

MASS INTENTIONS

April 12 - 18, 2010

Monday (ferial) *Acts 4.23-31, John 3.1-8*
8:15 am - Int. of Bishop Donald Bolen – *A. & C. Fausto*

Tuesday (ferial) *Acts 4.32-37, John 3.7b-15*
8:15 am - *Morning Prayer*
6:00 pm - *Reconciliation*
7:00 pm + Lily Sutulovic – *Joe Drakovic & Family*

Wednesday (ferial) *Acts 5.17-26, John 3.16-21*
8:15 am + Jerry Stemmler – *Helen Stemmler*

Thursday (ferial) *Acts 5.27-33, John 3.31-36*
8:15 am + Mary Howell – *Deborah Hunter*

Friday (ferial) *Acts 5.34-42, John 6.1-15*
NO MORNING RECONCILIATION
8:15 am + Bernice Michalofsky – *Robert Michalofsky*
At St. Mary's High School

Saturday (ferial) *Acts 6.1-7, John 6.16-21*
4:00 pm - *Reconciliation*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41, Revelation 5.11-14, John 21.1-19
Sat. 5:00 pm + Juraj, Agnes & Janko Suljak – *Suljak Family*
Sun. 9:00 am + Those in Our Parish Book of Life
11:00 am + Dec. Brousse Family Members - *Family*
1:00 pm - *Baptism*
7:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius

Schedule of Events

April 12-18, 2010

- Monday**
- Celebrating the Word Bible Study..... 9:00 am
- Tuesday**
- R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm
 - Baptism Preparation Meeting 7:30 pm
- Wednesday**
- Celebrate the Word (details below) 1:00 pm
 - First Communion – Lesson 5..... 5:30 pm
- Thursday**
- Legion of Mary..... 8:45 am
 - P.M.C. Meeting 7:30 pm
- Saturday**
- First Communion Retreat 10 am – 12 pm

Celebrate the Word – Wednesday Group meets at 1:00 pm. This is a Bible Study relating to Scriptures of upcoming Masses. For more information, call Yvonne at 519-748-6508. Everyone is welcome

OFFERTORY REPORT
 Easter Offertory Collection 04-APR-10\$11,461.00

Parish Life

St. Aloysius C.W.L.

Tickets for our **Communion Brunch** on **Sun. April 25** will be on sale at all weekend Masses on April 10-11 and 17-18. Cost: \$18 for adults and \$11 for children 2-10 years. Members and their daughters, granddaughters, sisters, friends ... or simply members are welcome. We will gather for Mass at 11am. Brunch will be at Emmanuel Village, 1250 Weber St. E. at 12.30pm in their dining room. No stairs - easy access. Come join your sisters in the League to celebrate our Patroness - Our Lady of Good Counsel - whose feast day is on April 26.

SACRAMENTS...

Gr. 2 First Communion Classes at 5:30pm and 7pm:
Lesson 5: Wednesday, April 14

First Communion Retreat/Rehearsal:
St. Aloysius School: Sat., April 17, 10 am – 12 pm
Blessed Kateri: Sat., May 8, 10 am – 12 pm
St. Patrick & St. Timothy Schools: Sat., May 15, 10 am – 12 pm

First Communion Celebrations:
St. Aloysius School: April 25 at 1:00 pm
Blessed Kateri: May 9 at 1:00 pm
St. Patrick & St. Timothy Schools: May 16 at 1:00 pm



Confirmation Meeting at 7:00 pm:
Lesson 6: Wednesday, April 21 from 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, April 24,
 from 10 am – 12 pm



Confirmation Mass with Bishop Tonnos:
 Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 pm

Baptism: Please fill out a Baptism application form located at the back of the church, at the church office, or online at www.staloyusius.on.ca. Return to the office via collection plate(marked "Office"), mail or personal delivery.

Religious Articles for Sale

After all Masses on April 24 and 25, religious articles made by Christians in the Holy Land will be offered for sale in our Parish Centre. Please let us support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

Christians of the Holy Land: This apostolate was born out of love and concern for the well being of the Christian character of the Holy Land. Our activities include: providing speakers at the Sunday Mass to raise awareness, maintain a website with current and valuable information about the Holy Land, support the only active Catholic TV station in the Holy Land, provide updates to Parishes about the Holy Land by way of bulletin announcements, provide steady employment in the Holy Land through marketing religious goods made by the local Christians and also by promoting Pilgrimages to the Holy Land that are not only Christian Spiritually, but also economically using Christian services.

PLEASE NOTE...**Annual Mass with New Catholics**

Each year, Bishop Tonnoos invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year's celebration will take place on Saturday, April 17 at 7:00 pm. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in our Diocese of Hamilton.

Sounds for Haiti

Join us at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, on Sunday, April 18th at 4:30 pm for a talk and classical concert for the benefit of the Haitian earthquake victims. Come and enjoy the music of Marcello, Samuel Barber, Stephen Hatfield, Henryk Gorecki and Bach. General admission at the door is \$20, students \$10.

Restorative Justice

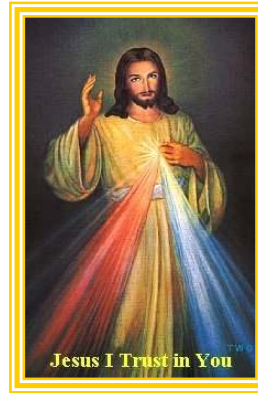
Come to our Annual General Meeting, April 28 at 7:00 pm in St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 320 Charlton St W, Hamilton. Russell Kelly will continue the Daisy Dunlop Restorative Justice Lecture series begun in April 2001. Daisy met with seven others in 1985 and organized The Bridge – From Prison to Community. (Hamilton).

From the Pastor's Desk

Christ has risen! He has truly risen! During this octave of Easter I would like to share the joy of the Risen Lord with all our parishioners, your families and friends. Our celebrations of Holy Triduum and Easter are always very well attended and beautifully celebrated thanks to many committed volunteers. My thanks to all who have helped in our celebrations: Mass Coordinators, ushers, altar servers, lectors, ministers of communion, musicians, decorators, and to all of our parishioners for your involvement in this year's celebrations of Christ's death and resurrection. May the joy of Easter continue to change our lives and inspire others to love the Lord.



Fr. Kuzma

The Feast Of Divine Mercy

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated

within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina. Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary 300*) I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary 341*)

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*** [our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will I contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary 699*)

Please come and join us in the
Divine Mercy Hour this Sunday,
April 11, at 3pm at St. Aloysius Church