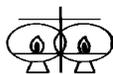


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



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

**Monday** (ferial) *Isaiah 35.1-10, Luke 5.17-26*

**8:15 am** +Jean Clarke – The Stained Glass Guild  
-Int. of Arminda Pacheco – LeeAnn Paiva

**Tuesday** (ferial) *Isaiah 40.1-11, Matthew 18.12-14*

**8:15 am** + John Soltys – Family  
**10:30 am** *St. Aloysius School Mass*  
**7:00 pm** + James Carnegie – C.W.L.  
*Healing Mass*

**Wednesday** (feast) *Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas* *Zechariah 2.10-13, Luke 1.39-47*

**8:15 am** + Margaret Sutton – Jim Schmelefske  
+Jose Costa – Rosa & Carlos

**7:00 pm** **ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE – with visiting priests**

**Thursday** (memorial) *St. Lucy, virgin, martyr* *Isaiah 41.13-20, Matthew 11.11-15*

**8:15 am** + Antonio Viana – Carlos & Rosa Paiva  
+Cassie Forte – Legion of Mary

**Friday** (memorial) *St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor* *Isaiah 48.17-19, Matthew 11.16-19*

**8:15 am** -Int. of Jennifer Pagett – Judy Wiens  
-Int. of Herb Altman – Carlos & Rosa

**Saturday** (ferial) *Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17.10-13*

**8:15 am** +Antonio Viana – Eduarda Avila

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Zephaniah 3.14-18a, Philippians 4,4-7, Luke 3.10-18*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** +Flynn Reaume – Betty & Family  
**Sun. 9:00 am** -Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and  
+Those in Our Parish Book of Life  
**11:00 am** +Lia Rose Barakett – The Jayatillake Family  
**Children’s Christmas Party - Parish Centre**  
**7:00 pm** +Teresa Nolana – The Atehortua Family

**Friday**

• Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.) .....3:00 pm

**Saturday**

• Legion of Mary Curia ..... 1:00 pm

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**

231 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$21.85).....	\$5,046.15
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,094.00
<b>Offertory Collection 02-12-18 .....</b>	<b>\$7,299.15</b>

**Parish Life**

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.



**Children’s Christmas Party** - We welcome all children to attend our annual **Kid’s Christmas Party** on **December 16<sup>th</sup>** after 11 am Mass. There will be snacks and drinks for the kids and Mom and Dad! 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.

**RECONCILIATION – 5:30 – 6:45 PM OR 7 – 8:15 PM – Parish Centre**  
**LESSON 4 – JANUARY 9**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for children in **Public Schools**: - 7:30pm – 9pm  
**LESSON 2 – DECEMBER 18**  
**LESSON 3 – JANUARY 8** **LESSON 4 – JANUARY 15**

**Schedule of Events**

**December 10-16, 2018**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

• 5pm Choir Practice – see/call Valerie  
• C.W.L. Executive Meeting..... 7:30 pm

**Thursday**

• Legion of Mary .....9:00 am  
• Children’s Christmas Pageant Rehearsal ..... 7:00 pm

**Elections for the CWL Executive** will take place at the **January General Meeting**. We are in need of women to take on roles such as President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc. Any member in good standing may run for a position. Please read the notice on the bulletin board in the entrance vestibule, and submit your name, or the name of someone you would like to nominate in the box provided. Without good leadership, our organization cannot thrive. **Please note that your membership enrollment is due by Christmas at the latest. Thank you.**

**Please Note...**

**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](http://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](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**What kinds of things does the Diocese do for Parishes and others already?**

The good work of the Diocese of Hamilton is widespread. Here are a few examples of the ways diocesan offices enhance the life of our Parishes and people:

- \*Advocating for the dignity of all life and supporting and promoting marriage and family life
- \*Encouraging vocational discernment to priesthood and religious life.
- \*Programming and support for youth and young adult ministry
- \*Adult faith formation, catechesis, religious education and sacramental preparation
- \*Assistance in the relocation and resettlement of refugees.
- \*Advocacy on behalf of the poor and marginalized.
- \*Assistance for Parishes in all aspects of sacred worship, including formation for liturgical ministers.
- \*Support for Parishes in the areas of human resources, building maintenance, financial reporting, stewardship, charitable giving and \*Parish development.

**Does the Diocese help organizations outside of it?**

Yes, the Diocese is generous to many in need. For example, the Diocese has an ongoing financial commitment to help the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, which is still suffering from the effects of the devastating earthquake there in 2010, and the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay, which includes northern Manitoba and the territory of Nunavut. The Diocese also supports many worthy causes within and outside of the Diocese, such as: organizations who support the poor and marginalized, like St. Vincent de Paul, the Good Shepherd and several others; health care initiatives, including hospice care and conscience protection for those in the medical field; community organizations such as the Catholic Youth Organization, Catholic Family Services and Catholic Children's Aid; and several other organizations and causes in need who do the work of the gospel. Additionally, the Diocese is proud to have made a significant gift to St. Peter's Seminary in London, helping to ensure the seminary can continue its mission to form priests for our Diocese and the Church in Canada.

**Why a significant gift to a seminary in another Diocese?**

There is a longstanding and fruitful connection between St. Peter's Seminary in London and the Diocese of Hamilton. For more than a hundred years, St. Peter's has trained a majority of our diocesan Priests – and those of so many Canadian dioceses. Of the current Hamilton seminarians, the majority are at St. Peter's, which is one of only three English-speaking seminaries in Canada. Hamilton Priests have also served on the seminary's staff. The seminary is in need – these funds were required for St. Peter's to continue its mission of forming Priests, deacons and lay ministers – and its vitality is important to the long-term outlook for vocations in Hamilton.

*From the pastors desk*

**Prepare the way of the Lord**

Dear friends: St John the Baptist is urging people to prepare a way for the Lord. It was a necessary proclamation because people were living in

sin. The scripture says every mountain has to be made low. There are mountains of pride, jealousy, selfishness. Every valley will be filled in, we think of the valleys of emptiness in our lives. Every rough road will be made smooth. Advent is a time to prepare ourselves the best possible way to encounter JESUS. A friendly reminder about confessions on Wednesday at 7:00pm with visiting priests.

*Fr Jerome Mascarenhas*

**St. Aloysius Parish Christmas Schedule 2018 - 2019**  
**Confessions**

**Regular Confession Times:**

Tuesday: 6-6:45pm. Saturday: 3-4:30pm 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 & Pageant ..... 5 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...*

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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.*