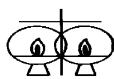


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS September 17-23, 2018

Monday (ferial) *1 Corinthians 11.17-26, 33, Luke 7.1-10*

8:15 am +Joseph Edwin Caluag – Maria
-Int. Fr. David Avila – Lee Ann Paiva

Tuesday (ferial) *1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31a, Luke 7.11-17*

8:15 am -In Thanksgiving for Cynthia & Michael LeMerle
7:00 pm +Manuel Soares & Family – Virginia Soares

Wednesday (ferial) *1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13, Luke 7.31-35*

8:15 am + Carl & Melly – The Coelho Family
-Int. of Magdalena and Joe Kocsis

Thursday (memorial) *St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn priest, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and companions, martyrs*

1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 7.36-50

8:15 am +Mary Ann Haehnel – Legion of Mary
+Carmin Veigas – Jane
10:30 am *St. Aloysius School Mass*

Friday (feast) *St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist*

Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13, Matthew 9.9-13

8:15 am +Lucy Amorim - Parents
+Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves
5:00 pm *Wedding Rehearsal*

Saturday (ferial) *1 Cor. 15.35-37, 42-50++, Luke 8.4-15*

8:15 am +All Souls in Purgatory – Betty
3:00 pm *Wedding*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20, James 3.16 – 4.3, Mark 9.30-37

Sat. 5:00 pm +Leonard Cousineau – Dianne and Family

Sun. 9:00 am +M. dos Anjos Engracia - Rosa

11:00 am +Jose Salcedo – Evelyn Trabado

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 September 17-23, 2018

Monday

- Glass Cutting Guild..... 7:00 pm
- Celebrating the Word Bible Study9:00 – 11:00 am

Tuesday

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

Thursday

- Legion of Mary 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
- Finance Meeting..... 6:30 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

Saturday and Sunday – Mission Co-op at all weekend Masses.

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

217 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.34).....	\$3,761.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,068.00
LOOSE	\$1307.00
Offertory Collection 09-09-18	\$6,136.00
Needs of the Catholic Church – September 30, 2018	

Parish Life

POT-LUCK SUPPER!!! – Mark your calendar now for our pot-luck supper on **Friday, September 28** 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!!! It will be a great time to catch up with old friends.

Children's Mass



We welcome parents and children to our Children's Mass, assisted by **St. Kateri School** on **September 30, at 11am**. Children will have a special blessing after the Homily. It's our great desire that children give thought to the importance of Mass and the Eucharist.

The CWL is hosting a **Mother/Daughter/Son Brunch** on **September 23rd**, 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. Tickets will be sold the weekend of September 23.

The CWL is collecting **used postage stamps** to donate to the Canadian Food for Children. Parishioners are asked to save their stamps. You may deliver your stamps to Mary Lou Armstrong, any executive member or at any general meeting. Our next **General Meeting** will be **September 26th** at 7:30pm.

Altar servers training session - I would like to invite all **Altar Servers** to attend our **training session on Saturday October 6th** from 10am – 12pm. It is an important, fun, exciting event with pizza too. If anyone is not currently enrolled on the list but is interested in becoming a Server, please join us.

Fr Jerome

Divine Mercy Ministry - St. Aloysius Parish is going to be starting a Divine Mercy Ministry that will be focused on spreading the message of the Divine Mercy through the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is the hope of the ministry to bring the Divine Mercy image to homes of families for a week, who in the daily recitation of the chaplet, will join Christians over the world in asking for God's forgiveness and mercy. If you are

interested in this ministry, on the weekend of **September 22/23** you will have the opportunity to sign up at the back of the church.

For more details you can contact the animator of the ministry. Maribeth Maligaya- 226-972-6234 or email b_maligaya@yahoo.com

NEW DAY - 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 for information. **Everyone is welcome!**



Please Note...

Diocese to move ahead with capital campaign - The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

Maryhill Park Fundraiser – Fish & Chips – Saturday, Sept 22nd, 12 noon – 7 p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre.

Marian Residence Retirement Home will conduct tours on Saturday **September 22nd** from 1pm-5pm. Come and see what we have to offer and meet our lovely retirement community. We are located at [640 Hillview Rd.](#) in Cambridge. **See you at our Open House.**

Courage for Caregivers – a One-Day Retreat: this retreat addresses the needs of people in caregiving roles, professionals as well as those caring for high needs family members or friends. Ignatius Jesuit Centre, **September 20**, 9am – 4:30 pm. Cost: \$75 includes lunch and workbook. Facilitator: Michelle O'Rourke Register at: www.eventbrite.com

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept 23rd to Oct 1st. 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

The **Maryhill Historical Society** is hosting "**Heritage Day**" on **Sunday, Sept. 23rd**. The program begins with 10am Mass at St. Boniface Church, followed by a Wayside shrines tour. The Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre opens at 11am for anyone not wishing to take part in the tour. There will be a hot lunch, silent auction, and presentations plus a raffle and door prizes. At 2pm the Halter Home Resource centre will be open for those wishing to tour. Tickets must be purchased in advance but contacting Ken Hanson@rogers.com or maryhillroots@gmail.com

HOUR OF PRAISE, WORSHIP & THANKS ... We are all the body of Christ. We are His hands and His voice. After we are all back from our summer holidays, and settled in, let us take an opportunity to join our voices together for an hour of singing, praise, worship and thanks to our God for the many blessings He showers on us. Everyone is invited to an Hour of Praise, Worship and Thanks on **Sunday, Sept. 23rd** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, Kitchener for singing and prayers, followed by snacks, coffee and fellowship. It is a joyous and spiritually uplifting time, and there is no cost to participate. Hope to see you there!

For registration information on the following three workshops, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.

****Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** workshops will take place on Saturday, **September 22nd** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, and on Saturday, **September 29th** at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

****Ministers of the Word** workshops will take place on Saturday, **October 29th** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, and on Saturday, **November 3rd** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

****Children's Liturgy of the Word** workshops for all who celebrate the liturgy of the word with children during the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist will take place at St. Anne Parish, Kitchener on Tuesday, **September 25th** and at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek, on Wednesday, **September 26th**. Both workshops are from 7 to 9 p.m

FASHION SHOW SEPT 26, 2018: Our Lady of Lourdes CWL of Waterloo is hosting a fashion show at 6:30 p.m. with clothing by UNIQUE BOUTIQUE: Tickets: \$15. Please invite your friends and family. Proceeds to charities that the CWL sponsors. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses or at the parish office. For more information please contact via email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com

Certificate for Grief Program - A certification program will be offered on Wednesday, **September 26th** and Thursday, **September 27th** at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. International grief trainer and counsellor, Dr. Bill Webster, will present the material and provide a certificate of completion for those who participate in both days of the course. The cost: \$90 per day (includes lunch). Contact the Family Ministry Office for more information (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

From the pastor's desk

Who is Jesus for me?

Dear friends: Who do you say I am? That is the same question that Jesus asks you and me today. Who is Jesus for me? Is He merely a great leader who served those in need? A wise teacher who taught the path of the beatitudes? A wonder worker who performed great miracles as He healed the sick and even raised the dead back to life? Who is Jesus for me? Here is what the apostles said: Peter, "you are the Christ"; Thomas, "My Lord and My God"; so what is my answer?

Christianity is not merely a set of rules, pious practices, a collection of truth. Christianity is Christ; Christ crucified, nothing more and nothing less. To be Christian means to open my heart to Jesus, to let Jesus enter my life, to let the values of the gospel enter into my being, so that I may follow Him all the way right up to Calvary.

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas