



MASS INTENTIONS

April 19-25, 2010

Monday (ferial) *Acts 6.8-15, John 6.22-29*

8:15 am + Daniel & Fernando Ferreira - Parents

Tuesday (ferial) *Acts 7.51 – 8.1a, John 6.30-35*

8:15 am - Morning Prayer

6:00 pm - Reconciliation

7:00 pm + Reginald McAsey – Carl & Helen Johnston

Wednesday (ferial) *Acts 8.1b-8, John 6.35-40*

8:15 am + Nicholas Biuk – Kathy & Peter Krecak

- Exposition

3:30 pm - Benediction

Thursday (ferial) *Acts 8.26-40, John 6.44-51*

8:15 am + John Barban – Cecilia O'Quinn

Friday (ferial) *Acts 9.1-20, John 6.52-59*

7:30 am - Reconciliation

8:15 am + Colleen O'Reilly – The Roys

9:30 am - St. Aloysius School Liturgy

Saturday (ferial) *Acts 9.31-42, John 6.53, 60-69++*

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13.14, 43-52, Revelation 7.9, 14b-17, John 10.27-30

Sat. 5:00 pm + Jose & Joaquim Vala – M. Vala

Sun. 9:00 am + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

11:00 am + C.W.L. Membership Intentions

7:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius

Schedule of Events

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Monday

• Celebrating the Word Bible Study..... 9:00 am

Tuesday

• C.W.L. General Meeting 7:30 pm

• R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm

Wednesday

• Celebrate the Word (see below) 1:00 pm

• Confirmation – Lesson 6 7:00 pm

Thursday

• Legion of Mary 8:45 am

Saturday

• Confirmation Retreat 10 am – 12:30 pm

After All Weekend Masses:

• Christians of the Holy Land – Christian art for sale in the parish hall.

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

327 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.81).....	\$5,495.50
LOOSE	\$1,212.50
Offertory Collection 11-APR-10	\$6,708.00

Parish Life

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.

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.

CALLING ALL AUXILIARIES OF THE LEGION OF MARY!

You are invited to an auxiliary rally on Friday, April 30, here at St. Aloysius Parish. It will start with Legion Prayers at 7:45 am and Mass at 8:15 am. There will be breakfast and fellowship in the Parish Centre afterwards. You are very important to us. Find out why when you join us at this important occasion.



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Please Note...

SOUNDS FOR HAITI! Join us at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, on **Sun., Apr 18** at **4:30 pm** for a talk and classical concert for the benefit of CFMC leadership training camp/soccer club in Haiti -not Haitian emergency relief as previously advertised. Come and enjoy the music of Marcello, Samuel Barber, Stephen Hatfield, Henryk Gorecki and Bach. Admission at the door is \$20, students \$10.

"HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT" -*The desire and work of the Spirit in the heart of the Church is that we may live from the life of the risen Christ.* (Catechism of the Catholic Church: #1091).

To prepare for Pentecost, you are invited to a retreat in honour of the Holy Spirit. It will run Monday evenings, April 19 to May 31, from 7-9 p.m. and be hosted by St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 24 Midland Dr., Kitchener. (Parish Life Centre). For information, or to register, call Margaret: (519) 894-5424; Reta (519) 743-2836; Patrick (519) 748-5548.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GATHERING –Mon., April 19, 1 p.m. – St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener – Assisi Room (downstairs in the church). Guest speaker, Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R., will help those grieving a significant loss, continue on their journey to acceptance of the new situation. Everyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome. For information call Barbara 519 744 8955.

K.of C. Spring Ham Roll: April 24, 8 pm, Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club. Draws/penny table/door prizes, etc. Contact: Mike at 519-648-3394.

