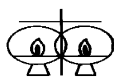


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS September 10 - 16, 2018**

**Monday** (ferial) *1 Corinthians 5.1-8, Luke 6.6-11*

**8:15 am** +Gord McDougall – Family  
-In Thanksgiving – Trevor Coelho

**Tuesday** (ferial) *1 Corinthians 6.1-11, Luke 6.12-19*

**8:15 am** -Int. of Fr. Roshan – The Prayer Shawl Group  
**7:00 pm** +Marian & Janina Czesnik – M. Czesnik  
*Healing Mass*

**Wednesday** (ferial) *1 Corinthians 7.1, 17,25-31++, Luke 6.20-26*

**8:15 am** + Isabel Augusto – Manuel & Isabel  
+ Michael Zai – Maria Zai

**Thursday** (memorial) *St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor*

*1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13, Luke 6.27-38*

**8:15 am** -In Thanksgiving for Cynthia & Michael LeMerle  
+ Steve Feketo – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

**Friday** (feast) *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

*Numbers 21.4-9, John 3.13-17*

**8:15 am** -In Thanksgiving – Divine Mercy Group  
+ Joseph M.M. – Neethu Johny

**Saturday** (memorial) *Our Lady of Sorrows*

*Hebrews 5.7-9, Luke 2.33-35*

**8:15 am** +All Souls in Purgatory – Robert/Amparo Nesbitt

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Isaiah 50.5-9, James 2.14-18, Mark 8.27-35*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** +N. Atehortua/M. Daza –Atehortua/Daza Fam.

**Sun. 9:00 am** - Int. of Fr. Roshan – Rosa & Carlos

**11:00 am** +Ed Scappatura – Rita & Family

**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 at all Masses*

**Schedule of Events**

**Sept 10 - 16, 2018**

**Monday**

- Glass Cutting Guild..... 7:00 pm
- Celebrating the Word Bible Study .....9:00 – 11:00 am

**Tuesday**

- Prayers Shawl Meeting .....9:30 am
- Prayer Hour for Vocations ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- SENIORS' STUDY SESSION..... 1:00 – 3:00 PM

**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

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**

192 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.25).....	\$3,313.65
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,068.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,410.00
<b>Offertory Collection 02-09-18 .....</b>	<b>\$5,791.65</b>
<b>CWL Membership – Sunday, September 16.</b>	

**Parish Life**

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.

**Altar servers training session** - I would like to invite all **Altar Servers** to attend our **training session on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am. It is an important, fun, exciting event with pizza too. If anyone is not 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 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](mailto:b_maligaya@yahoo.com)

**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).

**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!**



**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*

**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 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.

## Please Note...

As you may be aware, the **Indian state of Kerala** has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website. Please share this information with your parishioners, encouraging them to respond generously in view of the great needs of our brothers and sisters in India.

For questions or more information, please contact *Francis Doyle* at [fdoyle@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:fdoyle@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2235

**The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party)** will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, 29 Midland Dr, **Wed., Sept 19 from 10pm – 4pm**. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$15. Lunch

& Door Prizes. Please note: All tickets must be reserved, paid for, and picked up before the event. No tickets at the door. Contact : Angie Bateman [519-7493](tel:519-7493) or email: [abateman307@gmail.com](mailto:abateman307@gmail.com)

**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 be conducting tours on Saturday **September 22nd** from 1 - 5pm. Come and see what we have to offer and meet our lovely retirement community. We are located at [640 Hillview Rd.](http://640 Hillview Rd.) in Cambridge. See you at our Open House.

**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

**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.

## *From the pastor's desk*

### God Liberates Us

Dear friends: One of God's attributes is to liberate people, freeing them from all the fetters that bind them and bonds that hold them away from the divine. The Book of Genesis tells us that God created everything that was good and placed creation at the service of man. He gave freedom to man so that he could make use of all created things and serve Him, the Lord and Creator. He manifested His love to us by offering us a total liberation, which we need to accept with gratitude and a simple heart. He wanted us to manifest this love towards others. He gave us His Son in Jesus, as His gift to us, and who in turn taught us that only through love can we manifest our presence towards others. He came to save us all. He showed His special care towards the poor and the sick and healed them. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and was suffering from speech impediment. Jesus touched him and healed him after which he could hear clearly and speak the good news of the Kingdom to all.

*Fr Jerome Mascarenhas*