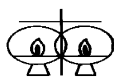


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS **February 18 - 24, 2019**

Monday (ferial) *Genesis 4.1-15, 25, Mark 8.11-13*

- 8:15 am** +Jose Pimental – Mary Alves
- +Frank Kozak – Ed & Mary Effinger

Tuesday (ferial) *Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10, Mark 8.14-21*

- 8:15 am** + Antoni & Anne Caruk – Andrew Caruk
- 7:00 pm** + Josephine & Manuel De Silva – Puren/D'Silva Fam.

Wednesday (ferial) *Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22, Mark 8.22-26*

- 8:15 am** + Joe Schmidt – Monica Hale
- +Colin Kent – Rita Proulx

Thursday (ferial) *Genesis 9.1-13, Mark 8.27-33*

- 8:15 am** + Marion Bickers – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach
- +Fr. Bernard Black – Legion of Mary

Friday (feast) *Chair of St. Peter, apostle*

1 Peter 5.1-4, Matthew 16.13-19

- 8:15 am** + Colin Kent – The Delaney Family
- +Michael Holzer – Rita Carriere

Saturday (memorial) *St. Polycarp, bishop, martyr*

Hebrews 11.1-7, Mark 9.2-13

- 8:15 am** -Int. Roman & Grace Gajkowski – Tina & Andrew

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sam. 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25+, 1 Cor. 15.45-49, Luke 6.27-38

Sat. 5:00 pm +Gary Blake – The Family

Sun. 9:00 am -Int. Herb Altman – LeeAnn Paiva

11:00 am +Lucy DeAmorim - Parents

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

Schedule of Events

February 18 - 24, 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
- C.W.L. General Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday

- First Reconciliation – St. Kateri and Public Schools ... 7:00 pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 am
- Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm

Friday

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

Saturday

- That Man Is You (Men's Study Group)6:30 am
- First Reconciliation – St. Aloysius & St. Timothy.....10:00 am

Sunday

- Liturgical Music Committee Meeting2:00 pm
- Legion of Mary Curia3:00 pm
- 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

201 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$15.43).....	\$3,101.50
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$957.00
Offertory Collection 10-02-19	\$5,217.50

Parish Life

The **Catholic Women's League** will meet **Tuesday, February 19**, in the parish centre following 7pm Mass. Join us for the presentation of our annual budget. Also, Monika Roy will talk about her upcoming trip with Chalice.

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

New Knights of Columbus Council-17194: It is exciting news for all of us as a new Knights of Columbus Council has been formed at our parish. The first council meeting was held on Monday Feb 4th in the parish centre. I thank all the members of the council and their families for their generous willingness to serve the Lord. The council will meet on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the church hall. Congratulations to all the office bearers. Upcoming event:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: February 21, 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. If you or someone you know would like information about the Knights of Columbus, or are interested in joining, please contact:TIM RUNSTEDLER, 1-226-988-2620 OR EMAIL: tma_runstedler@hotmail.com

Children's Mass

We welcome parents and children to our Children's Mass, assisted by **St. Aloysius School** on **February 24, 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 this month is Sun. Feb. 24, after the 7pm Mass. Our movie is called: **Karol, the Pope, the Man**, the true story of Pope John II. Come and enjoy an inspiring evening out. Free refreshments and popcorn available to those who stay to watch the movie.



Mark your calendar now for our pot-luck supper on **Friday, March 1** 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 and meet new ones.

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.**

Please Note...

This year, the **World Day of Prayer** will be at St. John The Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Weber St. N. Kitchener, on Saturday **March 2nd**, at 11am. All over the world, the first Friday or Saturday in March has been dedicated as World Day of Prayer. This year's service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer committee for the women and people of Slovenian. Please come and join us **March 2nd** to pray for these women. Also, World Day of Prayer is being hosted by St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave Kitchener, **March 1**, 2:00pm. Please come and join us.

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, 2019, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** More information about the film can be found online at: <https://www.devp.org/en/philippines-documentary>.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY! Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the **27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". **Saturday, March 2nd**, 9am - 5:30pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. The adult high Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is organizing transportation. Price of \$55 includes entry ticket and transportation. For more information and to purchase your ticket, please contact Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.**

Are You Separated and/or Divorced? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in both Hamilton and Kitchener starting **Tuesday, March 19** and runs 7 pm to 9:30 pm. The locations are as follows: **In Hamilton:** At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton
In Kitchener: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener 519-745-7301

The program is for persons experiencing difficulties resulting from a separation or divorce. For information, contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, as well as connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Invite others to join you, or pass this on to someone who may need this support. Find out more on line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

"**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 at the Diocesan Chancery Office, Hamilton, Thursday evenings 7pm. to 9pm, **March 21 - May 30**. The cost is \$45. For information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

The **Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner**, sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held **Tuesday, April 30** at Liuna Station. Please check www.celebrationpri.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margaret Careiro at 905-628-5682.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 9**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE (ADULT) - July 26-28, 2019 Steubenville, Ohio: Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish and others this summer to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings and experience a greater sense of confidence in our faith. Bus arrangements have been made. Discounts are given for registrations made before **February 28, 2019**. A group discount can apply too. For information contact Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackerns@hotmail.com

There is Hope after an Abortion - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Marian Pilgrimage

We would like to invite everyone to join us to the Marian pilgrimage (Fatima, Spain, Lourdes and Paris) on October 17th-28th, 2019. For details, please contact Estolia Salera- 226-240-0810, esalera@travelonly.com

From the pastor's desk

True Blessing Comes From God

Dear friends: The theme of today's readings is centered upon hope in God, who invites us to stay close to Him and heed His guidance. In today's gospel, we have the images of abundance and scarcity, blessings and woe, time and eternity, and all these make us reflect on our ultimate destiny. The words of Jesus show how startling the Gospel message can be. In fact, it is just the opposite of the wisdom pervading our consumer society. Woe, says Jesus to the rich, the satisfied, those financially secure and blessing to those who are poor, suffering and the hungry. How can this be real? On reflection we see that material satisfaction can isolate us, but a lack of it can take us beyond ourselves. Our poverty, hunger and sorrow can lead us to greater riches as it takes us close to the divine. The true blessing comes when we empty ourselves, make a room for God and realize His plan in our life.

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas