

Mass Intentions: August 19th – 27th

SATURDAY Aug 19th
 9am *Mass at Homewood*
 5pm †Emilio Facchini

SUNDAY Aug 20th *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9am Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
 11am †Robert & Gladys Slipp

MONDAY August 21st *Saint Pius X, Pope*
 9am †Jill Pembleton

TUESDAY Aug 22nd *Queenship of B.V. Mary*
 9am †Carlo D’Ulisse

WEDNESDAY Aug 23rd
 9am †Ian Fraser †Paula Field
 Intentions for Jorge & Brian Sanchez
 Intentions at Our Lady’s Altar

THURSDAY Aug 24th *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*
 9am Intentions for Rita Koopmans

FRIDAY Aug 25th
 9am †Deceased Members of the Brunello Family

SATURDAY Aug 26th
 9am *Mass at Homewood*
 5pm †Jill Pembleton

SUNDAY Aug 27th *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9am Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
 11am †Anna Marie D’Cruz



Parish Meetings / Events: August 21st – 27th

Wednesday, August 23rd

- **Reno Committee:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

Thursday, August 24th

- **Baptism Preparation:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm

Sunday, August 27th

- **Parish Baptisms:** - following the 11am Mass

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine - Lewiston, NY

Join us on **Wednesday, September 20th** on a Bus Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, New York. **Bus departs at 8am from Holy Rosary Church and returns at approximately 8pm.**

Cost: \$50 per person, includes Chinese Buffet Dinner. Bring your own lunch. All Welcome! Call Parish Office to book a space and for more info.



Friendly Reminder - Fatima Statue Pick-up

In honour of the 100th Anniversary of *Fatima*, a statue of Our Lady is available for families to take home for a week, to pray, sing songs & enjoy a DVD. Below are upcoming bookings:

August 27 – Mike & Pat Stewart
 September 3 – Van Hoffen Family

To reserve or for more details, please call the Parish Office.

Adult Faith Development - *New Session!*

Our fall program starts on **Monday, September 11th at 10am in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room** (at Holy Rosary Church). Registration not required. Our first 8 week subject will be a study of “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis. This is a classic book on faith, which has led many people to adopt Christianity. At each session a video explaining sections of the book will be shown. This will be followed by a general discussion. A limited supply of books will be available. E-books can be downloaded for 99 cents. Following the first 8 weeks, we will begin a series entitled “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Edward Sri” More on that later.

Catholic Women’s League - Presentation on Self-care

CWL invites all women to join them for a presentation from Hospice on self-care in preparation for the later days of our life’s journey on **Monday, September 11th at 7pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. Registration 6:45 pm.

Holy Rosary Parish - www.holyrosaryuelph.ca

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: August 21st - 25th

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell
 Weekday Reader: Cindy Murray

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, Aug. 26th & 27th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm **E** John Miller, Hugh Peloso & Joan Mawhinney
L John Miller & Roberta Longo
S Luc & Alec Gignac & Kyle Gregg

9am **E** Jonathan Van Hoffen, Rodney Bell & Therese Wright
L Carolyn Arnold & Jennifer Laidlaw
S Klaire McCarthy, Oksana & Maya Parol & Sophie Grills

11am **E** Dolores Bergin, Marie Gazzola & Michelle Solda
L Dolores Bergin & Lito Faustino
S Darla Bard, Madison Clavijo, Sophia Moran & Isabella McDowell-Cotlear

August 20, 2017 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - *ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

How Do I Become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), a journey of conversion within the living community of faith is for:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- Adults who have been baptized Catholic and received no other sacraments

Adults prepare for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the Word of God, and teachings of the Church. **The program will begin Thursday, September 21st** and culminate with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter time. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office.

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Do you have children 3-12 Years of Age?

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place after all masses the weekend of September 9th & 10th

This is a Montessori approach to forming children in the faith. Classes for children ages 3-6 years on Monday after school or Saturday morning; for ages 7-12 weekdays after school. For more info, video or registration forms go to [holyrosguelph.ca / Ministries/Religious Education](http://holyrosguelph.ca/Ministries/Religious%20Education). Questions? Contact the registrar Angie Gazzola at gazzola.gabe.angie@gmail.com.

✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧

Working with Seeds: Saturday, Sept., 16th 10am - 3:30pm

Come learn about winter seed preparation. The morning will be spent harvesting tree/shrub seed at Ignatius before travelling to the Green Legacy Tree Nursery for a BBQ lunch, tour and hands-on seeds processing. Once these seeds have grown big & strong, they will be returned and planted at Ignatius. Free but registration required. Contact: Martin Tamlyn at 519-824-1250 Ext 224 OR oldgrowthforest@ignatiusguelph.ca.

Come Retreat at Loyola House

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **Disposition Days Retreat:** October 3rd – 8th. A thematic retreat held during the Disposition Days of the 40-Day Spiritual Exercises for both the beginner & experienced director to gain heightened awareness of the fundamentals of an Ignatian Retreat or to prepare for Annotation 19 (*retreat in daily life*).
- **Individual Director or Undirected Retreats:** October 10th - November 5th.

Register at loyolahouse.com OR registration@ignatiusguelph.ca OR by calling 519-824-1250 Ext. 266.

✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧

Foundations for Ministry Program 2017-18

The "Foundations for Ministry" Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton **starting Thursday Sept. 14, 2017.** Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, Ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for registration forms.

Symposium for Families

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: #1 - attend our **Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017** beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30am and ending at 4pm, OR #2 - fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For info, call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (Ext. 2250) or Wendy (Ext. 2241).

Paths to Prayer: A Senior Adult Workshop Series

6 Tuesday afternoons, starting Sept. 19, 2017 1:30 - 3:30pm, Chancery Office - Hamilton

This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. Facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The: \$35 & includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*. Please register by Sept. 5th, Please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or www.hamiltondiocese.com.

WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER? - COUNT YOURSELF IN.

Please complete form & deposit in the collection or hand in to the Parish Office.

Family Name _____

First Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes _____ No _____

Tax receipts available for your kind donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office or fill out a form to donate through monthly automatic withdrawal. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.