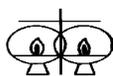


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS Feb 25 – March 3, 2019

Monday (ferial) *Sirach 1.1-10, Mark 9.14-29*

8:15 am +Fr. Bernard Black – Frank & Theresia Burgund
-In Thanksgiving - Rosa

Tuesday (ferial) *Sirach 2.1-11, Mark 9.30-37*

8:15 am + Mary Delaney – Louise Schwartz
7:00 pm + Kylie Adams – Ann Stuart

Wednesday (ferial) *Sirach 4.11-19, Mark 9.38-40*

8:15 am + All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa
+Sunny Paul D’Souza – Clara & Stephen D’Cunha

Thursday (ferial) *Sirach 5.1-8, Mark 9.41-50*

8:15 am +Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad & Tina
+Amy Murphy – Legion of Mary

Friday (ferial) *Sirach 6.5-17, Mark 10.1-12*

8:15 am +Allan Lukas – Lynne & Mark Lukas
-In Thanksgiving – Tracy Coelho
Exposition
10:00 am *Benediction*

Saturday (ferial) *Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15, Mark 10.13-16*

8:15 am +Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27.4-7, 1 Corinthians 15.54-58, Luke 6.39-45

Sat. 5:00 pm +Clara Ruetz – The Salami Family
Sun. 9:00 am -Int. of Doug & Cathy Cook – R. & M.C. Smith
11:00 am +Edward Delaney – Helen 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

Schedule of Events Feb 25 – March 3, 2019

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Prayer Shawl Meeting9:30 am
- Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Baptism Preparation Meeting..... 7:40pm

Wednesday

- First Communion Make-up Class... 5:30 – 6:45 pm & 7 – 8:15 pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 am

Friday

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

212 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$19.41).....	\$4,102.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$922.00
Offertory Collection 17-02-19	\$6,183.00

Discalced Carmelites – March 10, 2019

Parish Life

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.**

Special collection for Discalced Carmelites - Dear friends: We, the Carmelites of Karnataka Goa Province in India, serve in 8 countries with over a thousand priests and close to a hundred seminarians. But our Order of Carmelites is present in 72 countries, over five thousand in total. The Diocese of Hamilton has authorized a yearly special collection in support of our seminarians, since we serve in this diocese. On March 9/10, we will have a special collection and any monetary funds received will be sent to INDA to meet the expenses of the seminarians, especially for their studies. Karnataka Goa Province, to which I belong has 103 seminarians from the stage of come and see program up to theology and priesthood. For those who don’t use regular envelopes we will be placing special envelopes on the pews for use. I request your generosity towards this noble cause of preparing young men for priesthood.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD

Please Note...

2019 World Day of Prayer Services will be held in Kitchener, at the following Churches at the times stated **on Friday, March 1st or Saturday, March 2nd, 2019:**

Kitchener East Presbyterian, 10 Zeller Dr, 2pm, Friday, March 1st
 St Francis of Assisi Catholic, 49 Blueridge Ave, 2pm, Friday, March 1st
 St Paul's Lutheran, 544 Bridgeport Rd, 2pm, Friday, March 1st
 St John the Evangelist Anglican,* 23 Water St N, 11am, Sat, March 2nd
 [* please park on street or behind the School of Social Work (former St. Jerome's). Do not park at Shoppers Drug Mart or St Louis Learning Centre, as they will ticket you.] Refreshments follow all the services.
 The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Slovenia, with the theme, **"Come, Everything is Ready"**.

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

27th Annual LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY! Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada. This year's rally theme 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 including entry ticket and transportation to the event is \$55. For more information and to purchase your ticket, please contact Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.**

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 15**, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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 running from 7:00 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, and Thursday evenings from 7pm. to 9pm, **March 21 - May 30, 2019**. 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 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.

Fourth Annual Diocesan Youth Rally - #RallyUp is coming your way! Registration for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Rally is open. We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us on **May 25th, 2019** for, "According to Your Word" at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another fun-filled, prayerful and impactful day for the young people of our Diocese. For more information and to register please visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.

E-Books – The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives offers a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice, and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website at <https://hamiltondiocesebfl.overdrive.com/>. The eBook collection provides 24/7 access to our Library resources and can be used by anyone regardless of location. More information can be found online at <https://bflhamiltondiocese.wordpress.com/> or call the Library at 905-528-7988 ext. 2270. All are welcome to benefit from our resources!

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 from 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

Prayer of Forgiveness

Dear friends: The love of God is a forgiving, sacrificial love. He loves all and in Him there is no partiality. He has created everyone and everything and in His image and likeness He has created them. The key theme that runs through today's readings is one of love. In the first reading, David shows how a Christian should respond to the challenge God has given him by not killing the enemy. In the gospel, Jesus speaks about loving their enemies and sincerely praying for their persecutors. He tells them that the reason for this is that the Father in heaven is caring, loving and merciful. He is kind to those who are ungrateful and wicked. Let us pray that we may have the courage and strength to forgive our offenders.

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas