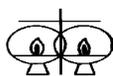


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 25 - 31, 2019

Monday (solemnity) *The Annunciation of the Lord*
Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d, Hebrews 10.4-10, Luke 1.26-38

8:15 am +Vincent Cormier – Richard & Patricia
 +Fr. Bernard Black – Sheila D’Souza

Tuesday (ferial) *Daniel 3.25, 34-43, Matthew 18.21-35*

8:15 am + Patti MacIntosh – Rose Costello
9:15 am *St. Aloysius School Confessions*
7:00 pm -Int. of Manuel Avila - Eduarda

Wednesday (ferial) *Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9, Matthew 5.17-19*

8:15 am + Karen Kearney – Helen Delaney
 +M. do Anjos Engracia – Carlos & Rosa Paiva

Thursday (ferial) *Jeremiah 7.23-28, Luke 11.14-23*

8:15 am +Mary Donnelly – Legion of Mary
 +Irene Jasencak – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (ferial) *Hosea 14.1-9, Mark 12.28b-34*

8:15 am + All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa
7:00 pm +Roselyn Pelaez – Lerma Aguto
 †*Stations of the Cross* †

Saturday (ferial) *Hosea 5.15b – 6.6+, Luke 18.9-14*

8:15 am +Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5.17-21, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

LENTEN MISSION BEGINS – WITH FR. MICHAEL KING

Sat. 5:00 pm +Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad & Tina

Sun. 9:00 am +Karen Kearney – Ray Hould

11:00 am +Ramon Aguto – Lerma & 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

March 25 - 31, 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
- Baptism Preparation Meeting..... 7:40 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 pm

Sunday

- Movie Night..... 8:00 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

198 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.06).....	\$3,378.00
Pre Authorized Giving	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$1,040.00
Offertory Collection 17-03-19	\$5,577.00
Share Lent Collection: April 7, 2019	
Seminary Education: \$1,870.75	

Parish Life

A LENTEN RETREAT LED BY REV. FR. MICHAEL KING: *A call to repentance – join us to Pray and Prepare for Easter:*

- Saturday, March 30: Holy Mass at 5:00 pm
- Sunday, March 31: Holy Mass at 9am, 11am and 7pm
- Monday, April 1: Holy Mass at 7pm
- Tuesday, April 2: Talk and Confession at 7pm

Rev. Fr. Michael King was born and raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan. As a young man, he came to Canada to pursue his study in social work, and spent two years as a Community Organization Worker in Hamilton. At this point, he felt the call of God to the Priesthood and accepted it. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Hamilton, by Bishop Anthony Tonnos, on May 7, 1988. Since then, Father has served in eight parishes and is now the Diocesan Vocation Director.

Fr. King is a renowned speaker. His inspiring homilies, knowledge on contemporary topics, and his sense of humour draw people closer to God.

Children’s Mass



We welcome parents and children to our Children’s Mass, assisted by **St. Timothy School** on **April 7, 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.

March Movie night will be on **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 the Rohingyas of Myanmar: Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace’s long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to

provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among the refugees about safety issues.

Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingya! devp.org/give

April 28th/19 at 3:00pm Divine Mercy prayers. Did you know when we pray at this hour, completely in His Mercy, adoring and glorifying it, mercy is opened wide for every soul? In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and others for the asking. (Diary,1572) Why would I not take advantage of this?

Please Note...

PRAYING WITH THE LABYRINTH: The Catholic Women's League, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo, invite everyone to **a Lenten pilgrimage, Thursday, March 28th, after 7pm Mass.** Centuries ago, pilgrims who were unable to go to Jerusalem, made a symbolic pilgrimage, following the path of the labyrinth in their own cathedrals. On March 28th, we invite you to this prayerful experience by putting on your indoor walking shoes and joining us in making that journey on a labyrinth in the parish hall. Praying with the labyrinth may help us see our own faith journey towards God and how we carry that faith to the world. Charlie Van Alphen, a retired principal and religion consultant in the Catholic School Board, will be our facilitator. *Everyone is welcome.*

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**, Bingham 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 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 in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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

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



It's KICKOFF time!

The preparation phase of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign 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 in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. 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

Looking forward with repentance

Dear friends: In this Season of Lent, we prepare for the feast of Easter by trying to purify our body and spirit, in order to abundantly receive the fruits of the Redemption of the Lord. Today the church invites us to reflect on the urgency of repentance in an attempt to enhance our Christian lives. For us Christians, Lent is a time for serious, disciplined self-examination, a time spent in intensive prayer and repentance before the cross of Calvary. God personally calls each one of us to return to Him with all our hearts, with fasting, prayer and total surrender to him.

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas

Congratulations - Around 70 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday. Congratulations.

We thank Bishop Crosby for invoking the gifts of the Holy Spirit on them. Thanks to all the principals from our schools, grade 7 teachers, parents, sponsors, volunteers who helped us to prepare children and organize the celebration, choir members, Altar servers and ushers. *The Pastor*

