

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



MASS INTENTIONS

March 18 - 24, 2019

Monday (ferial) *Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++, Luke 6.36-38*

- 8:15 am** +Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves
-Int. of Dianne Cousineau – Helen
- 7:00 pm** *Confirmation Rehearsal*

Tuesday (solemnity) *St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church* 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22, Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a

- 8:15 am** + Eugene Puren – Puren/D’Silva Families
- 7:00 pm** + Doris & Eric D’Silva - Puren/D’Silva Families

Wednesday (ferial) *Jeremiah 18.18-20, Matthew 20.17-28*

- 8:15 am** + Fr. Bernard Black – Louise Schwartz
+Jean Gignac – Marg, Marie, Ab, Louise
- 7:00 pm** *Confirmation with Bishop Douglas Crosby*

Thursday (ferial) *Jeremiah 17.5-10, Luke 16.19-31*

- 8:15 am** +Lucinda Rodrigues – Legion of Mary
-Int. of Carl D’Silva – Puren/D’Silva Families

Friday (ferial) *Gen. 37.3-4,12-13a, 17b-28, Matt. 21.33-43, 45-46*

- 8:15 am** +Jean Clarke – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach
- 7:00 pm** +Wallace Oswald – Mary Black
‡*Stations of the Cross* ‡

Saturday (ferial) *Micah 7.14-15, 18-20, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32*

- 8:15 am** +All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15, 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12, Luke 13.1-9

Sat. 5:00 pm -Int. of Joe DeCosta – Tia Rosa

Sun. 9:00 am +Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira

11:00 am +James Carnegie – Mary Black

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

195 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.75).....	\$3,266.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$657.00
Offertory Collection 17-03-19	\$5,082.00

Catholic Women's League **general meeting** will be **March 19**, following the 7 pm Mass. We will begin with Stations of the Cross after Mass and then meet in the parish center.

LAST CALL - 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.**

Altar Servers Training Session - I would like to invite all **Altar Servers**, old and new, to attend our **training session on Saturday, March 23**, 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**

Knights of Columbus - The new council of Knights of Columbus of St. Aloysius will meet **Thursday March 21st** at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

March Movie night: Sunday March 31 after 7:00 pm Mass. The movie is called **Romero**. It is the true story of Archbishop Oscar Romero who sacrificed his life for the El Salvadorian people in the 1980's. His passionate stand against social injustice and oppression ultimately led to his martyrdom. Join us, and be inspired by this modern day hero.

Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria: In 1990, a peaceful community in southern Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace’s partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company.

Schedule of Events

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Monday

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

Tuesday

- Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- C.W.L. General Meeting 7:30 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
- Altar Server Training Meeting 10am – 12pm

Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: devp.org/lent

Please Note...

The Legion of Mary invites all active and auxiliary members to attend our annual *Acies* celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church on **Saturday March 23, at 2:00 pm**. Please come and renew your devotion to Mary, and join us for a potluck dinner in the hall afterwards.

Reel Justice: On **March 19th**, the film "Poverty, Inc." will be shown at St. Michael's Church, 80 University Ave, W, Wlooo, 7:30pm. The film focuses on the challenge of fighting poverty; however, this effort has led to a vast multi-billion dollar poverty industry — the business of doing good has never been better. Drawing from over 200 interviews filmed in 20 countries, Poverty, Inc. unearths an uncomfortable side of charity we can no longer ignore. The film is sponsored by The Diocese of Hamilton and Development and Peace. Free admission. All are welcome.

"Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop skills 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, on Thursday evenings from 7 - 9pm, **March 21 - May 30**. 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.

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 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.

Relay for Life @ St. Mary's High School (May 24 – 10am – 10pm): St. Mary's High School annual cancer research fund raiser is approaching quickly. If you would like to start or join a team go to <https://stmary.wcdsb.ca/> and click on the Relay for Life slide in the moving banner. Interested in donating to or sponsoring the event? Contact tony.paolo@wcdsb.ca. Please help us reach our goal of \$45,000.

Youth Rally Registration is OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on **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>.

Marian Residence, a retirement home in Cambridge, is looking for volunteers. If you are considering this, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator, Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate/Marian Residence, 640 Hillview Rd. Cambridge, ON N3H 5H3 (519) 653-0363 solisisters.ca

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



'One Heart, One Soul' kickoff is March 25 - The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear! The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes have

been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and 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 and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The 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.

From the pastor's desk

Call to Conversion

Dear friends: God's call is personal. It is an invitation to enter into His holiness with an attitude of faith and total trust in the Divine. We encounter a God who speaks to us and we are called upon to listen to Him and respond to Him. During the Season of Lent, He invites us to convert ourselves and become like Him as He prepared Himself to the mission of His Father. As we now enter the Second Week of Lent, our task is to continue to examine our hearts and change ourselves in order to be worthy of His glorious paschal mystery. God tells us that our thoughts are not like His thoughts and our ways are not akin to those of His choice. As human beings we do not like change and we resist any change as much as we can. However, change is a part of our life and we cannot just depend on our past glory and achievements. We know that we are pilgrims on a journey to a more permanent dwelling place, a place of total union with our God of Truth and Love. The readings of today invite us to reflect on the paradox of our Christian faith that we belong here and we do not belong here. It is in this world and through this world that we are to find our God. That is the goal of living and we need to keep it constantly before our eyes. Whatever we do on earth has its consequence in our life to come. While we are expected to be fully involved in our life here, contributing to the fulfillment of the Kingdom, we are reminded that our final citizenship is in Heaven.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas