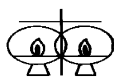


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 4, - 10, 2019

Monday (ferial) *Sirach 17.24-27, 29, Mark 10.17-27*

8:15 am -Int. of Fr. David Avila – LeeAnn Paiva
-Int. of Kathie Borys – N. Atehortua

Tuesday (ferial) *Sirach 35.1-12, Mark 10.28-31*

8:15 am +Nicolino Pacheco – Arminda Pacheco
7:00 pm +Ted Lis – Grace Gajkowski

Wednesday *Ash Wednesday*

*Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20 - 6.2,
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18*



8:15 am + Silvio Medina – Nury Atehortua
10:30 am *St. Aloysius School Mass*

7:00 pm +All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa

Thursday (ferial) *Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25*

8:15 am -Int. Ruth Ann Gmach – Legion of Mary
+Ruth Hymers – Puren/D’Silva Families

7:00 pm *Preparatory Mass for Confirmation*

Friday (ferial) *Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 9.14-15*

8:15 am -In Thanksgiving – Trevor & Brinell Coelho

7:00 pm +Fr. Bernard Black – Helen Delaney
‡*Stations of the Cross*‡

Saturday (ferial) *Isaiah 58.9b-14, Luke 5.27-32*

8:15 am -Int. of Tyrone & Maria Figredo – The Coelho Fam.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Deuteronomy 26.4-10, Romans 10.8-13, Luke 4.1-13

Sat. 5:00 pm +Maria Costa – Manuela Raposo

Sun. 9:00 am -Int. of Alyce Booth – C.W.L.

11:00 am -Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
+Those in our Parish Book of Life

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

7:00 pm - Int. of Trudy Omond – Anne Fischer

Schedule of Events

March 4 - 10, 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. Executive Meeting..... 7:30 pm

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

201 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.00).....	\$3,215.70
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$822.00
Offertory Collection 24-02-19	\$5,196.70

Parish Life

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND.

Daylight Savings Time Begins.



The CWL Executive will meet **Tuesday, March 5**, following 7pm Mass.

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, March 12** 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.

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.**

SHARE LENT: For this year’s *Share Lent*, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada encourages us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. How?

1. Donate online at devp.org/give or during the **Solidarity collection** of the 5th Sunday of Lent, **Apr. 7**. The funds collected are used to support over 162 projects in 37 countries around the world.
2. Take part or organize a solidarity walk in solidarity with forcibly displaced persons: devp.org/walk
3. Read the Development and Peace Share Lent materials as a way to encounter children, women and men who have been forcibly displaced and to learn how their partners are making a difference.

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...

Lenten Preparation - Our Life in Community – Saint John's Bible Reflection - Join us **Tuesday, March 12**, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Parish Centre, St. Michael Church, Waterloo

How do we understand 'community' in our modern world? How do we live as community in the Church? What can we learn from the early Christian community? Join us for a reflection on Our Life in Community through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John's Bible. Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton will lead us in this retreat steeped in the Word of God. This session will help guide us as we prepare for Easter.

Sponsored by St. Michael's CWL. We welcome all everyone (men and women). Feel free to bring a friend along too!

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 7pm to 9:30pm. 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 Ave, 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*.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND - On **March 22nd – 24th**, the centre team will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme: EVERY GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE: BUT NO GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE MORE THAN THE GIFTS OF THE CROSS.

For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

"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 from 7 to 9pm, **March 21 - May 30**. The cost is \$45. For 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.celebrationprl.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, 2019** 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 on the church bulletin board (Library entrance) for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

Occasional Teachers

Please visit our website for job details and application criteria:

www.wcdsb.ca

From the pastor's desk

Change comes from within

Dear friends: In our gospel today, Jesus asks us to search as carefully as possible our own faults as we do for the faults of others. When we are aware of our own weaknesses and strive to overcome them, knowing that we also have faults, we are slow to judge and swift to give the benefit of the doubt.

In the second reading, Paul invites Christians to be firm, steadfast, fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord their labour is not in vain. The hard work of the Christian is not a waste because the Christian is "in the Lord" who has already won the victory. In the first reading, the Book of Sirach helps in shaping the faith of the Jewish people and equips them to remain steadfast in their belief.

Dear friends, March 6th we begin the Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. During Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 7:00pm Mass. Our Lenten Penitential Service and retreat will be at the end of March 30/31. I invite you to come and join in these preparatory liturgies for Easter. Our Holy Father Pope Francis' message for Lent is try to do good to others and that will be the best way to prepare for Easter.

Fr Venil, our associate priest's birthday falls on Ash Wednesday, but we anticipate a celebration on Monday March 4th after 8.15am Mass in the parish centre, so we can eat sweets and don't need to worry about fasting. I invite you to come, join us in wishing him many blessings.

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas