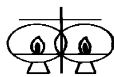


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

April 22 - 28, 2019

Monday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 2.14, 22-33, Matthew 28.8-15

- 8:15 am** +All Souls in Purgatory – Eduarda
- +Mary Ann Haehnel – Trudy Omand

Tuesday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 2.36-41, John 20.11-18

8:15 am NO MASS

- 7:00 pm** + Martiniano Atienza – St. Aloysius C.W.L.
- Int. of Sister Anne Rektor – Lynne & Mark Lukas

Wednesday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 3.1-10, Luke 24.13-35

- 8:15 am** +Jis Jose – Blessy Sood
- +Marguerite Yust – Barbara & Paul

Thursday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 3.11-26, Luke 24.35-48

- 8:15 am** + Cecil Donnelly – Joyce & Family
- +Julie Balzar – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 4.1-12, John 21.1-14

- 8:15 am** + Bill Boettinger – Shirley & Tony
- +Sylvain Hache – Lorraine Bouffard

Saturday (solemnity) *Easter Octave*

Acts 4.13-21, Mark 16.9-15

8:15 am NO MASS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 5.12-16, Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, John 20.19-31

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

Sun. 9:00 am + Jamie Fitzgerald – Mom, Dad, Tina

11:00 am +Mathei & Maria Petuker - Family

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

1:00 pm *First Communion for St. Kateri & Public Schools*

3:00 pm *Divine Mercy Prayers*

7:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
+ Those in Our Parish Book of Life

Saturday

- **First Communion Retreat/Rehearsal** ... 10:00 am – 12:30 pm (for St. Kateri and Public Schools)

Sunday

- **First Communion** (St. Kateri & Public Schools) 1:00 pm
- **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

232 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.26).....	\$4,087.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,159.00
LOOSE	\$1,387.00
Offertory Collection 14-04-19	\$6,633.00

Parish Life

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Friday, April 19 and will re-open Tuesday, April 23 at 1pm.

New members to St Aloysius Church – We welcome and congratulate Chase and Jennifer Corfield, who completed the Sacrament of Initiation, and for responding to Jesus' call to be His followers.

FIRST COMMUNION:

St. Kateri and Public School Children:

Retreat and Rehearsal: Saturday, April 27 - 10am – 12:30pm

First Communion: Sunday, April 28 at 1:00 pm

St. Aloysius and St. Timothy School Children:

Retreat and Rehearsal: Saturday, May 4 - 10am - 12:30pm

First Communion: Sunday, May 5 at 1:00 pm



April 28th/19 at 3:00pm Divine Mercy prayers. Did you know that when this chaplet is said at the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated and unfathomable mercy envelops the soul. (Diary 811)

Did you know that praying this chaplet at the 3:00 hour for a soul: who did not know Jesus; turned their backs on Jesus; or committed suicide; can save their souls. (Fr Chris Alar) Take

advantage of this enormous offer of God's mercy.

April **Movie Night** will be on **Sunday, April 28** after the 7:00pm Mass. The movie is called **Gosnell**. It reveals the shocking true story of the investigation and trial of abortionsit Kermit Gosnell - his 30 year killing spree and the political and media establishment that tried to cover it up. A "must see" for pro-life supporters!

Children's Mass - We welcome parents and children to our Children's Mass, assisted by **St. Kateri School** on **May 5, 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



Schedule of Events

April 22 - 28, 2019

Monday OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY

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

Tuesday OFFICE OPENS AT 1:00 PM

- Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- C.W.L. General Meeting..... 7:30 pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 am

Friday

- Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.)..... 3:00 pm

Eucharist.



We are embarking on our 6th year of lawn care done by the men of St. Aloysius Parish....this ministry was initiated to eliminate the huge expensive of contracting a commercial landscaping company..... it must continue if we are to have a strong, vibrant, inviting parish community. We still need 6-8 men for our 4 teams to commit to 1 1/2 - 2 hours, once a month from May-Oct to help cut the lawn.....schedules cater to your free time.....we have morning, and evening times from Monday to Friday and morning for Saturday Please be generous with your time.....this is a very essential ministry that must be continued. Contact me personally if you have any questions. Dave @ 519-998-4158 or dgrzesiak@kmpdesigns.com P.S. no special skills required.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Jerome - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Oberramergau Passion play on June 03-14, 2020. Everyone is invited for an information event at St. Aloysius Parish Hall on May 11, 2019, Saturday at 3 PM. Pilgrimage Spiritual Director is Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD. Part of the proceeds of this pilgrimage will be donated to the Church. For more information. Contact Estolia Salera. email: estolia.salera@gmail.com: phone: 226-240-0810.

FOUND – car key from GMC – contact church office.

Please Note...

Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother: Join us for this pilgrimage through Mary's life where we see why she is an essential part of our faith. Guided by Dr. Edward Sri, we journey through the biblical narrative of Mary's life on a personal level showing how scripture, history & Jewish culture reveal the sorrows, anxieties & joys Mary held in her heart. This six session series takes place Wednesday afternoons beginning **May 1st**, 1:30 – 3:30, Chancery office in Hamilton. Cost is \$35 and includes resources. This program will be facilitated by David Dayler. Please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com to register by **April 22nd**.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to the **Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower** (no meat), Saturday April 27, 10.45am – 2.00pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated, preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker : Very Rev. Michael King

ANNOUNCING the **44th annual Waterloo Region Interfaith Community Breakfast** with guest speaker Rev. Rosalyn Kantlah^nta' Elm, speaking on "From Settler to Sojourner: Living together in the Land." You may remember her benediction at the end of last year's Breakfast. We believe her message this year will apply to **all of us**. Breakfast begins at 7am, **Wednesday, May 1**, Marshall Hall, Bingemans Conference Centre, 425 Bingemans Centre Dr, Kitchener. Tickets: \$25 each, or \$175 for a table of eight. Again, they may be purchased online at <https://www.eventastic.com/events/25905> Or, as in years past, you can get them in person at Erb & Good Funeral Home (519) 745-8445

The Big Spring Cleanup For 2019 - The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up is set for **Saturday May 4th, 8am to 12 noon**. Bring your discarded to the parking lot at St. Anthony Daniel at Ottawa and Franklin. We'll take electronic waste and scrap metal of any kind. For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred-All truck will securely destroy your important papers. Girl Guides will be there offering their popular cookies for sale. Help the Kitchener Knights of Columbus raise the necessary funds for their local charities.

THE GIFT: You are invited to join us at St. Anne's Church, 268 East Ave, as we prepare for Pentecost, by taking part in "THE GIFT", a 6 week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We begin **Thursday, May 2**, at 7pm and continue for 6 weeks. Please call Marg 519-894-5424 OR Patrick 519-748-5548 for more information.

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

From the pastors desk

Christ is Risen Alleluia

Dear friends: Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, and end of Lent. As we know from the gospels, Jesus rose from the dead on the third day following His Crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. This is one event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the Dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important day in a Christian life. The gospel for Easter Sunday morning is from John, which unravels God's promises that Jesus will be raised on the third day. The empty tomb and rolling away the stone from the tomb brought some anxious moments in the life of the women and the disciples. Soon they experienced great Joy when Jesus met them. Jesus' first command was "go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my father and your father, to my God and your God". Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord." As we experience the Joy of Easter let us go and announce to others.

This will be my last Easter celebration here as your pastor. I thank you all for your love, care and support in the past seven years. I will be moving to Caledonia, part of St Catherine's Diocese. I wish you all a Blessed EASTER and the Risen Christ's abundant blessings.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas

Happy Easter!

Fr. Jerome, Fr. Venil,
Carol, Gaye, Mauricio



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