

**Mass Intentions: September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saint Peter Claver</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Tony & Jennifer Garaffa	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	†Frank Anselmini	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Donald Golka	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
9am	†Josephine Carmichael	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>
9am	†Leona Smith	Intentions at Our Lady's Altar
	†Elio Turchett	†Peter Huynh Mihn
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
9am	†Giuseppe Manera	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>	
7pm	†Franca & Lorenzo Stefanelli	†Vera Cooper
	†Frank O'Brien	†Maria Maggiolo
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
9am	†Florence Cormier	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saints Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	Intentions for John & Dorothy Botter on the occasion of their 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	†Krystyna Fendrych	†Barbara Krystynski

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: September 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: John Benich  
Weekday Reader: Margaret Dickson

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**E – Eucharist      L – Lector      S – Server**

5pm	<b>E</b>	Isabella Baretto, Michael Kumar and Alana Forester
	<b>L</b>	Alana Forester & Agnes Craig
	<b>S</b>	Luc & Alec Gignac & Kyle Gregg
9am	<b>E</b>	Sylvia Wilvert & Pat & Mike Stuart
	<b>L</b>	Steve Wright & Margot Hewings
	<b>S</b>	Klaire McCarthy, Oksana & Maya Parol & Sophie Grills
11am	<b>E</b>	Cecilia Meiering, Lori Ferguson & Judy Gallina
	<b>L</b>	Angela Faienza & Rose Silveri
	<b>S</b>	Sarah Obbema, Alexandra & Myra Johnson & Jane Woods

**September 10<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.” - **EZEKIEL 33:7** Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

**Parish Meetings / Events: September 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday / Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration:** After all Masses.
- **Saturday Night Supper Sign-up:** After all Masses.

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

- **Grandparents Group:** 1pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

- **Volunteer Screening:** 1:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

**Saturday / Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration:** After all Masses.
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**All Residents of the Elliott Community**

Father Boyd has moved the Mass at the Elliott from Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> **to Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please be aware of this change in the Mass Time. Exception for this month only.

**Fatima Statue**



In honour of the **100<sup>th</sup> 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. To reserve a week, or for more details, please call the Parish Office.

**Guelph Men's Prayer Group**

The Guelph Men's Prayer Group will be starting on **Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:15am in the Parish Hall of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. For information, email Terry at [terry.grignon@gmail.com](mailto:terry.grignon@gmail.com) or call Steve at 519-820-1433.

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**Pasta & Meatball Supper**

Mark your calendar and please join us for a **PASTA & MEATBALL SUPPER on Saturday September 23rd** to be held in the Parish Hall after the 5pm Mass. Cocktail from 5 – 6pm, followed by dinner at 6pm. **Adult tickets \$20 & child tickets \$8 (5-12 yrs.); under 5 free.** Tickets on sale after all masses or through the parish office starting September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Musical entertainment and cash bar. Door prizes to be given away. This event is hosted by the Social Events Committee & Knights of Columbus Council 1507.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.

**St. Boniface Church - Maryhill**

... is in need of a choir director/organist. For more information please contact Father Ron Voisin at (519) 648-2069.

✧ **IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE** ✧

**Come Retreat at Loyola House**

**Are you seeking a prayerful, silent, affordable place for spiritual reflection?** Does a week-end retreat with healthy meals and private room accommodation at **Loyola House** appeal to you? If you've said yes but can't afford the retreat fee, contact Fr. Roger Yaworski directly at 519-824-1250 Ext. 230 or by email, [executivedirector@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:executivedirector@ignatiusguelph.ca). The Hamilton Diocese Ex Corde Foundation has generously provided funds to make this opportunity affordable to parishioners within the Diocese.

The retreats offered by Loyola House on these dates are:

- Advent Prayer Retreat, **November 24-26**
- Taizé (*meditative singing as well as silence*), **December 1-3**
- Finding Your Way Retreat, **February 23-25**

Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment. *Ignatius Jesuit Centre* - [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com).

✧ **HAMILTON DIOCESE** ✧

**Are you separated for divorced? Let us help.**

**LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation)** are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. **Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both held Tuesday evenings, starting Sept., 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener.** Contact Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301.

**Parenting Tip of the Month**

September tends to bring order to the joyful, but sometimes chaotic summer months. Now is a great time to sit as a family and set some family goals for the coming year. Your goals might include: increasing the time you will spend together as a family; setting a specific number of meals you will eat together (at a real table!); agreeing to detailed ways in which you will increase your faith practices; deciding on the amount of exercise you will engage in as a family; agreeing to increase the patience you will have for each other. The possibilities are endless! Remember, setting goals will both help you accomplish something beneficial and send a message that your family is a priority.

**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. 5<sup>th</sup>. 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Symposium for Families**

Join us for the **Symposium for Families being held on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will say Mass at 9:30; registration is at 9 a.m. and the day ends at 4 p.m.** Lunch is included, child-minding is available and there is no fee. For more information, to register, or to fill in the on line survey go to the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

**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.*