

**Mass Intentions: February 25<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Gloria Valeriote
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am	†Frank Anselmini
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 6<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	†Anna Maria Vidotto
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	Intentions for the Bieman Family
10:30am	<i>Mass at Lapointe-Fisher</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	†Elena Dametto-Garaffa & Tony Garaffa †Gayle Turk      †Helen McGuiney
	Intentions for the Basket at Our Lady's Altar
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	†Deceased Members of the Zardo Family <i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>
7pm	†Giuseppe Cascio    †Adele Gemmiti †Bill Clifford
	Intentions for Alba Small
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	†Father Angelo Valeriote
7pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Giulio Conte      †Denise Jansen
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am	†Robert & Gladys Slipp

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: March 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell  
Weekday Reader: Margaret Dickson

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

5pm	Isobella Baretto, Michael Kumar & John Miller John Miller & Olga Petrucci Andrew Shutts, Marshal & Mishal Simon
9am	Rodney Bell, Pat & Mike Stuart Lloyd Longfield & Nadia Martin Lexi Fraser, Chris & Lauren Cathcart
11am	Tony Buenaventura, Adrian Pelligrino & Joel Bard Angela Faienza & Rose Silveri Isobella McDowell-Cotlear, Jane Woods & Madison Clavijo

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

*A Journey Through Lent*

**Parish Meetings / Events: March 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room

**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

- **The Gospels & the Holocaust:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm
- **The Man is You:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

- **Reno Committee:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

- **RCIA:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

- **Stations of the Cross:** 7pm – Church



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**Mark your Calendars**

Join us for our annual **Parish Breakfast on Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10am.** Tickets

available through the Parish Office starting

March 1<sup>st</sup> & also after all Masses starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

ADULTS: \$8    CHILD: \$4 (5-12 Yrs). Under 5 free!



**Parish Pantry Needs your Help!**

Our pantry supplies are getting low as we continue to be busy assisting those in need of emergency food provisions. Most needed items are cereal, soup, canned juice, cookies, crackers and jam. Thanks you for your ongoing generosity.

**Development & Peace - 2017**

Supporting women is a priority for D & P, Caritas Canada. We invite you to read the Mini-magazine in your bulletin to understand how women help build the world of tomorrow. Our first testimonial is from Marta and Silvia, two Paraguayan women who are members of an Indigenous women's farming association supported by Development and Peace.

**40 Days for Life**

In support of the **40 Days for Life** spring vigil, Holy Rosary will pray and witness in the Adoration Chapel on **March 24<sup>th</sup>** and in front of the General Hospital on **March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. Sign-up begins next weekend, after all Masses.

**The Catholic Grandparents Association**

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### Pastoral Care Council - Visitation & Communion Ministries

#### • **Visitation Ministry**

If you or a family member is homebound & would like a visitor from the Parish, the person wishing the visit needs to call the Parish Office. Someone from the home visitation ministry will contact you.

#### • **Communion Ministry**

Are you or a family member ill at home & want Communion? The person wishing communion needs to call the Parish Office. Someone from the Communion Ministry will contact you.

### Calling All Singers!

Choir Master Stephen Roloson is inviting all singers to be involved in a large choral benefit concert first rehearsal is this weekend beginning at 1 pm in the Church. The concert will take place on Sunday April 23rd from 3 to 4pm ...more information to follow.



### Liturgical Ministries Schedule

The present Liturgical Ministries schedule is nearing completion. The new one is being created at this time. If you wish to become a Lector, Minister of Communion or Altar Server, please call the Parish Office at 822-4701. Our next schedule will take us through to July.

### Saturday Night Supper

Our 1<sup>st</sup> of three Saturday Night suppers for 2017 will be held March 25. These suppers help the disadvantaged in our community. As always we rely on your generosity to be successful. We are serving ham, scalloped potatoes, pasta, veggies and salad. Our sign up table will be outside the community room the weekends of March 4/5 and March 11/12. Please consider making one of our menu options. Any assistance is very gratefully accepted and appreciated.

### Theology on Tap

Join Catholics from across the city on **March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at the Albion Hotel downtown. This month's topic is "Celtic Spirituality: Saints and Sinners on the Road to God", just in time for the feast of St. Patrick. Come on out and join speaker Fr. Con O'Mahony and Celtic band, *House of Good Cheer*. Refreshments will be provided. [theologyontapguelph@gmail.com](mailto:theologyontapguelph@gmail.com) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

### Photographers Wanted

Holy Rosary Church is looking for parishioners who are interested in photographing church events to be used for communications purposes. If you are interested in being part of a team, please call the Parish Office. We will be meeting in April.



### Our Lady of Fatima Statue

In honour of the 100th anniversary of Fatima, a statue has been purchased for our parish. Beginning in Lent, this statue will be available for families to take home for a week. You are invited to read the story of Fatima and join in prayer with family members and friends. Call the Parish Office to schedule and for further details.

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### Les Miserables: A Lenten Retreat

**March 17 – 19** at Loyola House. Facilitated by Dan Leckman, SJ & Trevor Scott, SJ. This retreat will use the movie/musical "*Les Miserables*" to help us explore the grace of God alongside our fallen state or brokenness, and the opportunities we have for redemption. Register online at [loyoylhouse.com](http://loyoylhouse.com) or contact [registrations@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registrations@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 Ext. 266.

### The Taste of Diversity

Loyola House presents three dinners from around the world. The dates are **March 29<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Mass: 5pm Dinner: 6pm. Tickets: \$60 or \$150 for all three! Space limited so call 519.824.1250 Ext. 221 OR [reception@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:reception@ignatiusguelph.ca)

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### Come and See Retreat

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come & See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on March 17 - 19. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, & pray for your vocation. More details at [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25** at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). To register, see Bulletin Board OR [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### First Sunday in Lent - March 5, 2017

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

**Have a happy & safe March Break ... March 13 – 17, 2017**

