

Mass Intentions: December 30th – January 7th, 2018

SATURDAY	December 30th
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Frank DiBattista
SUNDAY	December 31st <i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
11am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
	<i>NEW YEAR'S EVE</i>
5pm	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
MONDAY	January 1st <i>Solemnity of the Holy Mother</i>
10:30am	Intentions for Lucy Wojnarowski
TUESDAY	January 2nd <i>Saint Basil & Saint Gregory</i>
9am	†Sandra Brombal
10:30am	<i>Mass at Lapointe-Fisher</i>
WEDNESDAY	January 3rd <i>The Holy Name of Jesus</i>
9am	†Maria Maggiolo †Gloria Hayes †Florence Cormier †Clelia Scopel
6pm	Family Rosary
THURSDAY	January 4th
9am	†Lorella Maggiolo
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>
7pm	†Rocco Ieropoli
FRIDAY	January 5th
9am	†Attilio D'Ulisse
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 10:30am</i>
SATURDAY	January 6th <i>Saint André</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Helen Daniels
SUNDAY	January 7th <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am	†Ethel & John Smith & Mary Smith Lewcock

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: January 1st - 5th

Weekday Server: John Benich
Weekday Reader: Rose Charbonneau

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, January 6th & 7th

5pm	E John Miller, Hugh Peloso & Joan Mawhinney L John Miller & Roberta Longo S Luc & Alec Gignac, Ella Rimando & Sofia Rimando
9am	E Jonathan Van Hoffen, Rodney Bell & Therese Wright L Carolyn Arnold & Jennifer Laidlaw S Klaire McCarthy, Sophie Grills, Hanna Brown & Lexi Fraser
11am	E Cecelia Meiring, Marie Gazzola & Michelle Solda L Dolores Bergin & Lito Faustino S Kelvin Nkubito, Madison Clavijo, Sophia Moran & Allison Larass

Parish Meetings / Events January 3rd, 2018

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

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

Friendly Reminder - Fatima Statue Pick-up

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. Below are upcoming bookings:

December 31 – Lorraine Bolton
January 7 – Elisabeth Crha

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

The present Liturgical Ministries schedule is nearing completion. The new one is being created shortly. If you wish to become a lector, minister of communion or altar server, please call the Parish Office. The next schedule will take us through to June. *Note: We are in desperate need for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the 5pm Saturday evening Mass!*

Faith & Family Prayer Group (Divine Mercy Chaplet)

A new prayer group is being formed in the Parish, approved by Father Boyd. Beginning **Monday, January 8th & then after on the FIRST MONDAY of each month.** For 1 hour the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited and Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed. The prayer intention is to strengthen our families and marriages in the Faith. The prayer group will meet in the **Adoration Chapel at 7pm.** All Welcome! For further info, contact Barbara Opolski at 647-241-4655.

The Catholic Grandparents Association

... is a ministry new in our parish. Many grandparents don't realize the tremendous influence they have as senior members of their families and the important role they can play in helping to pass on the Faith to succeeding generations. Find out how. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, January 16th at 1pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. David Dayler from the Diocese will be speaking at this meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Holy Rosary Guelph Blood Donor Clinic

Holy Rosary Church is donating blood together as a Parish on Saturday **January 20th between 8am-1pm at the Guelph Blood Donor Clinic** (130 Silvercreek Pkwy., North). Sign-up to donate at blood.ca/18882DONATE or attend mass the weekend of January 13th/14th. A speaker from Canadian Blood Services will be at all masses to answer questions & book appointments.

Memorial Candles Available

Lighting a Memorial Candle for a loved one is a way to both preserve the memory of the person you have lost and provide an act of worship to God. It is also a beautiful and meaningful way to honor, and capture the spirit and life of those who have died, and provide comfort and peace to the friends and family that continue to feel the pain of loss. The offering is \$100 for the year and can be arranged by visiting or calling the Parish Office at 519-822-4701



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Collection of December 17, 2017

Sunday Offering	265 Envelopes	\$ 8,977.00
Auto Withdrawal	69 Envelopes	\$ 1,464.69
Loose	_____	\$ 515.00
	334 Envelopes	\$10,956.69

Financials for December 23rd / 24th & 30th / 31st
to be published in our January 6th / 7th, 2018 Bulletin.

Thank you to all for your continued generosity

Notice to those on Auto-Withdrawal

If you agreed to once-a-year donation of \$20 to defray costs, please note this amount will be withdrawn from your account on **January 17th, 2018**. We thank you for your generosity!

Make Your Offerings Easilywith auto withdrawal!

To help us out & to make it easier for you, why not think about making your Sunday Offerings by **automatic bank withdrawal!** If you're interested, visit the parish office & sign-up. All that is required is a void cheque and your signature! Also, if you need to make a change to your account, or are considering increasing your offering, please email bahrp@rogers.com.

The Feast Video Guelph Group

.. is part of The Light of Jesus Community (LOJC), Canada, a Catholic Charismatic Community. LOJC is also a member of the Filipino Canadian Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities (FCCCPC) in the Archdiocese of Toronto, and is recognized by the Diocese of Hamilton. The group invites everyone to come and join them at their **monthly gathering, on Saturdays, 2-4pm** for time of worship, video teaching, sharing, fellowship and light snacks, and be blessed and inspired by God's Word! **Watch for Flver coming soon.** Contact: Celestial Family 519-829-2758 OR email: afcestial@hotmail.com.

✧ **IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE** ✧

Retreat Opportunity

Are you seeking a prayerful, silent, affordable place for spiritual reflection? Does a weekend retreat with healthy meals and private rooms at Loyola House appeal to you? Are you free **Feb., 23-25 or March 2-4**? If you have said yes but are concerned that you can't afford the retreat fee, contact Fr. Roger Yaworski directly at 519-824-1250 Ext. 230 OR executivedirector@ignatiusguelph.ca. The Hamilton Diocese Ex Corde Foundation has generously provided funds to make this opportunity affordable to parishioners within the Diocese. Be sure to register early. Call 519-824-1250 OR loyolahouse.com OR registration@ignatiusguelph.ca.



Guelph & Area Right to Life

Guelph & Area Right to Life is gathering change to support pro-life advertisements on the back of seven city buses in Guelph. There will be a "mini-bus" to fill with change included in each bulletin this weekend. They can be **returned to the church on the weekend of January 21/22**. Thank you for your support!

✧ **HAMILTON DIOCESE** ✧

The "Keys to Loving Relationships"

"Keys" is a nine 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 7pm to 9pm, starting January 23rd**, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place **Aug. 21 – 26, 2018**. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, **but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant.** Conference Registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). **Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.**

Ignatius Jesuit Centre - www.loyolahouse.com

Holy Rosary Parish - www.holyrosaryguelph.ca

Hamilton Diocese - www.hamiltondiocese.com

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.