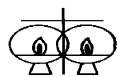


Please Note: Reconciliation will be ½ hour before ALL Masses



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 30 – Feb 5, 2012

Monday (ferial) 2 Samuel 15.13-14,30;16.5-13a, Mark 5.1-20

8:15 am + Lloyd Steinberg – Lorie Feeny

Tuesday (memorial) *St. John Bosco, priest*

2 Samuel 18.9-10,14b,24-26a,30 – 19.3++, Mark 5.21-43

8:15 am + Natividad Lopez – Martin & Laisa Atienza

7:00 pm + Jelena Picinic – John Picinic

Wednesday (ferial) 2 Samuel 24.2,9-17, Mark 6.1-6

8:15 am + Wilfred & Rita Schefter – Michael Schefter

7:00 pm + Antonio De Sousa - Wife

Thursday (feast) *The Presentation of the Lord*

Malachi 3.1-4, Luke 2.22-40

8:15 am + Douglas Schefter – Joan Schefter

7:00 pm - In Thanksgiving – The Hoang Family

Friday (ferial) Sirach 47.2-11, Mark 6.14-29

8:15 am + Joseph Sciberras – Rose & Family

7:00 pm + Cecilia Wade – Eugene Kelly

Saturday (ferial) 1 Kings 3.4-13, Mark 6.30-34

8:15 am + Betty Cormier – The Cormier Family

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 7.1-4,6-7, 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23, Mark 1.29-39

Sat. 5:00 pm -Int. Fam. Rosary Grp 17th Ann – D/R Wycoco

Sun. 9:00 am + Dec.Fam. Members of Rosa Paiva – R. Paiva

11:00 am + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

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

Schedule of Events

Jan 30 – Feb 5, 2011

Monday

• Celebrating the Word Bible Study9:00 am

Tuesday

• R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm

Wednesday

• First Communion: Reconciliation Lesson #2 ... 5-6pm or 6:15-7:15pm or 7:30 -8:30pm

• Choir 5 pm 7:30 pm

Thursday

• Legion of Mary9:00 am

• Confirmation Parent Information Meeting..... 7:45 pm

Friday

• Choir 9 am..... 7:30 pm

Saturday

• YTOL (High School Youth) Banquet 6 pm – 11 pm

Sunday

• Young Adults (18-35++)..... 8:00 pm

OFFERTORY REPORT

330 CONTRIBUTORS . . .(Average - \$18.08).....	\$5,966.80
LOOSE	\$1,110.50
Offertory Collection 22-01-12	\$7,077.30

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION – FEB 5, 2012

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.” (James 1:17)

The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place the weekend of February 5. A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the 16 seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same.

For information including photos, biographies and personal reflections of the seminarians, please see the web site for the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at www.vocationinfo.ca

Parish Life

Sacraments

First Communion: Reconciliation Lesson 2:

February 1st 5 -6 pm **OR** 6:15 - 7:15 pm **OR** 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Centre

Confirmation: Parent Information Meeting, Thursday, February 2 at 7:45 pm.

St. Aloysius Church presents:

CATHOLIC “NEW EVANGELIZATION” SERIES
PART III: “CATHOLICS & HISTORY”

featuring

Michael Coren

History Matters! The Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ almost 2000 years ago, has a proven track record of producing the greatest saints the world has ever seen. Yet, in all those years, not all of her members have been saints. Join Michael Coren as he takes an honest look at the most controversial historical accusations made against the Catholic Church: the Crusades, the Inquisition, Galileo, Pius XII the Holocaust, and more. You may be surprised to learn that you haven't been given the whole story by pop historians who propose their own lists of saints and sinners.

All are invited. Admission is a free will offering.

Thursday, February 9th, 2012 at 7:45 pm

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's: Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? If you really want to grow spiritually, these 4 CD's are for you: “Finding the Fullness of faith”, “The Mass Explained”, “Confession”, and “The Truth”. You will never be the same again after listening to these CD's. Pick yours up at the back of the church.

Please Note...

