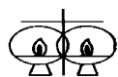


Please Note: For Confession times, refer to bulletin cover.



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 24- Mar 1, 2020

Monday ferial – James 3.13-18 Mark 9.14-29

8:15 am + Fortunate Poirier – Family
+ Doreen Kirby – A Friend

Tuesday ferial – James 4.1-10, Mark 9.30-37

8:15 am + Alex Amarante – Anna Amarante
- Int. of Father Melvin – Maria Costa
7:00 pm + Kieran Kerr – Bob and Kathie Borys
+ Tito Jumel Licayan – David, Daniel & Daddy

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

8:15 am - Int. of Lolly Zachari – A Friend
+ Matthew Mukalel – Mukalel Family
7:00 pm + Sol Navaleza – Karl and Ruth Ann Gmach

Thursday ferial – Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25

8:15 am + Don Loncke – Mary Ann Mooney
+ Maureen Harley – Bridie Shahala

Friday ferial – Isaiah 58.1-9 a Matthew 9.14-15

8:15 am - Int. of Kathie Borys – Legion of Mary
- Int. of Emeric - Family
7:00 pm + Soledad Navaleza – Atienza Family

Saturday ferial – Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32

8:15 am + Soledad Navaleza – Atienza Family
+ Ziggy Coulas – Alice Booth

SUNDAY First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7+, Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11

Sat. 5:00 pm + Norman Herteis – Kathy Matte
- Int. of Valerie Grzesiak – 5pm Choir

Sun. 9:00 am + Sylvia Porter – Stella Hendry and Family
+ Ed Mello – The CWL

11:00 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius and
+ Those in Our Parish Book of Life

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

7:00 pm + Helen Maxwell – Helen Schell
+ Victims of the Philippines Taal Volcano–Maligaya Family

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



Movie Night is this weekend! Join us Sunday February 23rd in the Parish Centre after the 7:00 PM Mass for the showing of a popular film called Francis and Clare. Find out about the beautiful friendship of these 2 great saints, one, who bore the stigmata for the last 2 years of his life, and one, whose incorrupt body can still be seen in a basilica in Assisi.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 26th.



During Lent, the liturgy prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. Through 40 days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

On Ash Wednesday we will be having our regular 8:15am Mass, as well as Mass at 7pm. We will also be adding Friday evening Masses during Lent, beginning with confessions at 6pm, then Mass at 7pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

Schedule of Events

Feb 24–Mar 1, 2020

Monday

- Celebrating the Word Bible Study9:00 – 11:00 am
- Stained Glass Guild7:00 pm

Tuesday

- Prayer Hour for Vocations6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Baptism Preparation Meeting7:30 pm

Thursday

- Legion of Mary9:00 am

Friday

- Divine Mercy Hour for the Unborn (Library Ent.)3:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross following 7pm Mass

Saturday

- 'That Man Is You' Men's Bible Study Group6:30am
- St. Kateri and Public Schools 1st Reconciliation 10am

FIRST RECONCILIATION Celebration:

Saturday February 29 at 10am for St. Kateri and Public Schools

CONFIRMATION Schedule:

Thurs Mar 5, 7:00 pm - **Preparatory Mass**
Mon, Mar 23, 7:00 pm - **Rehearsal in Church**
Wed Mar 25th, 7:00 pm - **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation**



Share Lent: This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help?

1) Donate online at dev.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29th, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!

2) Read Development and Peace's Share Lent literature and watch the videos.

3) Sign the Solidarity Letter addressed to two Brazilian communities at devp.org/act. Look for Share Lent Materials in the bulletin at the beginning of Lent.



Follow St. Aloysius on Social Media for Parish News and Upcoming Events.

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Twitter @StAIsChurchKW

Instagram @staloyuschurchkitchener

Please Note...

2020 World Day of Prayer Services will be held on Friday March 6th at the following Catholic Churches in Kitchener:

St Anne's Catholic Church, 268 East Avenue, at 11 AM.

St Teresa's Catholic Church, 44 Leonard Street, at 2 PM.

Refreshments will follow.

The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Zimbabwe, with the theme, "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk".

St. Agnes Education Café: "What Are My Priorities?"
Sunday Mar 8th – 2pm – St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo.

How we spend our time and our money reveals a great deal about our priorities. An insightful talk on freedom from possessiveness and our responsibility to use our gifts wisely. A 45 minute talk by a Guest Speaker from the Diocese of Hamilton, plus Q & A and refreshments. Free admission but a freewill offering will be accepted. More information at saintagnescatholicchurch.org.

Stress in Your Marriage? Rediscover Joy in Your Relationship!

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit their website at www.retrouvaille.org.



11th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith

Catholic Women's Conference
Mar 27 and 28

Le Tre Port Banquet Hall

1075 Queensway E, Mississauga

Fri, Mar 27 – 7 -10pm – Mother/Daughter Event

Sat March 28 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m – Women's Conference

Closing Mass will be celebrated at Le Treport Banquet Hall
Registration and more info at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com
Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

Serra Club Annual Dinner

Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on **Tuesday April 28, 2020 at Liuna Station**. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com



Bishop's Banquet: Tuesday May 5, 2020 at 5:30pm. Resurrection Catholic Secondary School in Kitchener.

Join them at a special banquet in honor of the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby; Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton. For tickets and information please contact Ms Jody Fritz; Tel: 519-578-3660 ext 2373 or email Jody.Fritz@wcdsb.ca. A charitable receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 14, 2020

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 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. To register, and for more information visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or see the poster at St. Aloysius Library Door entrance.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 22/23

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

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