

**Mass Intentions: September 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>Saint Pius</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Rosa Ciccia	†Audrey Mazzetti
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	Living & Deceased Members of Gori Family	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Ethel M. Smith	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saint John de Brebeuf &amp; Saint Isaac Jogues, Martyrs</i>
9am	†Al Budra	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saint Vincent de Paul</i>
9am	Intentions at Our Lady's Altar	
	†Carmela Travaglini Intentions for John Jansen	
	Living & Deceased Members of Dorr Family	
10am	<i>Mass at The Elliott</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Carmela Travaglini	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>	
7pm	†Elaine Valeriotte	†Florence Cormier
	†Andre Dugas	†Helen Kelly
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>
9am	†Gloria Hayes	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saint Jerome</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Jill Pembleton	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	†Frank Anselmini	

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: September 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rusty Lovelock  
Weekday Reader: Maria Fabbian

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**E - Eucharist      L - Lector      S - Server**

5pm	<b>E</b> Annette Yaskowich & Chris Barrett
	<b>L</b> Olga Petrucci & Darrin Johnson
	<b>S</b> Darwin Joseph, Don Joseph & Pio Kuravila
9am	<b>E</b> Jonathan Van Hofffen, Rodney Bell & Theresa Wright
	<b>L</b> Mary Eva Maine & John McCormick
	<b>S</b> Lauren & Christopher Cathcart, Lexi Fraser, Salina Fontana
11am	<b>E</b> Tony Buenaventura, Adriano Pelligrini & Joel Bard
	<b>L</b> Magee McGuire & Dawn Gray
	<b>S</b> Darla Bard, Madison Clavijo, Sophia Moran & Isabella McDowell- Cotlear

**September 24<sup>th</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“So the last will be first and the first last” - MATTHEW 20:16  
You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

**Parish Meetings / Events: September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm & Holy Family Room
- **CWL Exec:** 6:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **Altar Server Training:** 3:45pm – Church
- **Gr. 2 Baptism Registration:** 6:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm.

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friendly Reminder - Fatima Statue Pick-up**

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. Below are upcoming bookings:

September 24 – Alana Forrester  
October 1 – Vito & Gabriella Porcellato

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

**Holy Family Celebration**

The Knights of Columbus invite all families and individuals to a Holy Family Celebration at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, from 2-3:30pm on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. It will involve a Holy Hour and a time of reflection and adoration led by His Excellency, Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki. Please join us for this prayerful and spiritual afternoon. Social time to follow.

**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 **Grade 2 Baptism Parent Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 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.co](mailto:hrprimary_youthministry@rogers.co).

**Mission Possible Collection**

Our next Mission Possible Collection takes place next weekend. Donation boxes will be at each exit.



**Holy Rosary Marriage Preparation**

... takes place **Saturday & Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Much of the course time is spent with the two of you talking to each other. This is a chance to move away from the stress of the wedding plans and learn or fresh-up the skills you will need for a happy marriage. Email the Parish Office at [hr\\_parish@rogers.com](mailto:hr_parish@rogers.com) and a Registration Form with all details will be forwarded to you, or drop by during office hours to pick one up.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner**

Please join the Wellington Catholic District School Board for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs. An evening of student entertainment, gourmet Italian meal & silent auction. **Thursday, October 5, 2017**. Reception: 5:45PM Dinner: 6:30PM Italian Canadian Club of Guelph, \$95 per person. 519-821-4600 Ext. 214 or [www.bishopsdinner.eventbrite.ca](http://www.bishopsdinner.eventbrite.ca)

**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 1<sup>st</sup>** – 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.

**✧ 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).

**Learning to Dance the Trinity's Dance of Love**

*A Retreat in Daily Life* for those who want to explore new ways of praying based on contemporary theology. Seven Tuesdays starting **October 10 @ 7pm**. Space is limited: please register with Marion Auger - [marion.auger@sympatico.ca](mailto:marion.auger@sympatico.ca). Free. An offering jointly sponsored by Harcourt Memorial United Church & Loyola House Retreats & Ignatian Training facilitated by Bernie Carroll, SJ & Andre Auger.

**✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧**

**You Can Help Your Marriage**

Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, call **905-664-5212** or [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Cursillo Weekends - Diocese of Hamilton**

Cursillo, designated by the Vatican as a renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in their lives. The three-day weekend provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration.

- Women's: October 12-15, 2017
- Men's: October 26-29, 2017

For information, please contact: Dan Brown (519) 570- 4105 or Ann Staines (519) 669-9606 or visit <http://cursillohamilton.org/>.

**100<sup>th</sup> Celebration: Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**

All invited for a pilgrimage day for the 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown on **October 14, from 10AM to 2PM**. Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. Please bring a bagged lunch. A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations. Please visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com) for more details.

**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.*