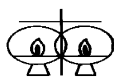


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS September 2 - 8, 2019

Monday (ferial) *1 Thessalonians 4.13-18, Luke 4.16-30*

8:15 am -Int. Fr. David Avila – Lee Ann Paiva
-In Thanksgiving for Janice & Anthony Coelho

Tuesday (memorial) *St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor*

1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11, Luke 4.31-37

7:00 pm +Manuel Soares – Virginia Soares
-Int. of Philip Viana - Rosa

Wednesday (ferial) *Colossians 1.1-8, Luke 4.38-44*

8:15 am +George – The Mukalel Family
+Kevin Butters - Rose

Thursday (ferial) *Colossians 1.9-14, Luke 5.1-11*

8:15 am + Hedwig Grominsky – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach
-Int. of Jane Lee – Legion of Mary

Friday (ferial) *Colossians 1.15-20, Luke 5.33-39*

8:15 am +Colin – Best Friend
+Lucy DeAmorim – Parents

Exposition

10:00 am *Benediction*

Saturday (ferial) *Colossians 1.21-23, Luke 6.1-5*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 9.13-18, Philemon 9b-10, 12-17, Luke 14.25-33

Sat. 5:00 pm -Int. of Veronica Baccus – Mom & Dad

Sun. 9:00 am + Marjorie & Jules Legare - Daughter

11:00 am +Ramon Aguto – Lerma & Family

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

Schedule of Events

September 2 - 8, 2019

Monday

• Stained Glass Guild..... 7:00 pm

Tuesday

• Prayer Hour for Vocations 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

• C.W.L. Executive..... 7:30 pm

Thursday

• Legion of Mary9:00 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.



OFFERTORY REPORT

200 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$15.82).....	\$3,109.00
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$1,134.50
LOOSE	\$727.00
Offertory Collection 18-08-19	\$4,970.50
188 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$17.68).....	\$3,255.75
Pre-Authorized Giving.....	\$ 1,134.50
LOOSE	\$1,127.00
Offertory Collection 25-08-19	\$5,517.25

Parish Life

RCIA Program starting in the fall: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program designed to teach the fundamentals of the Catholic faith. It is designed for those who are not Catholic but wanting to convert, as well for those "cradle-Catholics" who may not know or appreciate the truth, richness and beauty of their Catholic faith.

Do you know what is the "source and summit of the Christian life"? Do you know the meaning and power of each Sacrament? Do you know the Precepts of the Catholic faith – the bare minimum for Catholics?

I would like to invite you to spread this word to all who would like to begin the journey to get in touch with the church office. **Fr. Melvin**

Scripture Studies - "Celebrating the Word" – on readings for the upcoming Sunday meets: *Mondays at 9 am in the **Marian Room**. Contact Theresa at 519-748-1753 or Paul at 519-241-5827 for information. Our first session will be on **Everyone is welcome!**



Annual CWL Membership Yes, it's that time of year again! In September, please renew or take out a **new membership for 2020 with the Catholic Women's League**. We encourage all women 16 years of age and up to join. Here at St. Aloysius it is only \$25 for a one year membership. Broken down over a year that is only \$2.09 per month! This enables you to add your voice to thousands of Catholic women across Canada. You also get a magazine, and if you are interested, there are monthly meetings you can attend. You can use the envelope provided in your box of envelopes, or you can use a plain envelope marked clearly **"CWL Membership"**. Envelopes for memberships can also be found at the back of the church. Please indicate if you are renewing or a new member. Also, add in all of your contact information, so we can keep our records up-to-date. Thank you.

That Man is You (TMiy) men's program is back for its eighth season. The program is aimed at helping Catholic men to become better men, husbands, fathers, and to grow in their Catholic faith. Each session includes breakfast and a video presentation followed by group discussion of the presented material. The program is open to all Catholic men 18 years old and over. The season will kick off at St. Aloysius parish hall, on **Saturday, Sept 14th**, starting at 6:30am. Please join us.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

We are fortunate at St. Aloysius Church to provide children, ages 3-7, with a special Children's Liturgy during the 11am Masses. During Readings and the Homily, the children participate in the liturgy in the church hall hearing the Word of God in simplified terms, contribute to a conversation about the Gospel, and take part in a fun, hands-on activity. This would not be possible without committed volunteers, but because of work and/or personal circumstances, it is not always possible for them to

help. We ask you to consider helping out in this beautiful ministry, in the new school year 2019-2020 in any way you can. Training will be provided for both potential leaders and helpers, and a schedule created to allow everyone a fair participation in both the regular Mass, and in the Children's Liturgy. The more volunteers we have, the less time each person will need to commit. Please email Ina at ina_kulczynska@hotmail.com if you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions. **We are having a meeting after the 11am Mass on September 8 – come join us.**

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



you can make it!!! It will be a great time to catch up with old friends.

