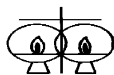


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

January 21 - 27, 2019

Monday (memorial) *St. Agnes, virgin, martyr*

Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 2.18-22

- 8:15 am +Lucy DeAmorim – Parents
- +All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa

Tuesday (ferial) *Hebrews 6.10-20, Mark 2.23-28*

- 8:15 am + Anita Collie – Wilf & Brenda
- 7:00 pm + James Stuart – Ann Stuart

Wednesday (ferial) *Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17, Mark 3.1-6*

- 8:15 am + Jean Clarke – Helen Delaney
- +Vince Morrison – Rose Costello

Thursday (memorial) *St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor*

Hebrews 7.26 – 8.6, Mark 3.7-12

- 8:15 am +Eric D’Silva – Puren/D’Silva Families
- +Carl Haid – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (feast) *The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle*

Acts 22.3-16, Mark 16.15-18

- 8:15 am + Vincent Morrison – Mary Black
- +Charles Stoyles – Rita Proulx

Saturday (memorial) *St. Timothy and St. Titus, bishops*

2 Timothy 1.1-8, Luke 10.1-9

- 8:15 am +All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10+, 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27, Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

- Sat. 5:00 pm** +Milena Vazco – N. Atehortua
- Sun. 9:00 am** -Int. Bob & Kathie Borys – The Deaf Community
- 11:00 am** +Jose Costa – Eduarda

Mass Assisted by St. Kateri School

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

- Movie Night..... 8:15 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

198 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.16).....	\$3,198.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$1,242.50
Offertory Collection 13-01-19	\$5,599.50
Seminary Collection: February 3, 2019	

Parish Life

C.W.L. General Meeting - We invite all CWL members to our **January 23rd** meeting at 7:00pm. We will be serving hot hors d'oeuvres and punch. There will be door prizes and games. We would love for you to join us. Please sign up at the back of the church.

Dear Women of the CWL council: We are in **dire** need of a president for our council. This position could also be done with two women as co-presidents. *If no one steps forward* by our January 23rd general meeting, ***it will be necessary to close our council!*** We do not want this to happen. Please pray, and ask if you are being called to this position. Contact Monika at 519-748-6056 to leave your name, or get more information.



Mark your calendar now for our pot-luck supper on **Friday, January 25** in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 5:30. Meal starts at 6pm. Coffee, tea and fruit punch provided. Please **sign up** ahead of time on the poster at one of the church entrances so we will have enough tables set up for all. Hope you can make it!!! It will be a great time to catch up with old friends in this New Year

Children’s Mass

We welcome parents and children to our Children’s Mass, assisted by **St. Kateri School** on **January 27, at 11am**. Children will have a special blessing after the Homily. It’s our great desire that children give thought to the importance of Mass and the Eucharist.

Movie night resumes Sunday, **January 27** at 8:10pm. This month we will be showing Popieluszko: the true story of a modern martyr. This powerful film is about Blessed Jerry Popieluszko, the courageous young priest who was the chaplain of the Polish trade union, Solidarity, in the 1980s. It is a compelling story of events that shaped Polish freedom at the cost of this man’s life.

Schedule of Events

Jan 21 - 27, 2019

Monday

- Celebrating the Word Bible Study9:00 – 11:00 am
- Stained Glass Guild..... 7:00 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- C.W.L. General Meeting..... 7:00 pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 am

Friday

- Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.)..... 3:00 pm
- Potluck 5:30 pm

Divine Mercy Ministry. After a fruitful enriching experience praying the Divine Mercy prayers at families, we are now giving opportunity if someone would like to have the image of Divine mercy to come to your home, on the weekend of **January 26/27** 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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: (WEDNESDAYS, 5:30PM-6:45PM OR 7:00PM – 8:15PM)

Lesson 2: January 30

Lesson 3: February 6 Lesson 4: February 13

First Reconciliation

St. Kateri & Public Schools 7:00 pm February 20

St. Aloysius & St. Timothy 10:00 am February 23

First Communion Retreat/Rehearsal

St. Kateri & Public Schools 10-12:30pm April 27

St. Aloysius & St. Timothy 10-12:30pm May 4

First Communion Mass

St. Kateri and Public Schools 1:00pm April 28

St. Aloysius & St. Timothy 1:00pm May 5

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...

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is being celebrated in Kitchener/Waterloo from Sunday, **January 20th - 27th** at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Ave, Kit.) on January 20th at 2pm, and the Ecumenical Service with Taize Songs at Calvin Presbyterian Church (248 Westmount Rd E, Kitchener) on January 27th at 7:30pm.

Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. Short songs, repeated, give it a meditative character. Using few words expresses a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates one's being to the heart...

We invite you to join us in prayer as we close this year's **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** using meditative singing on: **Sunday, January 27** at 7:30 pm (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity), hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd E, Kitchener 519-744-4061

After 20+ years of co-facilitating these ecumenical prayer services in Waterloo Region and beyond; months of prayer and seeking God's direction, we are preparing to pass the opportunity to others to continue offering similar ecumenical prayer services to build bridges and break down walls among Christians and act as a reconciliation with all peoples. We are planning with host Churches until the end of May and trust that other leadership will come forward... Please contact us for more information if need be or to share ideas, suggestions ...

Gerry and Pat Co-facilitators (Pat 519-745-3483).

Blessings of Peace and Hope during this New Year, 2019

Seeking the Sacred: The Soul's Slow Ripening - a Senior Adult Workshop Series, 7 Tuesday afternoons, starting **Jan. 29**, 1:30 - 3:30pm, Chancery Office in Hamilton. This 7 part workshop/study session explores twelve unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices. These 12 practices are intended to give practical ways for us to deepen our relationship with God and all of creation. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. **The cost will be \$35, which includes the text.** Please register by **Jan. 25**. For further information contact 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com

Annual Bible Sunday - The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on **Sunday, Feb. 3**. The focus of this year's observance is "*Listening to God's Word at Mass*". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2 - 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7 - 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations outlining what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

At the parish level we will be blessing the Bibles and distributing to Grade 4 from St. Timothy School at the 11:00am Mass. We pray for children who will receive the copy of the Bible to grow in the knowledge of God.

Fr Jerome

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe March 26 - April 2, 2019, with Fr Luke Kopaniak S.A.C. Pastor St Mary's in Brantford. For more information please see www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email randalmatters@gmail.com

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for "**Occasional Teachers**". Please visit www.wcdsb.ca for job details and application criteria.

From the pastor's desk

God feeds us with His abundant blessings

Today we begin the ordinary season of the year. Today's readings tell us about the identity of Jesus, who He is and what His mission is. The readings of today reveal to us that God is generous to His children and He rejoices in them. In the joyful hymn of Isaiah we see how God prepares for His chosen people, the ones who had remained faithful to Him, with good gifts, and most particularly His own presence. Paul, in the second reading, tells us that all gifts come from God but with a purpose, so that we may proclaim His glory in His kingdom. These gifts may be diverse but they all proclaim God's own glory. The Gospel presents to us the first miracle performed by Jesus at a wedding. A wedding is a time of abundance and celebration. From the food and wine that are served, to the music and dancing that follow, weddings overflow with the goodness of life. At a deeper level, weddings speak about love, compassion and unity. The wedding feast in Cana is a sign of God's love and compassion. Here Jesus takes care of the family who is about to be pushed into a state of embarrassment. At the same time, He accepts the word of Mary to do a good act and present the family things in abundance. The abundance of the wedding is a taste of what God provides for us at the Eucharistic table.

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas