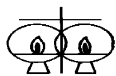


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS Nov 26 – Dec 2, 2018

Monday (ferial) *Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5, Luke 21.1-4*

8:15 am +Fr. Bernie Black – The Prayer Shawl Ministry
+Bill Armstrong – Mary Lou & Family

Tuesday (ferial) *Revelation 14.14-19, Luke 21.5-11*

8:15 am + Eric D’Silva – D’Silva/Puren Families
7:00 pm -Int. of Stephanie Kalabek – Robert/Amparo Nesbitt

Wednesday (ferial) *Revelation 15.1-4, Luke 21.12-19*

8:15 am -Int of Rebecca Blake – Judy Wiens
+Antonio Viana – Arminda Pacheco

Thursday (ferial) *Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a,
Luke 21.20-28*

8:15 am + Margaret Sutton – Al & Mary Cunningham
+Hedwig Grominsky – Karl Gmach & Family

Friday (feast) *St. Andrew, apostle*

Romans 10.9-18, Matthew 4.18-22

8:15 am + Fr. Bernard Black – Josephine Nowak
+Lucy de Amorim - Parents

Saturday (ferial) *Revelation 22.1-7, Luke 21.34-36*

8:15 am +Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Jeremiah 33.14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3.12 – 4.2,
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36*

Sat. 5:00 pm -Int. of Alex and Allison - Mom

Sun. 9:00 am +Marion Bickers – Dianne Cousineau

11:00 am +Richard Thomas – Marilyn & 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

• Altar Server Training Session 10am 12pm

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

199 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.22).....	\$3,227.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$1,067.00
Offertory Collection 18-11-18	\$5,453.00

Parish Life

This weekend, after all Masses, the **Knights of Columbus** will be at the back of the church selling their beautiful **handcrafted wooden Nativity Scenes and other festive decorations**. You can purchase any of these Christmas ornaments and help the K of C to continue to provide financial assistance for its Parishes and community organizations.

Children’s Christmas Party - We welcome all children to attend our annual **Kid’s Christmas Party** scheduled for **December 16th** after the 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 on the boards at the entrances of the church.

Movie night for November: After the 7:00 pm Mass on **Sunday, Nov.25** we will show the movie **Paul: Apostle of Christ**. This is an excellent dramatization of the story of St. Paul’s last days in prison, his friendship with St. Luke, and the plight of the early church under the reign of Emperor Nero. Come and join us! Free refreshments for those who come downstairs for the movie.

Altar Servers Training Session - I would like to invite all **Altar Servers**, old and new, to attend our **training session on Saturday, December 1**, from 10am – 12pm. It is an important, fun, exciting event. If anyone is not currently enrolled on the list but is interested in becoming a Server, please join us. **Fr. Venil**

FIRST RECONCILIATION – 5:30 – 6:45 PM OR 7 – 8:15 PM – Parish Centre
LESSON 3 – NOVEMBER 28
LESSON 4 – JANUARY 9

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**

Schedule of Events

Nov 26 – Dec 2, 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
- Baptism Preparation Meeting..... 7:30pm

Wednesday

- 5pm Choir Practice – see/call Valerie
- First Reconciliation – **Lesson 3** . 5:30-6:45pm OR 7 – 8:15 pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 am
- 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)6:00 am

The **Senior's Dinner** is **Wednesday December 5th** at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30. Tickets will be available **this weekend** and **December 1/2** after each Mass. Two tickets per guest only. There will be entertainment and Santa may make an appearance.

Please Note...

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child: Bishop Crosby will celebrate a healing Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, on **Sunday, December 2nd**, at 4:00 p.m. for those who have lost a child. Those who are grieving this painful and life-altering experience, parents, grandparents and family members are welcome. Registration is preferred, but not required. Call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one: An afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping throughout Christmas. The session will take place at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, on **Sunday, December 2nd** from 1:30 – 3:00 pm, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. It is FREE of charge. Call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Advent Hymn Festival - The Hamilton Diocesan Choir presents an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Augustine Church, 58 Sydenham St Dundas, **Sunday December 2**, at 7pm. Join us for this joyous evening to celebrate the Advent season, and to hear and sing along with your favourite Advent hymns. All are welcome! A reception with refreshments will follow in the Church Hall and there will be the opportunity to get an up and close and personal view of *The Saint John's Bible* during the event.

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. It will be 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 unwrapped child's toy. See bulletin board.

The 40th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA - AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS: Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo, **Friday, Dec 7th to Saturday, Dec 15th**. There will be breakfast in the Parish Centre following Mass on Dec 15th. Free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers. **Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 9th** you may attend your own church or St. Agnes at 9 or 11am. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas and join your Twin-City friends who have kept this Advent tradition for years. Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards! Coffee and fellowship following each Mass.



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.

How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign? This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes.

That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds? Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or building up a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish? The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER -- The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

From the pastor's desk

Jesus the King

Dear friends: "Are you the king of the Jews?", Pilate asks Jesus. Was it a question that arose from a sense of insecurity that threatened Pilate's power? Or was Pilate repeating the popular opinion about Jesus who had seen His power by healing the sick and the suffering, cleansing lepers, feeding the crowds and even raising the dead back to life? "Yes, I am a king. I was born for this. I came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth". Jesus said, "my kingdom is not of this world". The kingdom of Jesus is a kingdom of truth. He is the way, the truth and the life. The kingdom of Jesus is a kingdom of holiness. Jesus delivers us from evil. He died on the cross to save us from the slavery to sin. He poured on us His spirit to make us holy. The kingdom of Jesus is the kingdom of peace, even at His birth the choirs of angels sang of peace. Let us celebrate today the feast of our heavenly King, Jesus, by following Him.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas