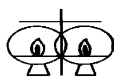


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 28- Feb. 3, 2019

Monday (memorial) *St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor*
Hebrews 9.15, 24-28, Mark 3.22-30

8:15 am +Dec. Gignac Family Members – Louise Schwartz
 +Jean Clarke – Rita Carriere

Tuesday (ferial) *Hebrews 10.1-10, Mark 3.31-35*

8:15 am + Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad & Tina
7:00 pm + Margaret Sutton – Jim Schmelefske

Wednesday (ferial) *Hebrews 10.11-18, Mark 4.1-20*

8:15 am - Special Intentions – Louise Schwartz
 +Charles Stoyles – Shirley Lang

Thursday (memorial) *St. John Bosco, priest*

Hebrews 10.19-25, Mark 4.21-25

8:15 am +Rita Kieffer - Daughters
 +Cassandra Forte – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (ferial) *Hebrews 10.32-39, Mark 4.26-34*

8:15 am - Int. of Lolly Zachari – Monica
 -Int. of Veronica Baccus – Rosa
Exposition
10:00 am *Benediction*

Saturday (feast) *The Presentation of the Lord*

Malachi 3.1-4, Luke 2.22-40

8:15 am +Gertrude Lizak – Maria Bodnar
Blessing of Candles

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19, 1 Cor. 12.31 – 13.13, Luke 4.21-30

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
 + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

Sun. 9:00 am - Int. Lucia Cabral - Rosa

11:00 am +Anna & Zvanko Zubovic – Irene Kelenc

Sunday School for children 3-7 years old – Parish Centre

7:00 pm -Int. Lawson Family – Lynne & Mark Lukas

Schedule of Events

Jan 28 – Feb 3, 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
- Baptism Preparation Meeting..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday

- First Communion **Lesson 2**..... 5:30-6:45pm OR 7-8:15pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 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

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

156 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$22.21).....	\$3,464.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$922.00
Offertory Collection 20-01-19	\$5,545.00
New Year's: \$3,306.00	

Parish Life

Please Note: The **Blessing of Candles** will be on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the 8:15am Mass.
 The **Blessing of Throats** will be on Monday, Feb. 4 at the 8:15am Mass.

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.

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 Celebration

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

Knights of Columbus - We are pleased to announce that the possibility of a new council at St. Aloysius is happening. My wish is that many

more men would consider joining for the service of God to His church. We thank the State Deputy Knight Dan, and his committee for steering this initiative.

Fr Jerome

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...

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 (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 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 distribute 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 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

Prayer Vigil – Thurs., **February 7**, 9am to 10am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

Questions: contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Valentine Rolled Rib & Ham Dinner – Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill **Saturday Feb. 9th** - sittings 5 & 7 p.m. Adults \$20, kids under 5 free, 5 to 11 \$12, over 11 full adult cost of \$20. It is a two meat dinner (not one or the other but both if desired). Mashed potatoes, creamy coleslaw, mixed vegetables, buns, pickles, relish tray, dessert, coffee and tea. When ordering tickets please let people know what sitting you would like. Call Mike 519 580 5005, Tim 519-648-3952 or Jackie 519-823-5194 for tickets. Sponsored by Maryhill K. of. C. and St. Boniface C.W.L.

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Save the Date ~ 2019

PURE LIFE SUMMIT- FEBRUARY 9, 8:30 am- 10:00 pm

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 9th - "**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 or contact Connie at 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, in the classroom, 175 Emma St, **Guelph**, 7-9 p.m.

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton, 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

From the pastor's desk

God's invitation

Dear friends: God's love for humanity is outstanding as we see it in creation and redemption. He also invites every person to respond to His personal love. From the earliest of times, God has called human persons to be with Him for He is the creator who has made every human person in His own image and likeness and desires to have constant contact with Him. He invites all human persons to a personal relationship with Him and when they do wrong and go astray, He invites them to a spirit of repentance to make them live a life worthy of Him. Repentance means to turn around, and go in the opposite direction, change one's way of thinking, change one's values, change the mind and heart, change desires, and more importantly change the direction of life. It means that there is an invitation for a total conversion and a complete transformation in the person. However, there comes a time in the life of every child of God to respond to His invitation to follow Him closely and participate in His mission.

Jesus testified to the public that His mission is to do the will of God. *Do we take His invitation seriously?*

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas