

Mass Intentions: February 17th – 25th, 2018

SATURDAY	February 17 th	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
9am		
5pm		†Beghetto Family †Christine (Daisy) Van Schaik
SUNDAY	February 18 th	<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Cécile Dales
MONDAY	February 19 th	<i>FAMILY DAY</i>
9am		†Maurice Van Hemmen
TUESDAY	February 20 th	
9am		†Elio Turchet
WEDNESDAY	February 21 st	
9am		†Marcello Vadori †Clelia Scopel †Maria Maggiolo †Brian Drexler
10am		<i>Mass at Elliott</i> †Silvio Artuso
THURSDAY	February 22 nd	<i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>
9am		†Carlo D'Ulisse <i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>
7pm		†Rocco Ieropoli †Nancy Millar †Tony Aimola †Elvira Toniolo
FRIDAY	February 23 rd	
9am		Intentions for Bill Synnott
SATURDAY	February 24 th	
9am		<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm		†Vincenzo Natale
SUNDAY	February 25 th	<i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Marina Buttignol

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: February 19th - 23rd

Weekday Server: John Benich
Weekday Reader: Cindy Murray

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, February 24th & 25th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Annette Yaskowich, Sandy Halloran & Chris Barrett L Tim O'Connor & Cindy Murray S Darwin, Don & Daniel Joseph, Pio & Johnvia Kuruvila
9am	E Ann Marie Lennie, Tim & Kristin McCarthy L Carolyn Arnold & Jennifer Laidlaw S Zachary & Micah Van Hoffen, Salina Fontana & Kristie Sarong
11am	E Lourdes Arellano, Dennis & Dorothy Galon L Dennis Galon & Barb Jones S Darla Bard, Oksana & Maya Parol, Allison Larass & Madison Claviio

February 18th – First Sunday of Lent

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” Mark 1:14 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Parish Meetings / Events February 19th – 25th

Monday, February 19th

- **Social Comm:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

Wednesday, February 21st

- **Pastoral Care:** 2pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **Stewardship:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom
- **Family Rosary:** 6pm - Church

Thursday, February 22nd

- **R.C.I.A.:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

Sunday, February 25th

- **Ecumenical Prayer (with Fr. Greg Kennedy):** 12 noon – Church

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:

February 18 – Kyle Gregg
February 26 – Dominica Kwaysser

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

The Family Rosary

...will be recited **every Wednesday throughout Lent at 6pm.** Come and join us for this beautiful prayer as we place all of our needs in the hands of our Blessed Mother. We have a guide to help anyone who is unfamiliar with this type of prayer. All are welcome.

Development and Peace - Share Lent

The branch that is to be carried **next weekend** at all Masses represents the olive branch that is an ancient symbol of life and peace. Development and Peace works with partners in the Middle East and Africa to help them find peaceful and effective tools to engage with political authorities on human rights.

World Day of Prayer

A beautiful service has been prepared by the women of Suriname, South America. Speaker Kelly Morris has led youth visits to countries in the area. Join us at Three Willows United Church on **Fri., March 2, 2pm.** Refreshments after the service, to meet and chat with friends from other churches in Guelph.

40 Days for Life Mass

February 27th at 7pm, Bishop Crosby will be offering a Mass for 40 Days for Life at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Guelph & Area Right to Life and the Knights of Columbus are pleased to invite everyone to attend, and pray for the protection of all human life.

LIVING WITH CHRIST Subscriptions

For each new subscription to LIVING WITH CHRIST, Holy Rosary Parish will receive \$10, & for renewing your current subscription, Holy Rosary Parish will receive \$2 from Novalis. The forms are located in the Library and **must be completed and returned with your payment to the Parish Office** in order for the Parish to receive the rewards. Call or visit the Parish Office for further details.

Lector's Workshop - Monday March 5th

Lector's Workshops were held on February 6th & 10th - thanks to all that came out. One additional workshop will be held on **Monday, March 5 at 7PM** in the church. Any lectors who have not yet attended, or persons that have an interest in becoming a lector, are invited to join us.

Lector's Workbook Purchase

All those who wish to order a copy of the Lector's Workbook, please make payment of \$14 to the office no later than **Monday, February 26**. If the office is closed, slip payment in an envelope with your name and what it is for into the office mail slot. Please consider this purchase as it is a great resource for proclaiming the Word of God to our parish.

Coldest Night of the Year

Hope House will be holding a fundraising walk from the Armoury [7 Wyndham Street] to Hope House [10 Cork Street] on **February 24th**. Anyone wanting to participate would be asked to get sponsors for their walk. For more information, please contact Ted Drewlo at 519-835-0435.

One By One, "The Latin America Project"

One by One, a Guelph based non-profit organization, invites the parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish to join us in "The Latin America Project" this summer (**July, 6-17 2018**). The Project supports the efforts of the people of struggling Mayan communities to improve their communities through the completion of specific work projects as identified by community leaders. In addition, visits to local Mayan cultural sites are intended to assist all in coming to a more inclusive understanding of the Mayan people and their continuing struggles. The 'all-in' cost for the mission is \$2600. per person. To obtain more information and/or to register contact Peter Ingram, Project Co-coordinator at ping@yahoo.ca or Ted Laxton, Project Leader at tlaxto3232@rogers.com.

✧ **IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE** ✧

Come Retreat at Loyola House (Guelph, ON)

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- Directed Prayer Weekend - February 23-25, March 9-11
- Lenten Taize - March 2-4
- 5-Day Directed Retreat - March 11-16
- Holy Week Retreat - March 24-April 1
- Easter Triduum Retreat - March 29-April 1

Contact registration@ignatiushouse.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 Ext 266. Register online at loyolahouse.com.

The Taste of Diversity

Loyola House presents three dinners from around the world. The dates are **April 18th, June 12th and November 14th**. Mass begins at 5pm, followed by Dinner at 6pm. Tickets: \$60 each Dinner, or \$150 for all three! Space limited. Call 519-824-1250 Ext. 241 OR email officecoordinator@ignatiushouse.ca. Sells out quickly so book today!

Book Launch - "Ignatius Loyola and You"

Join Father Eric Jensen, SJ, on **Tuesday, March 7th from 7pm until 9pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community for the launch of Father Jensen's new book, *Ignatius Loyola and You*. Come and learn to be a reflective Christian! All welcome.

✧ **HAMILTON DIOCESE** ✧

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 10, 1:30pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 + years in the year 2017. (*Space for Anniversary couples only*) - those married 60 years may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. Registration Forms located on the Bullet Board at the Parish Office Entrance. hamiltondiocese.com.

Join the "Call for Conscience" in the Hamilton Diocese

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. **The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers.** Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information.

26th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. Join the Catholic Renewal Ministry with keynote speakers Ralph Martin, Peter Herbeck, Sr. Anne Shields and Patti Mansfield on **Saturday, March 3 2018**. Closing Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Tickets \$25; Bus tickets \$15. For tickets and bus transportation please call: Ana Percic 519-824-8456.

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Family Name _____

First Name (s) _____

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