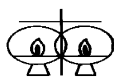


*Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 13 - 19, 2019**

**Monday** (ferial) *Acts 11.1-18, John 10.1-10*

**8:15 am** -Int. Arminda Pacheco – LeeAnn Paiva  
+Bill Boettinger – Janet & Bill Mikol

**Tuesday** (feast) *St. Matthias, apostle*

*Acts 1.15-17, 20-26, John 15.9-17*

**8:15 am** +Maria & Manuel Vicente – Matilde Vala  
**7:00 pm** +Dan McGeehan – The 5 PM Choir  
*Healing Mass*

**Wednesday** (ferial) *Acts 12.24 – 13.5a, John 12.44-50*

**8:15 am** + Joseph Bang Dinh - Thai  
-In Thanksgiving for Patricia & Henry Deans

**Thursday** (ferial) *Acts 13.13-25, John 13.16-20*

**8:15 am** +Neville Poonwah - Family  
+Bill Omand – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

**Friday** (ferial) *Acts 13.26-33, John 14.1-6*

**8:15 am** + Lucy De Amorim - Parents  
+James Carnegie – Joseph & Shannon Gmach

**Saturday** (ferial) *Acts 13.44-52, John 14.7-14*

**8:15 am** -Int. of Priests of the Hamilton Diocese - Eduarda

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 14.21b-27, Revelation 21.1-5a, John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++*

**Sat. 5:00 pm** -Int. of Maribeth Maligaya - Family

**Sun. 9:00 am** + Antonio de Monte – Arminda Pacheco

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

**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

*Prayers for Expectant Mothers at all Masses*

**Schedule of Events**

**May 13 - 19, 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

**Thursday**

- Legion of Mary .....9:00 am
- Finance Committee Meeting .....6:30 am

**Friday**

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



**Parish Life**

There will be a **Mass of Anointing for the sick**, here, on **Tuesday, May 14** 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.

**Mother's Day is this weekend** and St. Aloysius C.W.L. is participating in the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Baby Bottle Campaign** for Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies on the donations from our community to keeps its doors open. Volunteers will hand out baby bottles at the back of the Church after all Masses. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend. Thanks for your support.



**Rose Sunday - On May 11 and May 12**, the Knights of Columbus will be celebrating Mothers Day by distributing small roses, which attach to the lapel of jackets or coats. The Roses for Life program is designed to increase awareness of Pro-Life issues including abortion, and euthanasia. The small roses will be available for a free will offering and the money raised from this event will go to support local Pro-Life organizations. We thank all Mothers for choosing life and the beautiful witness they provide by living out their vocations. Thanks!  
Tim, Grand Knight, St Aloysius

**May Movie Night** will be held on Sunday, **May 26** directly after the 7:00pm Mass. Please join us to watch **Restless Heart**, the story of St. Augustine's reckless youth, brilliant career as a lawyer, and his conversion to Christianity. Hope to see you there!



**CALLING ALL YOUTH:** Altar Servers are needed for all Masses. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Venil or email him at [associate@staloyusius.on.ca](mailto:associate@staloyusius.on.ca)

If you love to **knit or crochet**, please consider joining the **St. Aloysius Prayer Shawl Group**. If you no longer wish to knit/crochet and have wool you don't need, we would love to accept it. Please call Ann (519-748-4223) if you are interested, **or** if you know someone who would benefit by receiving a Prayer Shawl.

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

202 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.75).....	\$3,383.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,132.00
LOOSE .....	\$1,029.00
<b>Offertory Collection 05-05-19 .....</b>	<b>\$5,544.00</b>
<b>Share Lent: \$3,978.00</b>	
<b>Pope's Pastoral Works Collecion: May 26, 2019</b>	

**The Word Among Us:** The 2019 – 2020 subscription of this publication has begun. If you have ordered this, or are a weekday reader, you may pick up your labeled copy in the Sacristy.

