cross of Jesus, let us become His living witnesses as sons and daughters of God in this world.

**Fr. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.**



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**Easter Church Décor**  
**In Loving Memory of ...**

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**Easter Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 am**  
for all those in whose memory these donations are  
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