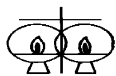


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS** September 3 - 9, 2018

**Monday** (memorial) *St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor*

*1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Luke 4.16-30*

- 8:15 am** +Elizabeth Huong – Thai Hoang
- Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Lee Ann Paiva

**Tuesday** (ferial) *1 Corinthians 2.10b-16, Luke 4.31-37*

- 7:00 pm** + All Souls in Purgatory – A. Pacheco
- +Herbert Simmers – Barb & Paul

**Wednesday** (ferial) *1 Corinthians 3.1-9, Luke 4.38-44*

- 8:15 am** -Int. of Fr. Roshan – Frank & Theresia
- +Ross Aldea – Gene & Yoly Buencamino

**Thursday** (ferial) *1 Corinthians 3.18-23, Luke 5.1-11*

- 8:15 am** + Dec. Donnelly Fam. Mem.-J. Carnegie & Fam.
- +Jennifer Dosman – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

**Friday** (ferial) *1 Corinthians 4.1-5, Luke 5.33-39*

- 8:15 am** + Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family
- +Lori Feeney – Her Family
- Exposition**
- 10:00 am** *Benediction*

**Saturday** (feast) *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23*

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Isaiah 35.4-7, James 2.1-5, Mark 7.31-37*

- Sat. 5:00 pm** -In Thanksgiving for Lemerle & Coelho Fam.
- Sun. 9:00 am** -Int. of Michael & Julia– M. Czesnik
- 11:00 am** +George – The Mukalel Family
- 7:00 pm** - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
- + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

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**

200 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$20.75).....	\$3,583.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,068.00
LOOSE .....	\$907.00
<b>Offertory Collection 26-08-18 .....</b>	<b>\$5,558.00</b>
190 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$18.44).....	\$3,282.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,068.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,247.00
<b>Offertory Collection 19-08-18 .....</b>	<b>\$5,597.00</b>

**Parish Life**

*All volunteers and leaders are invited to a meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after 11:00 am Mass in the Library*

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, September 11** at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend and bring your friends and relatives who feel unwell. Let the healing Jesus touch us and bring comfort to us.

**RCIA Program starting in the fall:** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program designed to teach the fundamentals of the Catholic faith. It is designed for those who are not Catholic but wanting to convert, as well for those "cradle-Catholics" who may not know or appreciate the truth, richness and beauty of their Catholic faith.

Do you know what is the "source and summit of the Christian life"? Do you know the meaning and power of each Sacrament? Do you know the Precepts of the Catholic faith – the bare minimum for Catholics? I would like to invite you to spread this word to all who would like to begin the journey to get in touch with the priests or the church office.

*Fr. Jerome*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH** - We are very fortunate to be able to provide children, ages 3-7, with a special Children's Liturgy during the 11am Masses. During the Readings, Homily and Intercessions, the children participating in the liturgy in the church hall listen to the Word of God in simplified terms, contribute to a conversation about the Gospel, and take part in a fun, hands-on activity. This would not be possible without the commitment of our volunteers, but because of their life, work and/or personal circumstances, it is not always possible for them to lead the liturgy or even to help. Therefore, we would like to ask you to consider helping out in the new school year 2018-2019 in any way you can. Training will be provided for both potential leaders and helpers, and a schedule will be created to allow everyone a fair participation in both the regular Mass, and in the Children's Liturgy. The more volunteers we have, the less time each person will need to commit. We ask that you find it in your heart to help out in this beautiful ministry. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14  
Anyone interested can contact, *Fr. Jerome*

**Schedule of Events**

September 3 - 9, 2018

**Monday**

- Stained Glass Guild..... 7:00 pm

**Tuesday**

- Prayer Hour for Vocations ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**

- Celebrating the Word Bible Study .....9:00 – 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

**Scripture Studies** - "Celebrating the Word" – on readings for the upcoming Sunday meets: \*Mondays at 9 am in the **Marian Room**. Contact Theresa at 519-748-1753 or Paul at 519-241-5827 for information. Our first session will be on **August 29 at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome!**



