



**MASS INTENTIONS** April 26 – May 2, 2010

**Monday** (ferial) *Acts 11.1-18, John 10.1-10*  
 8:15 am + Larry Hartel – Genny Zarzycki

**Tuesday** (ferial) *Acts 11.19-26, John 10.22-30*  
 8:15 am - Morning Prayer  
 6:00 pm - Reconciliation  
 7:00 pm + Manuel Aguiar – Carlos & Rosa Paiva

**Wednesday** (ferial) *Acts 12.24 – 13.5a, John 12.44-50*  
 8:15 am + Rod McNeil – Nancy McNeil & Family

**Thursday** (memorial) *St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor*  
*Acts 13.13-25, John 13.16-20*  
 8:15 am + Audrey Moser – Allan & Ann Stinson  
 7:00 pm - Confirmation Mass with Bishop Tonnos

**Friday** (ferial) *Acts 13.26-33, John 14.1-6*  
 7:30 am - Reconciliation  
 8:15 am - Int. of the Legion of Mary Auxiliaries

**Saturday** (ferial) *Acts 13.44-52, John 14.7-14*  
 4:00 pm -Reconciliation

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 14.21b-27, Revelation 21.1-5a, John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++*  
**Sat.** 5:00 pm + Lydia Glaser – Magdalena Schroth  
**Sun.** 9:00 am - Int. of Bishop Donald Bolen – Arnel & Christine  
 11:00 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius  
 7:00 pm + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

**Schedule of Events** April 26-May 2, 2010

- Monday**
- Celebrating the Word Bible Study..... 9:00 am
- Wednesday**
- Celebrate the Word (see below) ..... 1:00 pm
  - C.W.L. Card Party ..... 6:00 pm
- Thursday**
- Legion of Mary ..... 8:45 am
  - Confirmation..... 7:00 pm
- Friday**
- Legion of Mary Auxiliary Rally ..... 7:45 am

**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	
355 CONTRIBUTORS . . . (Average - \$16.18).....	\$5,743.50
LOOSE .....	\$1,096.50
<b>Offertory Collection 18-APR-10 .....</b>	<b>\$6,840.00</b>

**Parish Life**



**Springtime Dessert Card Party – Wed. April 28, St. Aloysius Parish Centre.** Doors open at 6pm, lunch - sandwiches & dessert served at 6:30pm. CWL members are asked to donate a door prize or prizes and/or baking. Decorating the hall starts at 9.00am on Wed. morning. Donations can be dropped off Wed. morning or after 5pm on Wed. night. Cost is \$6.00 per person - please bring your own cards. Everyone is welcome. If you are not a card player, please come out to help - either to decorate at 9.00am or help at the card party.

**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.



**Rose Sunday**

“Members of the Knights of Columbus & men of St. Aloysius will be present on May 1 and 2 after all Masses handing out Roses for Life & accepting donations to help support the Pro-Life cause in K-W. This program is accepted & approved by every Bishop in the Province of Ontario. The Pro-Life cause is to help in the battle against abortion.”

**PLEASE NOTE...**

**DAY OF PRAYER** – You are welcome to a Day of Prayer, April 30 at St. John the Baptist Parish, 128 Edgemount St S, Hamilton. The day begins at 8:30 am with Mass, followed by song, prayer, meditation & two spiritual talks. The day is enriched with silence and closes at 3:00 pm with prayer. Please bring a Bag Lunch. Dessert, coffee & tea is provided by the sisters. Cost: \$20 per person. To register call or email Sr. Elaine Arsenault SSS – 905-388-3966 or [ssspethshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspethshire@sympatico.ca)

The **ORDINATION** of Deacons Michael Anderson, Stephen Crowley, Mark Morley and Jeff Oehring will take place on **Sat., May 2, 2010** at 11 am at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. You are encouraged to participate by your presence and prayerful support. On the morning of the ordination, young men age 16 and older are invited to attend a gathering for those who are open to the call to priesthood. The gathering will be held at the Chancery Office, 700 King St W, Hamilton, beginning with light refreshments available at 8:45 am and concluding at 10:30 am by moving next door to the Cathedral for the ordination.

