

Mass Intentions: September 16th – 24th

SATURDAY	September 16th	<i>Saints Cornelius & Cyprian</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	Intentions for John & Dorothy Botter on the occasion of their 65 th Wedding Anniversary	
SUNDAY	September 17th	<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	†Krystyna Fendrych †Barbara Krystynski	
MONDAY	September 18th	
9am	†Deceased Pizziola Family Members	
TUESDAY	September 19th	
9am	†Maria Nguyen Suu	
WEDNESDAY	September 20th	<i>Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong</i>
9am	†Guido Gatto Intentions at Our Lady's Altar	
	†Clelia Scopel †Helen Kelly	
THURSDAY	September 21st	<i>Saint Matthew, Apostle</i>
9am	†Ian Fraser	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>	
7pm	†Gloria Hayes †Florence Cormier	
	†Jose Alfonso Alvarez †Restituto Mangali	
	†Frank O'Brien	
FRIDAY	September 22nd	
9am	†Carlo D'Ulisse	
SATURDAY	September 23rd	<i>Saint Pius</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Rosa Ciccia †Audrey Mazzetti	
SUNDAY	September 24th	<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	Living & Deceased Members of Gori Family	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: September 18th - 22nd

Weekday Server: Rusty Lovelock
Weekday Reader: Alana Forrester

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 23rd - 24th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Denise Trainor, Kathy Dunn & Delores Yaskowich
	L Frances & Maria Palermo
	S Darwin & Don Joseph & Pio Kuravila
9am	E John Jansen & John & Laura Conibear
	L Tom & Marilyn Nolan
	S Lauren & Christopher Cathcart, Lexi Fraser & Salina Fontana
11am	E Lila Dempsey, Pat McCann & Cathy Whyte
	L Dolores Bergin & Lito Faustino
	S Darla Bard, Madison Clavijo, Sophia Moran & Isabella McDowell-Cotlear

September 17th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, & if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” - ROMANS 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have & everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, & ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

Parish Meetings / Events: September 16th – 24th

Saturday / Sunday, September 16th & 17th

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

Monday, September 18th

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm.
- **Social Committee:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm.

Thursday, September 21st

- **RCIA:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom
- **Baptism Prep:** 7:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm

Friday, September 22nd

- **Finance Committee:** 10am – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

Saturday, September 23rd

- **Pasta/Meatball Supper:** After 5pm Mass in Parish Hall



Sunday, September 24th

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

Would you like to become an altar server?

Boys and Girls in Grade 3 and up and who have made their First Communion are invited to join our altar server team. If you are interested, please contact Wendy Obbema. Training Session for New Servers to be held **Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 3:45pm - 5pm.**

CAST moves to Sunday night!

Come out for our ice cream sundae social on Sunday, Sept. 24th 6:30-8pm, at Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall. Cast is the place for our parish teens (Gr. 7-12) to get together, have fun, share faith, and give back thru service to our community and parish. Questions? Please contact Wendy Obbema, Youth Ministry Coordinator hrprimary_youthministry@rogers.com.

Child not Baptized and in Grade 2?

If you desire your child to receive the sacraments of First Confession and First Communion in 2018, they must be Baptized in the Roman Catholic Church. To make arrangement for your child to be Baptized, **parents need to attend the Gr. 2 Baptism Parent Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:30pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room.** Meeting includes information on baptism preparation and registration for the Sacrament of Baptism. Please arrange for your child and at least one parent attend this meeting. For further details, please contact Wendy Obbema, Youth Ministry Coordinator at the parish office or email hrprimary_youthministry@rogers.com

Pro-life Prayer Chain

Join the pro-life prayer chain taking place across North American, in 1500+ cities – *One Hour for Life*. Takes place on **Sunday, October 1st** – in Guelph from 2-3pm at the intersection of Speedvale & Woolwich and in Fergus from 4-5pm at Highway 6 / Tower Street at Belsyde Avenue. For more info, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311



Pasta & Meatball Supper

Please join us for a **PASTA & MEATBALL SUPPER** on **Saturday September 23rd**, in the Parish Hall after the 5pm Mass. Cocktail: 5 – 6pm; Dinner at 6pm. **Adult: \$20 & Children \$8 (5-12 yrs.); under 5 free.** Tickets on sale after all Masses or through parish office. 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. Volunteer sign-up sheets located at both entrances.



Friends of Jesus Children's Liturgy Program

The Friends of Jesus children's liturgy will **start-up on Sunday September 24th during the 11AM Mass.** Volunteers needed. Please phone Linda McNamara at (519) 265-4563 to sign-up to help, once per month, as a parent helper (*no teaching required*) or as a leader.

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. **The program begins Thursday, September 21st.** If interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office.

Theology on Tap

Mark your calendars for the first Theology on Tap event of the season on **Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30-9pm** at the Albion Hotel. Dr. Michael Hryniuk will be speaking on the topic "*The Healing Power of Grace: Restoring our Identity in God.*" House of Good Cheer will be playing. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40.

✧ 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. 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.

✧ 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., 19th 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.

Marriage Tip of the Month

As a couple it is important to spend time with each other. Take the time to plan something for the two of you to do together at least once a week. Try something new, it will add variety and spice to your life. Have each spouse take a turn planning the activity, but keep it simple. A walk on a new trail, hot chocolate instead of coffee, or a new recipe that you will cook together – these will bring moments of joy, not stress. Both quantity and quality of time together matter in a marriage, so try something new and watch for a positive impact!

Come join us to find the "Keys to Loving Relationships"

"Keys" is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7-9:30pm, starting **September 19th**, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. Cost: \$45. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.**

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 website at 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.