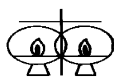


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS September 9 - 15, 2019

Monday (ferial) *Colossians 1.24—2.3, Luke 6.6-11*
8:15 am +All Souls in Purgatory – John & Betty
 -Int. of Arminda Pacheco – LeeAnn Paiva

Tuesday (ferial) *Colossians 2.6-15, Luke 6.12-19*
8:15 am + Monica & Lloyd Simmonds – Eva & Frank
7:00 pm -In Thanksgiving of Trevor Coelho
 -Int. of Cliff & Amanda – Mom
Healing Mass

Wednesday (ferial) *Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 6.20-26*
8:15 am +Jose Pimentel – Mary Alves
 +All Souls in Purgatory - Rosa

Thursday (ferial) *Colossians 3.12-17, Luke 6.27-38*
8:15 am -Int. of Valerie Grzesiak – Legion of Mary
 +Patricia & Patrick Rice – Karl & Ruth Ann Gmach

Friday (memorial) *St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor*
8:15 am +Bill Edgar – Richard & Patricia
 +Fortunate Poirier - Family

Saturday (feast) *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
Numbers 21.4-9, John 3.13-17
8:15 am -Int. of Stephen Altman - Family

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14, 1 Timothy 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-32

Sat. 5:00 pm +Nano Atehortua & Marcos Daza - Nury
Sun. 9:00 am +Marian & Janina Czesnik - Marek
11:00 am +Dec. Family of Jacinthe & Roy Thibodeau
7:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
 + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

Schedule of Events

September 9 - 15, 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
- 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 am

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!**



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

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| 174 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$22.09)..... | \$3,843.00 |
| Pre-Authorized Giving..... | \$1134.50 |
| LOOSE | \$956.00 |
| Offertory Collection 01-09-19 | \$5,933.50 |

Parish Life



CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADE 4 AND UP:

Altar Servers are needed for all Masses. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Venil or email him at associate@staloyus.on.ca There will be an **Altar Servers Meeting on September 21**, from 10am – 12pm (with pizza). We invite all current Servers as well as any who are interested in becoming part of this ministry.

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

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

Statue of Mary: Would you like to have a pilgrim statue of Mary visit your home and stay for a while? The Legion of Mary has a sign-up sheet at all entrances for those who would like a visit. Any questions call or text 519-573-7966.

Movie night is back. Monthly movies will be shown on the last Sunday of the month. September's movie is the much-sought-after pro-life movie **"Unplanned"**. This is the true story of an ex-Planned Parenthood director who switched sides after she saw what really happens during an abortion. Come and watch with us. **Sunday, Sept 29, 8:10 pm**, in the parish centre. Refreshments provided.

'One Heart, One Soul' kickoff coming soon! The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Our parish is in the current wave or parishes participating in the campaign, and our campaign Kickoff Weekend is scheduled for **Sept. 21-22**.

Here are a few Frequently Asked Questions as we near the kickoff. A compilation of all the FAQs are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

How were the parish financial goals established? Each parish's campaign goal is established by the costs associated with the projects they want to achieve. However, the campaign's Clergy Committee established a minimum threshold for each parish's campaign target – namely, the parish's 2017 combined offertory and building fund collections. This ensures that parish campaigns are large enough to achieve meaningful parish projects, while also remaining an achievable target relative to each parish community's capacity. It also ensures that the ministries shared by the parishes are funded in a significant way.

How does the campaign and the Diocese handle privacy of information?

The Diocese of Hamilton takes seriously the responsibility to maintain strong privacy protection for personal information. As an initiative of the Diocese, the campaign abides by the Diocesan Privacy Policy, which can be reviewed by visiting hamiltondiocese.com/privacy.php.

Please Note...

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, **September 23rd to October 1st**. Are you

troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild: Fall Mini -Retreat and Grocery Shower on **Saturday Sept 21**, at 10:45 at the Monastery. Rosary, Mass, Personal Reflection, Lunch and Guest speaker, Fr. Dan Lobsinger.

The **Annual St. Clement's Cemetery Mass** in St. Clements on Sunday, **September 29th** at 2:30 p.m. with Father Wayne Lobsinger. Please remember to bring your lawn chair

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.

Senior Adult Study Sessions – *Abba Isn't Daddy & Other Biblical Surprises* by William L. Burton, O.F.M., will be the subject of this fall study session. This program will offer participants the chance to see how the Church gives us new understandings of Scripture in light of modern biblical scholarship and authoritative Church teachings. The text for this course, *Abba Isn't Daddy and Other Biblical Surprises*, 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: Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, S.S.N.D., 7 sessions beginning **Tuesday Sept. 24** at 1:30 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. Cost: \$50. It includes the text. **Please register before Sept. 18th.**

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.

Spaces 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.

Job Opportunity: Part-Time Music Director - St. Joseph Church, Kitchener, is looking for an experienced keyboard musician and vocal conductor to fill the part time role (estimate 7 hours/week) of an overall Music Director including leadership and keyboard accompaniment. We currently have one Saturday evening Mass and one Sunday morning Mass. The Music Director will work closely with the parish priests, staff, and volunteer singers and musicians to plan and lead liturgies. For more information, contact Gagan Grewal 905-528-7988 ext. 2229 or ggrewal@hamiltondiocese.com

"Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple." Luke 14.25-33