## Please Note...

**Pilgrimage with Fr. Jerome** - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Oberramergau Passion play on June 03-14, 2020. Pilgrimage Spiritual Director is Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD. Part of the proceeds of this pilgrimage will be donated to the Church. First information session was on Saturday May 11, 2019. If for some reason you missed it, don't worry, you can still sign in. For more information, contact Estolia Salera. Email: [estolia.salera@gmail.com](mailto:estolia.salera@gmail.com); phone: 226-240-0810.

The **National Week for Life and the Family** is **May 12 – 19**. The theme for this week is *"Listening to the Gospel as a Family"*, and is a chance to engage families in their most important role, passing on the faith to their children.

The **Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS)** is coming to St. Teresa Parish. Fr. Marian Gil has been involved in LSS retreats and has seen the heart-warming transformation in people's lives -- bringing peace to individuals, and reconciliation to families. YOU can experience the joy of having a personal relationship with the Lord. All it takes is your openness to the Holy Spirit.

The LSS runs every Friday evening for 7 weeks, 7 - 9 pm beginning **May 17**. This event is open to all, including non-parishioners, 19 years and older -- and it's free! In the next few weeks we will be hearing more about LSS. Please keep an open heart and mind. Got questions? Contact Mila Navaleza at 519-579-8276 or email Mila at [mlnavaleza@gmail.com](mailto:mlnavaleza@gmail.com). You can also email Fr. Marian Gil: [mariangil@icloud.com](mailto:mariangil@icloud.com).

**WHY@Breakfast** presents **Art, Beauty, and Dialogue: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** is hosting this presentation with speaker **Rev. Denis Grecco**, Assistant Prof., St. Peter's Seminary, **May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 11am**. Come and find out how art and beauty may assist us in facing the issues of the churches and our contemporary culture. Two volumes, Pentateuch and Gospel & Acts, of the Heritage Edition of **The Saint John's Bible** will be on display during the event. Light breakfast available. Interested? Call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at [whyatbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:whyatbreakfast@gmail.com). For information, please see <https://whyatbreakfast.com>.

**Best Friends Card Party – Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 12 noon, Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. ALL PROCEEDS support our local youth, especially girls. Tickets are \$25. Contact Shirley at (519) 746-8373 to purchase tickets. Lots of prizes, draws and a light lunch.

**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.

**Youth Rally Registration is OPEN!** The 2019 Youth Rally will be on **Saturday, May 25**, Bingemans Conference Centre, 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 consists of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and much more! For information about the day and full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>.

**KW Right to Life Walk for Life on May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Registration 10 am. at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S. Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3 km) Prizes – Draws – Good Food - Win a \$150 Gift certificate. Special guest; Stephen Woodworth. Call 519.746.5433 for pledge and Walk information or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

**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).

**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](http://solisisters.ca)

**Our "Doll Lady" has retired** - For many years a very special lady has helped Canadian Food for Children-Kitchener Depot by repairing dolls that have been donated to us. The "Doll Lady" has retired and we have broken, worn dolls who need help. They need washing, combing and dressing. Then they will bring great joy to children in the Third World who would love to have them. Are you interested? Please contact Linda Lou Pinnington at 519-894-5046 or [pinn@golden.net](mailto:pinn@golden.net)

## *From the pastor's desk*

### I Am the Good Shepherd

Dear friends: Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, and this is the second I Am statement of Jesus recorded by St. John. Jesus is not only a shepherd, He is the Good Shepherd. The shepherd provides for his sheep. He leads his flock to green pastures and along flowing streams. He protects his sheep from harm and danger. He knows his sheep. He pursues the sheep that go astray, till he finds it and brings it home, joyfully carrying it on his shoulders. How blessed indeed we are to have a shepherd in Jesus. He provides for us by feeding us with His word. His word nourishes us and satisfies the thirst of our soul. His word guides and enlightens our path lest we lose the way. When we go astray He does not abandon us but seeks us out, and on finding us He rejoices and brings us back.

The good shepherd does not only provide for his sheep, he protects them from harm and danger. Unlike the hireling who runs away as soon as he sights danger, the good shepherd gives his life for his sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who has laid down His life for us. To save us from sin and death, He died on the cross at Calvary. At every Mass we commemorate and celebrate His death, the supreme sacrifice of His love. *Fr. Jerome*