

**Mass Intentions: April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass at Homewood</b>
9am		
5pm		†Ted Bachusky
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Alena & Tony Garaffa
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am		†Elio Turchet
		Intentions for Rose Charbonneau
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am		†Giulio LaRoca
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am		†Marcello Vadori                      †Jo Liebrecht
		†Joseph Strite & Deceased Family Members
		Intentions for Jo & Josephine Zardo
6pm		<b>Family Rosary</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
7pm		Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room until Midnight.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
12 Noon		Lord's Passion – for young children
3pm		Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7pm		Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
8pm		Initiation of New Catholics Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
11am		†Dale Sinclair



**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: April 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rusty Lovelock  
Weekday Reader: Alana Forrester

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Please Note:** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers will receive a “*reminder call*” a few days prior to Easter Weekend.

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” *MATTHEW 27:32* The Lord calls us to love God & to love our neighbor. Every day we’re presented with opportunities to love our neighbor & help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own & not expecting anything in return.



**CWL Special Mass**

CWL invites all women to a special mass celebrating our CWL patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, on April 26th at Sacred Heart at 6:30pm with refreshments afterward.

**EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Masses**

- Palm Sunday Masses:** April 9                      - 9am & 11am
- Penance Liturgy:** Tues., April 11                      - 7pm
- Holy Thursday Mass:** April 13                      - 7pm
- Good Friday:** April 14
  - Liturgy for Children                      - 12 Noon
  - Passion of the Lord                      - 3pm
  - Stations of the Cross                      - 7pm
  - Philippine Choir Society                      - 8pm
 presents “Seven Last Words of Jesus”



- Holy Saturday:** April 15                      - 8pm Mass
- Easter Sunday Masses:** April 16                      - 9am & 11am

**Confessions**

- Tuesday, April 11                      - 7pm
- Wednesday, April 12                      - 9:30am – 10am
- Holy Thursday                      - 3pm - 4pm
- Saturdays (except Holy Saturday)                      - 4pm to 4:45pm

**Adoration**

- Thursdays (except Holy Thursday)                      - 9:30 – 11:45am
- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday’s of the Month                      - 9:30 – 10:30am
- Holy Thursday, April 13                      - Vigil & Adoration (after 7pm Mass)

**Parish Meetings / Events: April 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **Bingo:** 1:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room
- **CWL:** 6:45pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

- **Grandparents Group:** 1pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **The Man is You:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom
- **Pastoral Care:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.



**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

- **Family Rosary:** 6pm – Church
- **Reno Meeting:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

**Holy Thursday** – The Parish Office closes at 12 Noon.

**Good Friday** – The Parish Office is closed all day.

**Easter Monday** – The Parish Office is closed all day.

**Holy Rosary Parish has a New Website!**

Holy Rosary is happy to announce that a new, modern website has been created and is available at <https://holyroaryguelp.ca>. Please visit our new website and provide your feedback. We will transition away from the old website over the next month.

**Saturday Night Supper**

On March 25, Holy Rosary hosted the first of 3 Saturday Night Suppers. Over 200 plates of food were served to grateful guests. This would not have been possible without your generous support. Sincere thanks. **The next supper will be May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Adult Faith - New Session**

Come and learn more about the meaning of the Mass, and its biblical connections. **Mondays at 10am**, for six weeks, there will be a video presentation and discussion on the Mass. At the end of the series you will have a much deeper understanding of what the Mass really means. This is great opportunity to deepen your faith. All are welcome.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Holy Communion Mass**

... will take place on **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 5pm Mass**. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion during their 3 day retreat, **April 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Urgent Need for an Electric Stove**



The Parish Hall Bar Room is in urgent need of an electric stove. If you have one to donate, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Development & Peace - Thank you**

Thanks to those who attended our Solidarity Lunch on March 26th. The \$375 we raised will be divided between our local North Harvest Market and our Share Lent parish collection. Our speaker, Martina Schaeffer, remarked on the strong sense of community.



**Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please remember that on Holy Thursday our offerings are food for the needy of the parish. There is no financial collection that day. Food collected will replenish the Parish Pantry which serves people in our own community. Drop food at the entrances before the 7pm Liturgy. Thank you for your generosity.

**Pastoral Care Council - Communion Ministry**

Are you or a family member ill at home and want Communion? The person wishing communion needs to call the church office. Someone from the Communion Ministry will contact you. 519-821-4701

✧ **IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE** ✧

**Ignatius Jesuit Farm Fresh Produce this Summer!**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row Holy Rosary's Parish Hall will be a pick up site for Ignatius Farm's organic vegetables. **Pick-ups will be Fridays from 4:15 - 5:15pm beginning June 23 - October 20<sup>th</sup>**. You can choose from a regular or small share, as well as several time segment options. To register, & more info, please visit <https://ignatiusguelph.ca/ignatius-farm/>. Thank you for supporting your local organic farm at The Ignatius Jesuit Centre!



**Right to Life Mini-Bus Campaign**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Right to Life mini-bus campaign. **Holy Rosary contributed nearly \$200** and Guelph and Area Right to Life is only \$4000 away from its goal. If anyone missed the opportunity to make a donation or would like to become a monthly donor, please contact Guelph and Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit the website at [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com)

**Annual Mass With New Catholics**

Each year, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year's celebration takes place on **Saturday April 22 during the 5pm Mass**. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in the Diocese of Hamilton.

**Dementia Understood**

Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. **Join us on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30 PM** at the Diocesan Chancery Office, **700 King St. West, Hamilton**. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the **Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249**, or look on our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.

**National Catholic Mission This Year**

... is inspired by the writings and teachings of Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join Sr. Sue Mosteller and Fr. Ron Rolheiser for this two part Mission that will be broadcast during Holy Week on **Salt & Light (April 11-12)** and on **Vision (April 10-11)**. Each part of the Mission will be rebroadcast the following day after the Daily TV Mass. Food for the soul!

**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.***