**Annual CWL Membership** Yes, it's that time of year again! In September, please renew or take out a **new membership for 2019 with the Catholic Women's League**. We encourage all women 16 years of age and up to join. Here at St. Aloysius it is only \$25 for a one year membership. Broken down over a year that is only \$2.09 per month! This enables you to add your voice to thousands of Catholic women across Canada. You also get a magazine, and if you are interested, there are monthly meetings you can attend. You can use the envelope provided in your box of envelopes, or you can use a plain envelope marked clearly "**CWL Membership**". Envelopes for memberships can also be found at the back of the church. Please indicate if you are renewing or a new member. Also, add in all of your contact information, so we can keep our records up-to-date. Thank you.

The CWL is hosting a **Mother/Daughter/Son Brunch** on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 2018 at 1 pm at Conestoga Caterers on Manitou Drive. The cost is \$22.00 per adult. We have opened this brunch up to mom and daughter or son, as the case may be.

We are excited to have Father King speaking for us! Children under 10 are \$12.00.

**Seniors Study Session: Creation Spirituality.** This seven week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min will offer participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. The course will be held at **St. Aloysius Parish**, Kitchener, on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30.** Cost is \$35.00 including text. To register please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. Online registration is available on the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**TMIY men's program** is back for its seventh season. Program is aimed at helping Catholic men to become better men, husbands, fathers, and to grow in Catholic faith. Each session includes breakfast and video presentation followed by group discussion of presented material. Program is open to all Catholic men 18 years old and over. Season will kick off at St. Aloysius parish hall, on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 6:30am. See you there.

## Please Note...

**Catechetical Correspondence Courses** - Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Bible Study: "**Matthew The King and His Kingdom**" is a detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew. This study will enrich your knowledge of the Gospel of Matthew beyond what you may currently know and understand. The second half of the study starts on Wednesday, **September 12** and will run to Wednesday **December 12** with a 2 week break between the 6 week sessions. For those who may have missed

the first half we do encourage you to attend the second half as there is always something new to learn.

All sessions will be at St. Anne's Church Hall, 268 East Ave. Kitchener, **Wednesday evenings 7 – 9:30 PM**. Register by contacting St. Anne's Church office at 519-745-5302.

**Come Join US to Find the "Keys to Loving Relationships"** - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program for anyone (married or single) looking to develop skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs in **Hamilton** Thursday evenings 7 - 9pm, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program runs in **Kitchener** on **Tuesdays Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7 - 9 pm, St. Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr, Kitchener. Cost \$45. For information or to register, call (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (Upcoming Events.)

**Are You Separated or Divorced? Living in the Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge or Guelph Area?** LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs to help separated/divorced persons gain perspective on their divorce. Topics offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings with the course and social lasting 11 weeks, running from **Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**, 7 – 9pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Call (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register, or do so at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (Upcoming Events).

**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> to Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.** Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

**Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced** - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear encouraging ideas and help you to develop new ways of coping with you stresses? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** each month and they can help! No need to register. Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton 7 – 9pm. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST

**Catholic School Board Hiring:** occasional teachers and registered Early Childhood Educators. Website: [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)

**Pharisaical attitude** - Dear friends: The Pharisees said to Jesus, why do your disciples not follow the traditions of the elders? Jesus replied, referring to Isaiah's prophesy, these people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. As we know there is a Pharisee in each one of us. We pretend to be what we are not. We like to be politically correct even if we are religiously wrong. We want to observe the Law rather than its spirit. We pay attention to externals and neglect the internal. There is certainly place for ritual in our life, but we need to move from ritual to reality. God wants neither mere lip service nor empty creeds. God sees our hearts where all conversion and cleanliness begin and all evil has its origin. It is not what enters into us from the outside that makes us evil, but rather what comes forth from our heart.

*Fr Jerome*