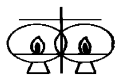


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

April 16-22, 2018

Monday (ferial) *Acts 6.8-15, John 6.22-29*
8:15 am +Maria Cay Pham – Joseph Chinh Ta

Tuesday (memorial) *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin, Protectress of Canada Acts 7.51 – 8.1a, John 6.30-35*
8:15 am + Dec. Members Chinh Ta Family
7:00 pm + Jose Edwin Caluag

Wednesday (ferial) *Acts 8.1b-8, John 6.35-40*
8:15 am + All Souls in Purgatory – Joseph Chinh Ta

Thursday (ferial) *Acts 8.26-40, John 6.44-51*
8:15 am + Marlene Preiditsch – Puren/D’Silva Families

Friday (ferial) *Acts 9.1-20, John 6.52-59*
8:15 am + Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira

Saturday (ferial) *Acts 9.31-42, John 6.53, 60-69++*
8:15 am +Mary Ellen Kochis – Della Cremasco

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4.7-12, 1 John 3.1-2, John 10.11-18

Sat. 5:00 pm +Arcelita Crisastomo – Christine & Family
Sun. 9:00 am - Int. of Carlos Paiva – A. Pacheco
11:00 am + Veronica Fuhngwa – Daughter/Granddaughter
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

Schedule of Events April 16-22, 2018

- Monday**
 • Stained Glass Guild..... 7:00pm - 9:00 pm
- Tuesday**
 • Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Wednesday**
 • Celebrating the Word Bible Study9:00 am – 11:00 am
- 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

LOOKING FOR ALL CAMP BREBEUF ALUMINI! Visit cambrebeuf.ca and share your Camp Brebeuf story **before midnight** on **April 15**, to be entered to win a Broil King signet 70BBQ. For more details call 519-856-4671. Thank you.

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	
234 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$19.12).....	\$4167.75
LOOSE	\$1479.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$1068.00
Offertory Collection 08-04-18	\$6714.75

Parish Life

April Movie Night is **Sunday April 15** after the 7pm Mass. It will start around 8:10. The movie, **Amazing Grace**, is based on the true story of one man’s courageous quest to end the British slave trade, and of the reformed slave ship captain who wrote the beloved hymn, "Amazing Grace".

POT-LUCK SUPPER!!! – Mark your calendar now for our pot-luck supper on **Friday, April 27** in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 5:30. Meal starts at 6pm. Coffee, tea and fruit punch provided. Please **sign up** ahead of time on the poster at one of the church entrances so we will have enough tables set up for all. Hope you can make it!!!

Congratulations

Our second celebration has over 35 children from St. Kateri School. Congratulations to all who made their First Holy Communion today. May Jesus who shares his life through the Eucharist guide you always with faith and love. Thanks to sisters from SOLI, and volunteers

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.**

FOUND: Man’s ring – call church office.

Please Note...

St. Michael’s Catholic Church (University/Hemlock), **Waterloo**, welcomes the **Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus** on **Friday April 20**, at 7:30 pm. The 50-member chorus is a non-profit organization and has performed across Canada and travelled to the United States and Europe. Since its formation in 1973, the chorus has raised more than \$1.25 million for charitable events. The proceeds from the April 20th performance will benefit the **St. Michael’s Refugee Fund**. For more information, to purchase tickets (**\$20**), to become a sponsor or donate an item for the Silent Auction, please call Diane at 519-725-2226 or St.

Michael's during office hours at 519-884-9311 (ext. 0). St. Michael's has a long history of sponsoring refugee families from many countries. Thank you for your support.

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the *Psalms* volume of **The Saint John's Bible**. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **Sunday, April 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 am to 4 pm**. Come and enjoy a sneak peek of this stunning volume! All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29 *Sing for Joy Concert* at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. For more information visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

THREE WEEKS TO GO! On **April 27th and 28th** join thousands of Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization which will be webcast from Ottawa. This year Catholics in the Diocese of Hamilton have the opportunity to attend the New Evangelization Summit (NES) as Blessed Sacrament Parish is serving as a host site. This summit will feature several world class Catholic speakers. For more info go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca or to register go to the ticket section and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person, includes snacks and lunch on April 28. Child care services for kids ages of 4 to 11 are also being offered on the Saturday, however, limited spots available. Additional information please contact Blessed Sacrament Church (519) 742-5061 or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com. Check out the NES 2018 Promotional Video: at https://youtu.be/1_n4760MS9w. LIMITED SPACE – REGISTER QUICKLY..

An ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by the WK United Mennonite and St. Louis, Waterloo Prayer Shawl Ministries at St. Louis Gymnasium, 53 Allen St. E Waterloo (accessible gym entrance off Willow Street). Rev. Nancy Brubaker, Lead Pastor, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls & resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. To register or for more information, please contact prayershawlathering2018@gmail.com or 519-572-5435.

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 in Cambridge. Cost is \$35, and includes the text and five Wednesdays **April 18th, 25th, and May 16th, 23rd, and 30th**. Online registration will be available, for more information please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica at 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

Mass with New Catholics

New Catholics from across our Diocese will join His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby for Mass on **Saturday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m.** All are welcome to participate in this Mass. Reception to follow. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Diocese to welcome our new Catholics and to celebrate the joy of their initiation into the Catholic Church.

AN APRIL AFTERNOON CWL BRIDGE & CARD PARTY

Tickets are available for the annual card party on Wednesday, April 25, Parish Life Centre, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr, Kit. Cost: \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes as well as a fun afternoon of cards. For tickets contact Linda at 519-893-2534 or the Parish Office at 519-893-6960.

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, 2018** at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or celebrationprl@gmail.com. website: celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner

St. Michael's Parish Youth Group presents "YOUTH ALPHA" at 80 University Ave W, Waterloo in the Parish Centre.

Youth Alpha is a program for grades 7 to 12, designed to engage young people in dialogue, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It begins with a hot meal, video talk, and small group discussion with a new theme each week illuminating the Christian faith.

Begins: **Thursday, May 3rd**, 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm (runs every Thursday for 9 weeks). Contact: Andrea Laughlin by email andrea@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-884-9311 ext. 34 for more information and to REGISTER TODAY! Visit the website www.alphacanada.org/try/ for further information.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster at the Library entrance for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

From the pastor's desk

The Encounter of Jesus

Dear friends in our journey through life we are confronted with several problems and difficulties which can make us lose our perspective. We can lose all direction to life and remain helpless. Then left to ourselves we become nothing and tend to remain with uncertainty. In such situations we need positive support, a sincere understanding which can place us on the right path. In the Easter context we see Jesus as a consoler and help to the disciples filled with fear. He comes constantly to them and remains with them, guides them and eats with them. By breaking the bread with the disciples and sharing the meal he makes them experience his real presence. Today we have another account of Jesus appearing to his disciples on Easter Sunday. The gospel begins with the story of the two disciples who had the experience of walking with Jesus and their recognition of the Lord in the breaking of bread. Jesus remaining close to them drives away all their doubts and unbelief by giving them the gift of peace. He asks the disciples to touch and feel him and experience his real presence among them. He remains as the real friend in their lives, and helps them back into confidence. Let the Easter season bring us Joy as we encounter during these celebrations.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas