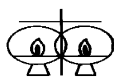


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 1 - 7, 2019**

**Monday** (ferial) *Isaiah 65.17-21, John 4.43-54*

**8:15 am** *No Mass*  
**7:00 pm** +Antonio DeSousa - Wife  
 -Int. of Fr. David Avila – LeeAnn Paiva  
*Lenten Mission Talk*

**Tuesday** (ferial) *Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12, John 5.1-16*

**8:15 am** + Maria Costa – Manuela Raposo  
 +Lucy DeAmorim – Parents

**7:00 pm** **LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE - Visiting Priests**

**Wednesday** (ferial) *Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30*

**8:15 am** + Denis - Rosa  
 +Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves

**Thursday** (ferial) *Exodus 32.7-14, John 5.18, 31-47++*

**8:15 am** + Joseph Hy & Mary Do - Thai  
 +Marion Bickers – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

**Friday** (ferial) *Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22, John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30*

**8:15 am** +Maria da Gloria Tavares – Elisa Oliveira  
*Exposition*  
**10:00 am** *Benediction*  
**7:00 pm** -Int. of John & Janice – Ruth & Brian Hunt  
 †*Stations of the Cross* †

**Saturday** (ferial) *Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 7.40-53*

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Isaiah 43.16-21, Philippians 3.8-14, John 8.1-11*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** +Rafael Vanegas – Vanegas/Jimenez Families

**Sun. 9:00 am** -Int. of LeeAnn & Family – Arminda Pacheco

**11:00 am** +Roselyn Pelaez – The 11AM Choir

*Mass assisted by St. Timothy School*

**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**

204 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.12).....	\$3,512.00
Pre-Authorized Giving .....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE .....	\$797.00
<b>Offertory Collection 24-03-19 .....</b>	<b>\$5,468.00</b>
<b>Share Lent – Solidarity Sunday: April 7, 2019</b>	

**Parish Life**

**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.

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, April 9** 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.

**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.

**April 28th/19 at 3:00pm Divine Mercy prayers.** Did you know that, "Souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity"? (Diary,1602) Why would I not take advantage of this?

**Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia**

In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration!

Next week is **Solidarity Sunday**, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

**Schedule of Events**

**April 1 - 7, 2019**

**Monday**

- Celebrating the Word Bible Study .....9:00 – 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 Mary .....9:00 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

### Spring Clean-Up for Seniors

Dear Seniors: The **Knights of Columbus Council 17194**, of St. Aloysius Parish, is having a **Spring Clean-up day** to your own yards, at your dwelling place.

Fr. Jerome is supporting this as well! We will be choosing a Saturday when a group of fellow Knights will come to your home and do the clean up of your yards!

For further information, please call Brother Knight, Jim Dietrich at 519-570-1665. A small freewill donation to the Knights of Columbus Council 17194 would be appreciated. I look forward to your call. Thanks. Jim

### Please Note...

**Prayer Vigil** - Thursday, April 4, 9am to 10am.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

We are inviting all parishes to **Our Lenten Project, Saturday, April 6**, Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill), 10am – 12 :30pm. Guest speaker is Anna Kresiak, chaplain, the University of Guelph and respected speaker. Her topic is "How do we save ourselves – Our Salvation". Refreshments and a snack provided at break. A small free will offering would be appreciated. All welcome. Please call (519) 648-2939 with numbers so we have an idea of attendance.

**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](mailto:tony.paolo@wcdsb.ca). Please help us reach our goal of \$45,000.

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Youth Rally Registration is OPEN!** The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on **Saturday, May 25, 2019** 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>. To register please contact the parish office.

**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](http://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](http://bit.ly/spiritofthesynod)

### From the pastor's desk

#### Return to God

Dear friends: On this fourth Sunday of Lent, the Church rejoices in the coming of Easter. It is the Gospel of the return of the prodigal son that is proposed to us as today's reading. This is indeed a Gospel of joy and peace, for it concerns a truly profound and lasting conversion: that of a son who returns to his father and throws himself at his feet, asking for his forgiveness for having squandered his entire inheritance. Here we are called upon to renew ourselves and experience the loving invitation of our Lord. In the early church, those candidates to be baptized, and public sinners, were called upon to understand that Jesus alone is the new life. As we enter into this penitential week, I invite you to join, and celebrate God's unconditional mercy and love.

*Fr Jerome Mascarenhas*



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In Loving Memory of ...**

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A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on  
**Easter Sunday, April 21 at 9:00 am**

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