

Mass Intentions: August 26th – September 3rd

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

MONDAY August 28th Saint Augustine, Bishop
 9am †Nelson Rodrigues

TUESDAY Aug 29th Passion of St. John the Baptist
 9am Intentions for Rita Koopmans

WEDNESDAY Aug 30th
 9am †Lionel & Robert Barker
 †Luigi & Natalizia Marchesano
 †Geraldine Dorsey †Guido DiSanti

THURSDAY Aug 31st
 9am †Assunta Ravazzolo

FRIDAY September 1st
 9am †Gina Fabbian
First Friday Adoration 9:30 – 10:30am

SATURDAY September 2nd
 9am *Mass at Homewood*
 5pm †Carlo DiPede

SUNDAY September 3rd 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9am Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
 11am In Thanksgiving for Marjorie Matthews

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 27, 2017 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?”
 - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

Parish Meetings / Events: August 27th

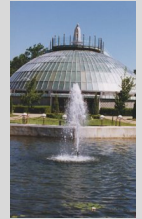
Sunday, August 27th

- **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:

September 3 – Van Hoffen Family
 September 10 – Magda Adamuszewski

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

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Do you have children 3-12 years of age?

Registration 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. Info, video or registration, go to holynosaryguelph.ca/Ministries/Religious Education. Questions? Contact Angie Gazzola at gazzola.gabe.angie@gmail.com.



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. 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. A video explaining sections of the book will be shown. Followed by general discussion. Limited supply of books will be available. E-books can be downloaded for 99¢. Following the session, we will begin a series entitled “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Edward Sri” More on that later.

Mission Possible Outreach - Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the last Mission Possible Outreach. \$382.45 was raised the Missions. Our next Mission Possible Outreach collection will be **Sept. 30th/Oct. 1st**.

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. Refreshments to follow.

Saturday Night Supper

Our final Saturday Night Supper for 2017 will be **September 23rd**. We will be serving chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, pasta & veggies. We can't do this without your generous assistance with food preparation. Sign-up sheets will be outside the Community Room September 9/10 and 16/17. Many thanks.

Family Rosary

All families, including the children, are welcome to come and pray the rosary on the first Wednesday of every month in the church. If you aren't familiar, don't worry as rosaries & prayers will be provided. Our next date is **Wednesday, September 6th at 6pm**. **All Welcome.**

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.

Mary Queen of Families

Sacred Heart Parish will hold their annual celebration of love & devotion to our Blessed Mother, on **Sat., Sept., 9**, at Marymount Cemetery starting at 1pm. For more info, call Dominic Tersigni @ 519- 836-8814 or Mike Veroni @ 519-241-9741

The Spiritan Prayer Group

... are sponsoring a Mass with prayers for healing afterwards, celebrated by Fr. Father Paul Hrynczyszyn, on **Wednesday, August 30th starting at 8pm** at Sacred Heart Church, corner of Alice and Huron. All Welcome.

✧ **IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE** ✧

Come Retreat at Loyola House

Are you looking to break away & spend some time in silence? See loyolahouse.com for more information.

- **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@ignatiushamilton.ca OR by calling 519-824-1250 Ext. 266.

Ignatius Jesuit Centre - www.loyolahouse.com

Holy Rosary Parish - www.holyrosaryguelph.ca

Hamilton Diocese - www.hamiltondiocese.com

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

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

✧ **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

The Diocese of Hamilton wants to hear from you. You can do this in 2 ways: #1 - attend **Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017** beginning with Mass at 9:30am & ending at 4pm, OR #2 - fill in on-line survey posted at website <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>. Call 905-528-7988 Teresa (Ext. 2250) or (Ext. 2241).

Paths to Prayer: A Senior Adult Workshop Series

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*, each chapter gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, & provides a customary prayer/spiritual exercise. Includes time for input, discussion, reflection & faith sharing. Facilitated by Sister MacKinnon SSND. \$35 & includes *Paths to Prayer*. Register by Sept. 5th. 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.