

Mass Intentions: September 2nd – 10th

SATURDAY	September 2nd	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Carlo DiPede	
SUNDAY	September 3rd	<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	In Thanksgiving for Marjorie Matthews	
MONDAY	September 4th	
9am	†Anna Marie Vidotto	
TUESDAY	September 5th	
9am	†Aaron Feren	
10:30am	<i>Mass at Lapointe-Fisher</i>	
WEDNESDAY	September 6th	
9am	†All Saints	Intentions for Bieman family
	†Attilio D’Ulisse	Intentions for Francine
6pm	<i>Family Rosary</i>	
THURSDAY	September 7th	
9am	†Giulio Conte	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>	
7pm	†Louis Gallina	†Valentino & Ida Gigante
	†Danny Ralson	†Robert & Gemma Gorgi
FRIDAY	September 8th	<i>Nativity of the B.V. Mary</i>
9am	†Tom Bolton	
9:50am	<i>School Mass – Both Schools</i>	
SATURDAY	September 9th	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Tony & Jennifer Garaffa	
SUNDAY	September 10th	<i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	†Frank Anselmini	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: September 4th to 8th

Weekday Server: John & Ankie Verhart
Weekday Reader: Olga Petrucci

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 9th & 10th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Annette & Dolores Yaskowich & Kathy Dunn
	L Olga Petrucci & Darrin Johnson
	S Daniel & Michael Crha & Ella & Sophia Rimando
9am	E Ann Marie Lennie & Tim & Kristen McCarthy
	L Vincent Soosai & Jo Kealey
	S Kristie Marie Sarong, Hanna Brown & Zachary Van Hoffen
11am	E Tony Buenaventura, Adriano Pelligrino & Joel bard
	L Kathy Whyte & Jeff Obbema
	S Allison Larrass, Kelvin Nkubito, Emund Sanjeev, Alvin Kuriakose & June McCormick

September 3rd - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” MATTHEW 16:26 St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

Parish Meetings / Events: September 4th – 10th

Monday, September 4th – LABOUR DAY
PARISH CLOSED FOLLOWING 9AM MASS.

Wednesday, September 6th

- **Family Rosary:** 6pm – Church
- **Stewardship Exec:** 7pm – St Ignatius Loyola Classroom

Friday, September 8th

- **School Mass:** 9:50am – Both Schools; All Welcome.
- **Pantry:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

Saturday / Sunday, September 9th & 10th

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

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Do you have children 3-12 Years of Age?

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place after all masses **next weekend, Sept. 9/10**. This is a Montessori approach to forming children in the faith. Classes for children ages 3-6 years on Monday after school or Saturday morning; for ages 7-12 weekdays after school.

For more info, video or registration forms go to [holyroaryguelph.ca / Ministries/Religious Education](http://holyroaryguelph.ca/Ministries/Religious%20Education). Questions? Contact the registrar Angie Gazzola at gazzola.gabe.angie@gmail.com



Fatima Statue



In honour of the **100th 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.

Adult Faith Development - New Session!

Our fall program starts on **Monday, September 11th at 10am** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. (*at Holy Rosary Church*). Registration not required. First 8 week subject will be a study of “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis. This is a classic book on faith, which has led many people to adopt Christianity. A video explaining sections of the book will be shown. Followed by general discussion. Limited supply of books will be available. E-books can be downloaded for 99¢. Following the session, we will begin a series entitled “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Edward Sri” More on that later.

Available in Rockwood - Shared Accommodation

House with walk-out separate entrance available. If interested call Elizabeth at 226-838-1528.



Baptism Announcement

Welcome to **Aubrey Karl, Jax Curran & Smith Parkinson** who were Baptized & received into our Parish Family last Sunday. **Congratulations!**

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Saturday Night Supper

Our final Saturday Night Supper for 2017 will be **September 23rd**. Sign-up sheets will be outside the Community Room September 9/10 and 16/17. Many thanks.



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 2nd. 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 21st** 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. 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.

Working with Seeds: Saturday, Sept., 16th 10am - 3:30pm

Come learn about winter seed preparation. The morning will be spent harvesting tree/shrub sees at Ignatius before travelling to the Green Legacy Tree Nursery for a BBQ lunch, tour & hands-on seeds processing. Once these seeds have grown big & strong, they will be returned & planted at Ignatius. Free but registration required. Contact: Martin Tamlyn at 519-824-1250 Ext 224 OR oldgrowthforest@ignatiusguelph.ca.

Foundations for Ministry Program 2017-18

The "Foundations for Ministry" Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton **starting Thursday Sept. 14, 2017**. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, Ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for registration forms.

Symposium for Families

The Diocese of Hamilton wants to hear from you. You can do this in 2 ways: #1 - attend **Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017** beginning with Mass at 9:30am & ending at 4pm, OR #2 - fill in on-line survey posted at website <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>. Call 905-528-7988 Teresa (Ext. 2250) or (Ext. 2241).

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. 5th. Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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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.