Waterloo Regional Police Chorus: Hockey fans have thrilled to hear Const. Brian Duyn sing the National Anthem at the Auditorium. Come hear his beautiful tenor voice at the Police Ann. Concert at Grandview Baptist Church 250 Old Chicopee Dr., Kit. on Sat., April 24, 7:00 p.m. There will also be the Waterloo Reg. Police Male Chorus, York Reg. Police Male Chorus and the Bluevale Collegiate Chamber Choir. Advance Tickets: \$ 13.00 & \$ 7.00 for children. Tickets at the door: \$ 15.00. Call Andy at 519-742-4847. Proceeds are for the WRPMC Charity Fund.

St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. is holding a **GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall in Elmira, on **Fri., April 23 from 4-8pm and Sat., April 24 from 7 am - noon.** For information call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Next Sunday, April 25, is the annual **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Please join Catholics throughout the world to pray for a generous response to the call to priesthood, consecrated life, the missions and lay ministry. In his message for this **47th World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, Pope Benedict XVI states: *“Every priest, every consecrated person, faithful to his or her vocation, radiates the joy of serving Christ and draws all Christians to respond to the universal call to holiness.”* In a special way, please remember to pray for the 19 seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton, including Deacons Michael Anderson, Stephen Crowley, Mark Morley and Jeff Oehring, whose ordination to priesthood will be celebrated on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. For information about vocations, visit www.vocationsinfo.ca

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI C.W.L. Card Party in the parish hall on April 26th. All proceeds will be given to Birthright. The evening begins at 7pm with a sandwich/sweets lunch followed by cards/games of your choice and an opportunity to win many door prizes. Cost is \$7.00 per person. You are invited to bring baby layette gifts for Birthright. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information contact Barbara Diemert 519 744 8955 or the parish office 519 745 7301.

7th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner – During this specially proclaimed “Year for Priests”, the Serra Club of Hamilton will sponsor this dinner on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. This special event is to provide the Roman Catholic community throughout the Diocese of Hamilton, an opportunity to show its appreciation to those Priests and Religious celebrating their 50th Anniversary and to honour the candidates being ordained to the priesthood in 2010. The reception and dinner will be at LIUNA Station, 360 James St N, Hamilton, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. Tables of 8 or 10 can be arranged. For tickets or information please contact Mrs. Ann Dunn at 905-383-9772 or Mr. Gerry O’Reilly at 905-304-0514.

Pope Benedict XVI speaks on:

“Church’s mission: Proclaim the merciful love of God”

This past Sunday, the Holy Father recalled that John Paul II dedicated this Sunday, which concludes the Octave of Easter to Divine Mercy and said: “The pages of the Gospel of Saint John (20:19-31) are full of divine mercy and goodness. It is told that Jesus, after the Resurrection, visited his disciples, crossing the closed doors of the house”.

He continued: “Jesus shows the signs of the passion, to allowing the doubting Thomas to touch them. However, how is it possible that a disciple doubts? In reality, divine condescendence allows us to draw even from the incredulity of Saint Thomas as well as from the believing disciples. In fact, touching the Lord’s wounds, the hesitant disciple heals not only his own diffidence, but also ours.”

The visit by the Risen One, the Pope explained, “is not limited to the house, but it goes beyond, so that all may receive the gift of peace and life with the ‘creating Breath’. In fact, twice Jesus said to the disciples: ‘Peace be with you!’, and added: ‘As the Father has sent me, so I send you’. After saying this he breathed on them, saying: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained’.”

“This is the mission of the Church constantly assisted by the Paraclete: to bring to all the good news, the joyous reality of God’s merciful Love, that you may (...) believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you will receive life in his name”.

“In the light of these words, I encourage, in particular, all the Shepherds to follow the example of the holy Curate of Ars who, ‘at his time, knew how to transform the hearts and lives of so many persons, because he made them perceive the merciful love of the Lord. Today, we also need a similar proclamation and a similar testimonial of the truth of Love. In this way we make Him that our eyes have never seen be evermore familiar and close, He whose infinite Mercy is an absolute certitude”, the Pope concluded.