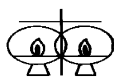


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS January 7 - 13, 2019

Monday (memorial) *St. André Bessette, religious*
1 John 3.22 – 4.6, Matthew 4.12-17, 23 - 25
8:15 am +Carmin Veigas – Frank & Theresia Burgund
 -Int. Fr. David Avila – LeeAnn Paiva

Tuesday (ferial) *1 John 4.7-10, Mark 6.34-44*
8:15 am +Karen Dietrich – Ron Kraemer
7:00 pm + Frank Stuart – Ann Stuart
Healing Mass

Wednesday (ferial) *1 John 4.11-18, Mark 6.45-52*
8:15 am + Jean Clarke – The Stained Glass Guild
 + Carmin Veigas – The Gunn Family

Thursday (ferial) *1 John 4.19 – 5.4, Luke 4.14-22a*
8:15 am + Alfrie Lamb – Legion of Mary
 + Marion Bickers – Legion of Mary

Friday (ferial) *1 John 5.5-13, Luke 5.12-16*
8:15 am + Mike Hogan – Hannah and Brendan
 +Adrian Oostrom – Jim & Joyce

Saturday (memorial) *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, virgin*
1 John 5.14-21, John 3.22-30
8:15 am +Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7, Acts 10.34-38, Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

Sat. 5:00 pm +Herbert Brine - Jane
Sun. 9:00 am - Special Intention – Jane
11:00 am +Ramon Aguto – Lerma and 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	
207 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$18.29).....	\$3,785.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$1,097.00
Offertory Collection 16-12-18	\$6,041.00

Parish Life

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, January 8** 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.

POT-LUCK SUPPER!!! – 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. Hope you can make it!!! It will be a great start to the new year.

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 3 – JANUARY 8 **LESSON 4 – JANUARY 15**

Altar Servers Training Session - I would like to invite all **Altar Servers**, old and new, to attend our **training session on Saturday, January 19**, 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

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.

THANK YOU – to Mass Co-ordinators, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choir members, those who helped to decorate the church, anyone who helped in any way, by sharing your time and talents over the Christmas Season.

Fr. Jerome

Schedule of Events Jan 7 - 13, 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
 - Confirmation **Lesson 3** – Public Schools..... 7:30 – 9pm
- Wednesday**
- First Reconciliation **Lesson 4** 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 Note...

Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills – Come and Learn More! “Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:

In Kitchener: St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr, Kitchener (519-571-9200), Tuesday evenings from 7PM to 9 P.M. **January 22 - March 19**

In Hamilton: Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton, Thursday evenings from 7PM to 9PM, **March 21 - May 30.**

The cost is \$45. For more information or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

Theology on Tap will be hosting our 3rd event of the season, on **Tuesday, January 15th** from 7 - 9pm, Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic “Living Life in a Throw Away Culture”. Free finger food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook “Theology on Tap Guelph” or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com.

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, 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

Catechetical Correspondence Courses Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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



Encountering the truth/ Divine

Dear friends: Epiphany means manifestation of the Lord. In recent years the census shows that there is a sharp rise in the number of people who don’t belong to any religious faith. Yet there is still hunger for meaning of our lives, even among those who reject the existence of God. Some people try to find it in their relationships; others look to art and music etc.

What does this story of the magi have to say to about our search? They arrive at Bethlehem and offer Jesus their homage, but they need all sorts of help to get there. First of all, there is their own wisdom and expertise, but that led them as far as Jerusalem. They needed the help of King Herod, who told them to go Bethlehem; he in turn needed the expertise of the chief priests and the scribes, who had studied the scriptures and so, knew where the Messiah was to be born. So it is with us in our own search for the meaning of our lives.

First of all we Christians have the wisdom of our scriptures, the word of God. We come to know the person of Jesus Christ. We listen to the wise and holy men and women who have the rich experience of encountering God. We also listen to the church’s teachings, the Magisterium. St Paul tells the Ephesians, “*that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely that the mystery was made known to me by revelation*”.

Finally, we believe that the child born in Bethlehem is the truth for which the human heart hungers. Like the magi, we need to be attentive to the truth wherever it is to be found, for which ultimately it is one in Him who said I am the truth. We have already celebrated the first coming of Christ at Christmas. Did we re encounter Him or was it just a celebration of parties and presents? As we enter a new year in the civic calendar let us make strong resolutions to seek and find the divine truth. *Fr Jerome Mascarenhas*