For more information, please contact your pastor or the vocation office at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

**Cat. Chat Concert**- Sunday May 2, 2010 -Holy Family Catholic Church, New Hamburg, invites you to attend an exciting Family concert @ Steinmann Mennonite Church 1316 Snyder's Rd. Baden, ON. Sun. May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 for a family, \$8.00 for individuals, children under 2 are free. This concert is for children of all ages. There is music, faith filled stories and fun for everyone. Check them out at [www.catchat.ca](http://www.catchat.ca) For information contact Judi: 519-568-9296 or 519-684-6743

**"Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph:** Interested women, are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave, Hamilton on Sunday, May 2 from 11 am - 3:30 pm. The day includes Mass, lunch, a short talk on prayer and time for silent prayer before the Blessed Eucharist. Suggested contribution is \$15. Please call 905 528-0138 to register by April 27."

**St. Michael's C.W.L.** invites you to their Springtime Card Party on May 4, 2010 at 6:30 (lunch). It will take place in the Church Hall and is \$6.00 per person.

**Protecting Creation: Our Moral Responsibility** Spring reminds us of the beauty of Creation and grace of new life. Yet we live in a time of climate change and environmental decline. In the 2010 Peace Day message, Pope Benedict challenges Christians to be peacemakers by protecting Creation and calls for a profound cultural renewal that seeks a harmony between humans' relationship with God and with the rest of Creation. Fr. Jim Profit, S.J. of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph, will discuss our experience of God within Creation, our moral responsibility to be caretakers of the Earth and discuss ways in which we can live this responsibility. Wednesday, May 5, 7pm at St. Agatha Church hall, St. Agatha.

**Women's Retreat Opportunity:** Be inspired, be renewed, be nourished – at Resurrection College, Waterloo, on May 8, from 10 am to 2:30 pm (lunch included). To register (\$15), or for more information, call Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988 ext. 2251. Presented by staff in the Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family & Religious Education.

**Men's Retreat:** "Being a Man after God's Own Heart", on June 19 from 10 am – 2:30 pm at Resurrection College. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$15. To register, or for more information, call David Dayler at 905-528-7988 ext. 2226. Presented by David Dayler, Office for Ministry & Religious Education, Diocese of Hamilton.

Pam Garbutt, principal of **Pope John Paul II Catholic Elementary School**, is asking for artefacts, photos, or other items featuring Pope John Paul II. It is hoped that an archive/chapel space including these items will be in this new school that will open in September.

If you are able to help Pam, please contact her directly at [Pam.Garbutt@wcdsb.ca](mailto:Pam.Garbutt@wcdsb.ca)

#### **Christians of the Holy Land – Religious Articles Sale**

This weekend after all the Masses we will host representatives of Christian of the Holy Land. They will be selling religious articles made by Christians in the Holy Land as a way of supporting our brothers and sisters who live in the birthplace of Jesus. Please make sure to buy something for this good cause.

## **From the Pastor's Desk**

It is this time of year for the young people of our parish to celebrate the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For the next four weeks we will be celebrating these sacraments with grade 2 and grade 6 children of our parish. Please keep these young people in your prayers during these important events in their lives.



We have also begun preparing for the celebrations of St. Aloysius Feast Day, which is on June 11. This year we wish to celebrate by putting a special focus on the Year of the Family. This is why I ask you to please join us for a special

St. Aloysius Family Picnic, which will be held on the grounds of our church on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. We hope to have many fun activities for children and adults. If you wish to help with organizing this exciting event, please come to the parish hall for a Planning Meeting on Sunday, May 23 at 2pm.

**Fr. Kuzma**