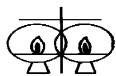


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

December 3 - 9, 2018

Monday (memorial) St. Francis Xavier, priest

Isaiah 2.1-5, Matthew 8.5-11, 13++

8:15 am +All Souls in Purgatory – The Maligaya Family -Int. of Cliff and Amanda - Mom

Tuesday (ferial) Isaiah 11.1-10, Luke 10.21-24

8:15 am - Int. of Duane Blake – Judy Wiens
7:00 pm + Manuel & Teresa Garcia – Pedro & Fatima Vieira

Wednesday (ferial) Isaiah 25.6-10a, Matthew 15.29-37

8:15 am + Fr. Bernard Black - Eduarda -Int. of Lorraine Jack

Thursday (ferial) Isaiah 26.1-6, Matthew 7.21, 24-27

8:15 am -In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family – C/A Fausto +Carl Haid – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (memorial) St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor

Isaiah 29.17-24, Matthew 9.27-31

8:15 am -Int. Fr. David Avila – A. Pacheco +All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa

Exposition

10:00 am Benediction

Saturday (solemnity) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gen. 3.9-15, 20, Eph. 1.3-6, 11-12, Luke 1.26-38

8:15 am +Rachael & Derrick Figredo – The Coelho Family

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Baruch 5.1-9, Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11, Luke 3.1-6

Sat. 5:00 pm +Teresa Molina – The Atehortua Family

Sun. 9:00 am + Eileen Goetz – S. Blake

11:00 am +Madeleine Roy - 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

December 3 - 9, 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
Confirmation – Lesson 1 (for Public Schools)... 7:30 - 9:00pm

Wednesday

- 5pm Choir Practice – see/call Valerie
Senior’s Dinner 6:00 pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 am
NoteWorthy Christmas Concert..... 1:30 pm
Children’s Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 7:00 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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 210 CONTRIBUTORS, Pre-Authorized Giving, LOOSE, Offertory Collection, and World Mission Sunday.

Parish Life

Children’s Christmas Party - We welcome all children to attend our annual Kid’s Christmas Party on December 16th after 11 am Mass. There will be snacks and drinks for the kids and Mom and Dad also! We have lots of crafts, face painting and cookie decorating. We will also have a photo booth to get pictures with Santa!

We look forward to seeing you there. Please sign up at the main entrance of the church.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for children in Public

Schools: - 7:30pm – 9pm
LESSON 1 – DECEMBER 4 LESSON 2 – DECEMBER 18
LESSON 3 – JANUARY 8 LESSON 4 – JANUARY 15

The Senior’s Dinner is Wednesday December 5th at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30..

There will be a Mass of Anointing for the sick, here, on Tuesday, December 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.

Please Note...

Christmas Joy”, a concert by The NoteWorthy Singers, in support of New Toys for Needy Kids, will be held on Thursday, December 6 at 1:30 pm, at St. Aloysius Church and is sponsored by the Waterloo Knights of Columbus. Admission: donation (cash or cheque to New Toys for Needy Kids), or an unwrapped child’s toy. See bulletin board.

The Catholic Women’s Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University,

Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit www.cwlfcanada.ca.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of

Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

Who will actually conduct the campaign at each Parish? The Diocese, with the help of the Steier Group, will manage the overall campaign effort, including the preparation of materials. At each Parish, the Pastor will identify campaign leaders who will work with the Steier Group. Those Parish leaders will help recruit other volunteers to form a campaign team that will conduct the personal visits and other elements that are the key to the success of the campaign.

How much help with the campaign can our Parish expect to get from the Diocese and the consulting firm? The Diocese will pay the financial costs of the campaign. Parishes will not be responsible for any campaign expenses such as postage, printing or diocesan events held at the parish. If a Parish hosts an event to promote the campaign to its parishioners, the Parish will bear those costs. In addition, several Steier Group campaign managers will guide the Parishes through the campaign process. Each Parish will be assigned to one of four "waves." The Parish will be responsible for forming a team of volunteers that implements the necessary elements of the process.

How long will this take? On a diocesan level, the entire campaign will run through early 2021. On a Parish level, there will be four campaign "waves." A Parish's particular wave will run for six to seven months. That includes preparation, solicitation and follow-up phases. The active solicitation period will last three to four months.

What happens if our Parish doesn't hit its financial goal? A clergy committee will implement policies that all parishes will follow on such questions. There will be incentives for Parishes to reach their goals. Parishes not reaching their goals face the prospect of not being able to complete needed projects



From the pastor's desk

Season of Advent

Dear friends: I invite you to enter into the spirit of Advent. Waiting, watching and welcoming are the attitudes which will help us to do so. Much of our life is spent in waiting. We wait for buses, trains, for job interviews, for our medical test reports etc. waiting is eager expectation. We wait for the Lord. He comes to us in so many ways, while reading the word of God, in joy and sorrow, in sickness and health, in success and failure. Secondly, we need to watch, watching demands alertness. In the parable of the ten virgins, the five wise virgins kept watch and trimmed their lamps as they waited for the bridegroom, so that when he did come they went with him into the banquet hall. The five foolish virgins felt drowsy and fell asleep. The Lord came and they were caught napping. Finally, we need to welcome Jesus. What better way to welcome Him than to remove the obstacles that prevent Him from entering. Let us welcome JESUS into our hearts, our homes and lives. Happy Season of Advent.

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD

**ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
2018 - 2019**

Confessions

Regular Confession Times:

Tuesday: 6-6:45pm. Saturday: 3-430pm or by appointment

Advent Confession Liturgy (with visiting priests)

Wednesday, December 12: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

CHRISTMAS

Mass for Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

Children's Christmas Mass & Pageant5 pm
Family Christmas Eve Mass..... 8 pm
Christmas Midnight Mass..... 12 am

Mass for Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day Masses:.....9 am and 11 am
(no evening Mass)

NEW YEAR

Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, Dec 31 at 5 pm
Tuesday, Jan 1 at 9 am & 11 am
(no evening Mass)



Christmas Church Décor...

Donations in memory of loved ones can be appropriate expressions of remembrance during the Christmas Season. You are invited to contribute toward the cost of flowers for church décor this year.



The *Mass on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 11:00 am* will be celebrated for those in whose memory the donations were made.

MY OFFERING FOR CHURCH DÉCOR
In Loving Memory of...

YOUR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # _____ DONATION: \$ _____

Place this form with your donation in a plain envelope marked "CHURCH DÉCOR" and drop it in the collection basket, or mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office.