Development & Peace Workshop: Feb 1 at 7 pm, St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Come and learn more about how Development & Peace initiatives respond to emergencies, alleviate hunger, promote peace & democracy and address ecological justice.

Prayer Vigil - Thurs, Feb 2, 9 – 10 am; in front of Freeport Hospital, where babies are being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Questions: contact Cathy at kwc.pravervigil@rogers.com

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

St Mark's Parish **Legion of Mary**, invites you to join in a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes, **Feb 3 – 11, each day in the church at 6:30 p.m.** All are invited to pray to Our Lady for anyone who is suffering physically or emotionally. For those that can't attend, we will distribute prayer cards for those wishing to join in at home, this week of special prayer to Our Lady.

On Feb 11, at the end of the novena, we will have a small reception, and will present a movie about Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. Refreshments and small snack will be provided. We hope to finish around 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity to teach your family about Mary and our faith. Bring your friends from other parishes!

ANSWERING DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

Join us in the Lower Church at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, Kitchener, **Sun., Feb 5 at 3 pm** for another session of "Answering Difficult Questions" led by University Chaplain, Ania Krysiak. This talk will be on Galileo and the Church. Everyone is welcome.

The **Association of Christian Therapists** hosts its **24th annual ACT Retreat Day** at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown, at 9am, **Sat Feb 11**, with **closing Mass at 5 pm**, celebrated by Fr. Ted Slaman. The theme is **GOD WANTS TO USE YOU TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE** with guest speaker Dr. Anthony Campo M.D. This day is filled with prayer, reflection, personal growth and is open to **healthcare professionals** and **general public**. Registration: \$35 before Feb. 6 or \$45 at the door. For details: Lucienne 905-573-3390 or Jennie 905-335-6902.

Peer Bereavement Support Group. Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and your reactions are normal? Are you wondering if you are going to "make it"? If you said YES to any of these questions, you are not alone! A Bereavement Support Group begins on Mon, Feb 13, 1 – 3 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kit. All are welcome! For information call Barbara, 519-744-8955.

Pope Benedict XVI speaks on:

"The importance of silence in good communication"

"Silence is an integral element of communication; in its absence, words rich in content cannot exist. In silence, we are better able to listen to and understand ourselves; ideas come to birth and acquire depth. ... By remaining silent we allow the other person to speak, to express him or herself; and we avoid being tied simply to our own words and ideas without them being adequately tested. In this way, space is created for mutual listening, and deeper human relationships become possible. ... When messages and information are plentiful, silence becomes essential if we are to distinguish what is important from what is insignificant or secondary. Deeper reflection helps us ... to make evaluations, to analyze messages; this makes it possible to share thoughtful and relevant opinions, giving rise to an authentic body of shared knowledge. For this to happen, it is necessary to develop an appropriate environment, a kind of 'eco-system' that maintains a just equilibrium between silence, words, images and sounds.

"If God speaks to us even in silence, we in turn discover in silence the possibility of speaking with God and about God. ... In speaking of God's grandeur, our language will always prove inadequate and must make space for silent contemplation. Out of such contemplation springs forth, with all its inner power, the urgent sense of mission, the compelling obligation 'to communicate that which we have seen and heard' so that all may be in communion with God".

"In silent contemplation, then, the eternal Word, through Whom the world was created, becomes ever more powerfully present and we become aware of the plan of salvation that God is accomplishing throughout our history by word and deed. ... This plan of salvation culminates in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, the mediator and the fullness of all revelation. He has made known to us the true face of God the Father and by His Cross and Resurrection has brought us from the slavery of sin and death to the freedom of the children of God. The fundamental question of the meaning of human existence finds in the mystery of Christ an answer capable of bringing peace to the restless human heart. The Church's mission springs from this mystery; and it is this mystery which impels Christians to become heralds of hope and salvation, witnesses of that love which promotes human dignity and builds justice and peace.

"Word and silence: learning to communicate is learning to listen and contemplate as well as speak. This is especially important for those engaged in the task of evangelization: both silence and word are essential elements, integral to the Church's work of communication for the sake of a renewed proclamation of Christ in today's world".