POT-LUCK SUPPER!!! – Mark your calendar now for our pot-luck supper on **Friday, September 27** in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 5:30. Meal starts at 6pm. Coffee, tea and fruit punch provided. Please watch for the **sign up** sheets in the weeks ahead. Hope

Please Note...

Friday September 6th at 7pm, join us for a special presentation with Brother Mickey McGrath, O.S.F.S., world renowned artist and speaker! Using his art, he will give a presentation on "*Evangelization By the Way of Beauty*". This event is sponsored by The Diocesan Partnership in Education & the Discipleship & Parish Life Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome. There is no charge for this event. Faith resources will be available for purchase. For more information visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated **Saturday Sept. 7th** at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. The day begins with 9 am Mass of Thanksgiving for Grandparents, then move to the Parish hall for presentations by Brother Mickey McGrath, O.S.F.S.! Light refreshments will be served. Resources will be available for purchase, including a beautiful book by Brother Mickey. There is no charge for this day, please RSVP, either by online registration or by contacting Monica Verin, mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

St. Mary's and St. Jerome's High Schools 30th Year Reunion - Classes of 1988, 1989 and 1990, Saturday September 14, 2019, 7pm to 1am. Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles St W, Kitchener. Dancing, h'ors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Graduates, Teachers and former Teachers welcome. Tickets \$30. For tickets or information contact Heather Mackay at hcdmackay@hotmail.com

Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha **September 15th**, 12noon gather at Bank of Montreal Plaza 650-668, first right past Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Park in Bank of Montreal BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. Chapel Shrine Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm by Pilgrims followed by Mass at 3pm. Theme: "Spread everywhere The Memory of My Dolors and the Passion of My Jesus" Celebrant: to be decided; 5 km. walk from BMO Plaza to the Shrine. Walk one way only. Receive a ride back by anyone who participates in the Mass only. Open to Everyone. Seven Sorrows Rosaries & Prayers Available for Sale. Call 519.744.8330 for Information.

Senior Adult Study Sessions – *Abba Isn't Daddy & Other Biblical Surprises* by William L. Burton, O.F.M., is the subject of this fall study session. This program offers participants the chance to see how the Church gives new understandings of Scripture in light of modern biblical scholarship and authoritative Church teachings. The text for this course explores fascinating facts to help the reader become more familiar with the Bible, gain new appreciation of God's Holy Word,

and deepen one's faith and prayer life. Each session includes time for input, reflection, prayer, creative activities, and group sharing. Program facilitator is Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, S.S.N.D., 7 sessions beginning **Tuesday Sept. 24, 1:30pm**, Chancery Office, Hamilton. Cost: \$50. It includes the text. Please register before **Sept. 18th**.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program is being offered at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins **Sept. 28, to May 30th, 2020**. If you have questions or are interested in The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs and atriums, please call Anne Jamieson, 905 528 7988 ext. 2251 or visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd>. Online registration is available on the website, <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan Levels Programs let you start this new journey with support and tools to remain healthy. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts **Tuesday, September 24** (7pm to 9 pm), the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Cost: \$35, but no one is turned away. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4).

Registration for Online Faith Formation programs for adults is now available. These programs are offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs \$50. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. To learn more about the Online Learning Portal, please visit the website, <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact David Dayler, ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or 905 528 7988 ext. 2226.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS – if you are interested in the various Workshops or Events through the Diocese of Hamilton, you may find programme information sheets at the main entrance as well as the Library entrance.

- Stress in Your Marriage
- Support after separation or divorce
- Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills
- National Youth Ministry Conference
- Annual youth ministers retreat
- Annual General Meeting for Youth Ministry
- Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

If you wish to receive the Diocesan Newsletter on-line, go to www.hamiltiondiocese.com

Spaces are available in Kingsdale **Brownie and Guide groups**. Join now for fun and friendship. Call Lorraine at 519-576-3091 for information. Registration subsidies are available.