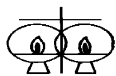


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS April 30 – May 6, 2018

Monday (memorial) *St. Marie de L'Incarnation, religious*

Acts 14.5-18, John 14.21-26

8:15 am + Mary Joseph – The Mukalel Family

Tuesday (ferial) *Acts 14.19-28, John 14.27-31a*

8:15 am + John Soltys - Family

7:00 pm + Edel Quinn – Legion of Mary

Wednesday (memorial) *St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor*

Acts 15.1-6, John 15.1-8

8:15 am + Antonio De Sousa - Family

+ Norma Pelaez - Roselyn

Thursday (feast) *St. Philip and St. James, apostles*

1 Corinthians 15.1-8, John 14.6-14

8:15 am + Edel Quinn – Legion of Mary

+Jerry Stemmler – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (ferial) *Acts 15.22-31, John 15.12-17*

8:15 am + Josip Loi & Mary Lien – Thai Hoang

+Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves

Exposition

10:00 am *Benediction*

Saturday (ferial) *Acts 16.1-10, John 15.18-21*

8:15 am +Danny Skalo

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 John 4.7-10, John 15.9-17

Sat. 5:00 pm +Helen Zarzycki – Marie Hogg

Sun. 9:00 am -Int. Haas-Craig Families – Deaf Community

11:00 am +Stefan & Etelka Dicsi – Family

Mass assisted by Blessed Kateri School

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

Schedule of Events April 30-May 6, 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

• 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

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

236 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.82).....	\$4,207.50
LOOSE	\$1,117.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$1068.00
Offertory Collection 22-04-18	\$6,392.50

Parish Life

Children's Mass



We welcome parents and children to our Children's Mass, assisted by **Blessed Kateri School** on **May 6 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.

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.**

Please Note...

An **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING - Tuesday, May 1**, 1 to 3:30pm. (doors open at noon). If you are involved, or would like to learn about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please plan to attend. It is being hosted by WK United Mennonite and St. Louis, Waterloo Prayer Shawl Ministries at St. Louis Gymnasium, 53 Allen St. E Wloo (accessible gym entrance off Willow Street). Rev. Nancy Brubaker, Lead Pastor, First Mennonite Church, will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls & resources to share. Free-will offering. To register or for more information, please contact prayershawlgathering2018@gmail.com or 519-572-5435.

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, 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 program is 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 (every Thursday for 9 weeks). Contact: Andrea Laughlin by email andrea@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-884-9311 ext. 34 for information and to REGISTER TODAY! Visit the website www.alphacanada.org/try/ for further information.

Seeing the Word Session - Seeing the Word on May 3rd. Come and 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 focus on Wisdom Woman in the Scriptures. Anyone interested in attending may contact [Anthony De Feo](mailto:Anthony.De.Feo@liturgyoffice.com) at the Liturgy Office.

Adoration for Life: Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life Three Locations:

Friday **May 4th**, 6-7pm St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kit.

Saturday, **May 5th**, 11am-12noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit.

Thursday **May 10th**, 2-3pm St. Boniface RC Church Maryhill 1355 Maryhill Rd.

Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church. 519.746.5433

Priesthood Ordinations - Please join us on **Saturday, May 5th** at 11am for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Priests are invited to concelebrate and participate in the "laying on of hands." All are welcome to attend.

Vegas Night sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus – **Saturday May 5th**, 8pm (Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Rd, R. #1, Breslau). Evening of chances on a spin of the wheel for grocery hampers, meat spins, cash spins and other prizes. Also Penny table. Free Admission.

St. Anne's Parish 70th Jubilee Celebration: (268 East Eve, Kit.) All former parishioners and guests are invited to this event on **May 5**. There will be a Jubilee Mass at 5pm with Msgr. Kroetsch, former pastors and guest priests. This will be followed by a Jubilee Banquet at 7pm at the Schwaben Club (1668 King St E). Dinner will be \$35 per person. For tickets: Parish Office 519-745-5302.

2018 Knights of Columbus Spring Cleanup: May 5, 9am – 12pm. Electronic waste, scrap metal, clothing. For a food Bank donation, a Shred-All truck will destroy your papers.

Faith begins in the Family: "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Join us for a workshop on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: *Amoris Laetitia*. The event is from 7 – 9 pm on **May 10 (Thursday) at St. Matthew's Parish**, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville (Note change in date from April 12) Call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. Register on line: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/>

KW Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip to Ottawa Parliament Hill Thursday, **May 10th**. Call 519.746.5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9. This event generally draws over 20,000 participants.

KW Right to Life Walk for Life fundraiser, Saturday **May 12th**. Registration 10am. Walk begins at 10:30am, from Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S. Kit. (3 km.) We invite your participation to walk or sponsor one of over 70 walkers for our largest fundraiser. Call 519.746.5433 for pledge forms or see our Spring News & Views. Call 519.746.5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

Marriage is Good for Your Health! Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*. The program, created by Dr. John Gottman, will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman on **Saturday, May 12th from 10 - 4 pm**, the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. The cost: \$40 per couple and includes lunch. Register by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and see **Upcoming Events** on the home page.

Support for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around who understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear ideas that will encourage and help you develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday, each month and can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018?** If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. See the poster in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

From the pastor's desk

Stay tuned to Jesus

Dear friends: During the Easter Season the liturgy brings us closer to the resurrected Jesus and makes us realize that we are always united to Him and Him to us. He gives the invitation to all of us to enter into the true discipleship. On His mission, He sends His disciples two by two and teaches them to proclaim His kingdom as a community. He tells His chosen ones that where two or three gather in His name, He is present in their midst. He takes the initiative to unite Himself with us. Our true living comes by opening ourselves to God and to the world by becoming persons open to His will. Jesus says in the gospel, I and the Father are one, a close identification. At the same time Jesus invites His followers to identify themselves with Him and His mission. In the gospel we hear Jesus say that He is the Vine and we are the branches. Without His initiative of being pruned, no branch can bear any fruit. He says that each one must bear fruit to the



glory of the Father. Let us try to stay connected to Him to bear abundant fruit.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas