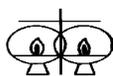


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 11 - 17, 2019

Monday (ferial) *Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25.31-46*

8:15 am +Aiden Fitzgerald – The Fitzgerald Family
-Int. of Arminda Pacheco – LeeAnn Paiva

Tuesday (ferial) *Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15*

8:15 am + Margaret Sutton – Jim Schmelefski
7:00 pm + Margaret Schnurr – Joan, Sun & Feng
Healing Mass

Wednesday (ferial) *Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32*

8:15 am +Aleykuty Mukalel – The Mukalel Family
+Phyllis Haley – Mary Black

Thursday (ferial) *Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14, Matthew 7.7-12*

8:15 am -Int. Ruth Ann Gmach – Puren/D’Silva Fam.
+Cassandra Forte – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (ferial) *Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26*

8:15 am + Annie McAllister – Helen Stemmler
+Martiniano Atienza – The Fausto Family
7:00 pm +Fr. Bernard Black – Dianne Cousineau
‡*Stations of the Cross* ‡

Saturday (ferial) *Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48*

8:15 am +David Kloepfer – Carlos & Rosa Paiva

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3.17 – 4.1, Luke 9.28b-36

Sat. 5:00 pm +Rudy Vuckovich – The Fitzgerald Family

Sun. 9:00 am -Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
+Those in Our Parish Book of Life

11:00 am +Lucy DeAmorim - Parents

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

7:00 pm +Jean Clarke – Marlene Miles

Prayers for Expectant Mothers at all Masses

Schedule of Events

March 11 - 17, 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

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

194 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.33).....	\$3,168.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$925.00
Offertory Collection 03-03-19	\$5,252.00

Parish Life

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.**

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 INDIA 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

Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines

In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village.

Watch the documentary *After the storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/Philippines-documentary

Please Note...



'One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff!

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the One Heart, One Soul

Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

A public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on **Monday, March 25**, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 **FISH FRY, Friday, March 22**, St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr, Elmira. Continuous seating – 5:30pm to 7pm. Take out 5 – 5:30 p.m. Cost: Adults \$16; Children (12 & under) \$8; and Take Out is \$16. Advanced tickets available until March 20th. Purchase tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9am - 1pm or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds to the K. of C. Charities.

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.

Catechesis Connections: Catechist Formation - The next session for **Catechesis Connections** will be in Guelph at St. Joseph's Parish. The schedule will be 2 Saturday sessions 9:30 – 3pm, **March 30th and April 13th**. With the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, "*Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church*", we consider the connection between catechesis and evangelization. Short chapters, great stories and helpful reflection, for anyone who is engaged in sharing their faith at home or in the parish. The cost is \$35 and includes the book. Online registration is available, <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/catechesis-connections> or contact Monica.

Youth Rally Registration is OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally takes place **Saturday, May 25**, at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more information about the day and the full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Training Days: Registration for the annual Youth Ministry Training Days is now open to all Parish Youth Ministers and Ministry Volunteer Teams. These days of retreat and professional development for youth ministry leaders are not to be missed! For more information and to register please visit: bit.ly/youthtrainingday

The Spirit of the Synod: The Office of Youth Ministry is happy to announce its' Spring Workshop for Youth Ministers, Chaplaincy Leaders and/or anyone involved in ministry with youth. "The Spirit of the Synod" will welcome presenter, Father Con O'Mahony, Vicar of Education to help unpack the work of the Synod Fathers at the 2018 Synod on Youth, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. Come and join us for this engaging presentation and opportunity to collaborate as school and parish ministry partners. To register please visit: bit.ly/spiritofthesynod

From the pastor's desk

Lenten prayer



Dear friends: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a time of fasting, prayer and penance which leads us through the forty days to Jesus' resurrection. Symbolically the forty days remind us of Jesus spending forty days in the desert praying and fasting. By observing prayerfully the days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days and at the same time contemplating His suffering, death and resurrection. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. Ashes were used in ancient times as a sign of mourning. The liturgical practice of applying ashes on one's forehead during the Lenten Season goes back as far as the eighth century. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. They are signs that we are sinners and we are called to repentance. It is an invitation to look into our hearts and make the ancient prayer our own: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas