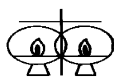


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 4 - 10, 2019**

**Monday** (ferial) *Hebrews 11.32-40, Mark 5.1-20*

**8:15 am** +Marlyne M. Galapon – Gene  
-Int. Fr. David Avila – LeeAnn Paiva  
*Blessing of Throats*

**Tuesday** (memorial) *St. Agatha, virgin, martyr*  
*Hebrews 12.1-4, Mark 5.21-43*

**8:15 am** + Jose Pimental – Mary Alves  
**7:00 pm** + Maria Costa – Manuela Raposo

**Wednesday** (memorial) *St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs*  
*Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15, Mark 6.1-6*

**8:15 am** -Int. of the Hoang Family  
+Mathew Mukalel – The Mukalel Family

**Thursday** (ferial) *Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24, Mark 6.7-13*

**8:15 am** + Irene Jasencak – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach  
+Mary Huong - Thai

**Friday** (ferial) *Hebrews 13.1-8, Mark 6.14-29*

**8:15 am** -Int. of Joshua Maligaya - Family  
+Piotr Unger – Andrew & Tina Caruk

**Saturday** (ferial) *Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21, Mark 6.30-34*

**8:15 am** +Emmanuel Gallant – Wilf & Brenda

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11, Luke 5.1-11*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** -Int. of Arminda Pacheco – Her Children

**Sun. 9:00 am** + Joe Cosentino – Tina & Family

**11:00 am** +Ramon Aguto – Lerma & 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

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**

185 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$20.23).....	\$3,743.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE .....	\$780.00
<b>Offertory Collection 27-01-19 .....</b>	<b>\$5,682.00</b>

**Parish Life**

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, February 12** 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.

**Handicraft Holy Land Christians** - The weekend of February 9-10 we will have a special guest, Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the Masses will briefly address issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers. [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

**Diocesan Capital Campaign**

One Heart, One Soul capital campaign has already begun in the parishes. St. Aloysius church comes under wave 1 that will begin June 2019 - January 2020. So far I have only three people who have agreed to be on the campaign committee. I need at least another seven and I ask you sincerely to assist me to realize this project. If you feel you're called please contact me – Fr. Jerome.

**Schedule of Events**

**February 4 - 10, 2019**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

- First Communion **Lesson 3**..... 5:30-6:45pm OR 7-8:15pm
- C.W.L. Executive Meeting..... 7:30 pm

**Thursday**

- Legion of Mary .....9:00 am

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

- That Man Is You (Men's Study Group) .....6:30 am

**THE WORD AMONG US:** This publication brings scripture to life, providing interesting topics. It enriches and sustains one's spiritual life and faith education.

St. Aloysius has a group subscription which runs from June/19 – May/20 at **\$28** per person per year. If you are a first-time subscriber, or wish to RENEW your current subscription, drop an envelope (clearly marked "Word Among Us") with your name and phone number, along with **\$28**, into the collection basket during Mass, or to the Parish Office. **We must have all orders/renewals by March 18.**

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING** - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## Please Note...

**Youth Ministry Training Days** - Youth Ministers and youth ministry volunteer teams are invited to join us for our annual Youth Ministry Training Days on **Saturday, February 9** (St. Francis Xavier, Stoney Creek) or **Saturday, April 6** (St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener). We encourage those working and volunteering in ministry with young people to join us for a day of retreat and professional development. For more information and the registration link, please visit [bit.ly/youthtrainingday](http://bit.ly/youthtrainingday).



Save the Date ~ 2019

**PURE LIFE SUMMIT- FEBRUARY 9, 8:30 am- 10pm**

**Personal Testimonies ~ Music ~ Prayer ~ Reflection ~ Food ~ Games ~ Fun**

All **HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, YOUNG ADULTS AND PARENTS** are invited to the **2019 PURE LIFE SUMMIT** – February 9<sup>th</sup> -"Into the Deep" featuring **Kelsey Skoch** from FOCUS (Fellowship Of Catholic University Students) @ St. André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, 2727 Tokala Trail, London ~ 300+ in attendance. **Fr. Patrick Beneteau**; Vocation Director for the Diocese of London and **Patrick Hoffman**; former CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) missionary will also be speaking. SOLI Sisters from Cambridge and Queenship of Mary Sisters from Ottawa will be joining us. Registration January 20, \$60/ person (includes lunch and dinner). Register online at [www.famfi.ca](http://www.famfi.ca) or contact Connie at [cvanderheyden61@gmail.com](mailto:cvanderheyden61@gmail.com) for more info. "Like" our Facebook page, FFI Pure Life Ministry to receive all the latest updates.



This Lenten season **Development and Peace** and **Pope Francis** invite us to reach out and

encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at one of these parishes:

Tues. **Feb. 12**, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave West, **Waterloo** 7:30-9:30 p.m

Wed. **Feb. 13**, Holy Rosary Parish, classroom, 175 Emma St, **Guelph**, 7-9 p.m.

**Development & Peace documentary** – Please join us **February 22nd** for a special screening of the Development & Peace documentary, *After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village*, with special guest Jess Agustin. Jess is the D&P program officer for the Philippines. He is currently on mission and will return to Canada to give us the latest news on the reconstruction and community building project featured in this film. Reel Justice Film Screening: *After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village*, Where: St. Raphael, Burlington. When: **February 22**, 7 – 9pm. More information about the film can be found online at: <https://www.devp.org/en/philippines-documentary>.



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).

## Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

## What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

## Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

## What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work?

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, [www.excordefoundation.com](http://www.excordefoundation.com).

## From the pastor's desk

Called to Love

Dear friends: The theme of the liturgy of today is the prophetic call from God given to each individual personally. Through this call God communicates His message of love to all. John tells us that God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son for our sake that we may have life through Him. This is the sacrificial love and a caring love. It is love that enables us to be compassionate, understanding, patient, forgiving and accepting others. Love sustains us with courage, with power to endure and carries us confidently through every challenge. Jeremiah, in today's first reading, is directed to give a prophetic witness to God, whose saving justice and compassion yearn to steer a wayward, stressed-out people away from impending disaster. Warned about the obstacles he will face, Jeremiah is instructed by God to stand firm. Jesus, as prophet in today's Gospel, challenges His own people to a new way of living, a new way of seeing things. However, the people while they are expecting the newness through the messiah, reject the very means to reach the wholeness, freedom and peace they have been seeking. They stubbornly resist the prophetic invitation of Jesus. Today this call comes to us through His word, scriptures. **Fr Jerome Mascarenhas**