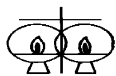


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

April 9-15, 2018

Monday (solemnity) *The Annunciation of the Lord*
Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d, Hebrews 10.4-10, Luke 1.26-38

8:15 am +Rufino Valenton – Connie & Ambrose
 +Lucy DeAmorim - Parents

Tuesday (ferial) *Acts 4.32-37, John 3.7b-15*

8:15 am + Lori Feeney – Her Family
7:00 pm + Manuel Soares & Family – Virginia Soares

Wednesday (memorial) *St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr*
Acts 5.17-26, John 3.16-21

8:15 am + Jerry Stemmler - Helen
 + Marian & Janina Czesnik – Marek Czesnik

Thursday (ferial) *Acts 5.27-33, John 3.31-36*

8:15 am + Mary Kaleta – The Fitzgerald Family
 + John Carneiro – Puren/D’Silva Families

Friday (ferial) *Acts 5.34-42, John 6.1-15*

8:15 am + Peter Nhi Vu
 -Int. Don & Helen McGeehan – Tommy & Pauline
10:00 am *St. Aloysius School Mass*

Saturday (ferial) *Acts 6.1-7, John 6.16-21*

8:15 am +All Souls in Purgatory - Betty

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19, 1 John 2.1-5, Luke 24.35-48

Sat. 5:00 pm +Shirley LeBlanc – Martha MacDonald

Sun. 9:00 am + Cliff Wainman – Pauline & Family

11:00 am +David Cosentino – Mom & Family

Mass assisted by St. Timothy School

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

1:00 pm *First Communion – St. Kateri School*

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

Schedule of Events

April 9-15, 2018

Monday

• Stained Glass 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

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

• 1st Communion Retreat/Rehearsal: St. Kateri... .10am – 12:30 pm

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

EASTER	\$10,018.05
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,068.00
Offertory Collection 01-04-18	\$11,086.05
GOOD FRIDAY – HOLY LAND	\$4,720.00

Parish Life

Children’s Mass



We welcome parents and children to our Children’s Mass, assisted by **St. Timothy School** on **April 15 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.

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".

Congratulations: to over 40 children from two schools, 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 the 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.**

Please Note...

St. Joseph Church (Kitchener) **Craft & Vendor Sale – Sat. April 14 – 9:30am - 12:30pm – 148 Madison Ave. S., Kitchener.** Over 20 vendors! Knit/crochet, jewelry, woodcrafts, sewing, artwork & paper crafts, décor & religious articles, food items & baking plus reps from several renowned businesses.. Check our Facebook event "Craft & Vendor Sale - St. Joseph Church" for more details or call Cathy 519-578-0785.

The **Carmel of St. Joseph Guild** invites everyone to attend the **Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat)** to be held **Saturday, April 14**, from 10:45am at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated, preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master will be Reverend Ron Voisin.

THE GIFT: Following their joyful reunion with Jesus after his Resurrection, the disciples were instructed to "Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father." (Acts 1:8)

Celebrate Pentecost by taking part in "The Gift," a 6 week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Come join with the members of St Anthony Daniel parish as, like the disciples, we prayerfully wait, ponder and rediscover this great gift of the Father, the Holy Spirit. The Gift begins on **Monday, April 09** at 7 pm and continues for 6 consecutive, St Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener. Please call Marg [519 894 5424](tel:519-894-5424) or Patrick, 748 5548 for more information

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)" Home is the setting where an individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation of the Church. Family Ministry within a parish is essential to help parents and children thrive and grow in their faith, connect to their church community and invigorate parish life. Engaging individuals in your parish to become leaders in this ministry work starts with an understanding of the sacred role of the family. Please encourage, through words spoken from the pulpit, by personal invite and through your bulletins, attendance at one of the following workshops on *Amoris Laetitia*.

The events will take place from 7 – 9 p.m. at the following locations:
 April 11 (Wednesday) – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph
 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
 May 10 (Thursday) – St. Matthews Parish, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville (Please note change in date from April 12)

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/>

Formed in Faith - Are you a grandparent or senior looking to know more about your faith and wondering about how best to share it with others? Join David Dayler and Dr. Anne Jamieson in April at one of two locations for: **Formed in Faith: Practical-Prayerful-Ready for Sharing** This 3 week course for seniors and grandparents will explore strengthening the foundation for sharing our faith. Choose Mondays (**April 16, 23, 30th**) in **Kitchener** – St. Anthony Daniel Parish – or Tuesdays (**April 17, 24, May 1st**) in **Ancaster** – St. Ann Parish. 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Cost: \$25 includes

resources. For more information or to register, contact Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Grief Support Group: St. Michael's (Waterloo), is offering a 6 week grief support programme to assist people after the death of a loved one or a significant loss. This programme follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, and experienced leader in grief counseling. It will run **Apr 25 – May 30** (Wednesday evenings), from 7 – 8:30 pm St. Michael's Parish. No fee. Register by April 10 by calling 519-884-9311.

THREE WEEKS TO GO! On **April 27th and 28th** join 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 features 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. Cost for the two day event is \$60 per person, includes snacks and lunch on April 28. Child care services for kids ages 4 to 11 are 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.

Pornography Availability for Children and Teens...It's Time to Talk - Children and teens see pornography on a regular basis on the internet, by the age of 18 almost 90%. Many are becoming addicted. Learn about the impact on children and how you can ensure their protection. Over 18, is a documentary that looks factually at the issue. To find parishes and dates where you can view it, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help.

From the pastor's desk

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear friends: The resurrection of Jesus was a new experience for the disciples. Even though Jesus had constantly explained to them about His rising from the dead, they were unable to grasp the implication of it. It was not something the disciples of Jesus seem to have anticipated, but now they were confronted with a new experience of their master. The gospel narrative of today helps them to move from fear to joy, disbelief to faith. It tells of Jesus breathing on the disciples and giving them the Holy Spirit. Jesus gives them peace and power to forgive sins. The forgiveness that Jesus speaks of is not just the juridical wiping away of sins but a deep reconciliation of people with God and with each other. Christ's resurrection has won for us a new birth as sons and daughters of God. The church celebrates today, Divine Mercy Sunday, to experience the love and mercy of God given to us in Jesus. Let our experience of the Risen Jesus turn us into His witnesses.



Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas