

**Mass Intentions: March 10<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Salvatore & Malvin Furlan	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Francine Fantin	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of Conte Family	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Bob Reinhart	
	Intentions for John Jansen Family	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Ian Fraser	†Maria Maggiolo
	†Tony Aimola	†Sam Wade †Teresa Busato
6pm	Family Rosary	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Sunnie Ebagat	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>	
7pm	†Elio Turchet	†Fred Beitz †Luisa Soligo
	†Maria Zitnak	†Nancy Millar †Ron Banks
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Alene Skikavich	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saint Patrick</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Gus Barbaro	†Carlo DiPede
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Nancy Millar	

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: March 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell  
Weekday Reader: Margaret Dickson

**Parish Meetings / Events - March 11<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

- RCIA Second Scrutiny: Church

**MARCH BREAK BEGINS!**



**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **Bingo:** 1:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

- **Catholic Grandparents:** 1pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- **Family Rosary:** 6pm – Church
- **Reno Committee:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **Stations of the Cross:** 7pm – Social Justice

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **RCIA Third Scrutiny:** Church
- **Solidarity Sunday Luncheon:** After 11am Mass – Parish Hall

**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:

March 11 – Pat Campbell  
March 18 – Pat McCann

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

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

E – Eucharist      L – Lector      S – Server

5pm	E John Miller, Hugh Peloso, Joan Mawhinney
	L John Miller, Cindy Murray
	S Darwin, Don & Daniel Joseph, Pio & Johnvia Kuruvila
9am	E Barbara Marzo, John & Jeanne Lovelock
	L Vincent Soosai, Lloyd Longfield
	S Zachary & Micah Van Hoffen, Salina Fontana, & Kristie Sarong
11am	E John Conibear, Dolores Bergin, Sylvia Wilvert
	L Dolores Bergin, Lito Faustino
	S Darla Bard, Oksana & Maya Parol, Allison Larass, & Madison Clavijo

**March 11, 2018 - 4th Sunday of Lent**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” John 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.



**CWL Ladies Retreat**

All women of the parish are invited to attend a 90 minutes retreat on the evening of **March 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:45pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. No cost. Consider setting aside this time during Lent to deepen your faith.

**Mission Possible Outreach - Thank you!**

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the last Mission Possible Outreach. \$334.30 was raised for the missions. Our next Mission Possible Outreach collection will be **May 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>**.

**Mark your Calendars**

Join us for our annual **Parish Breakfast on Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am**. Tickets available through the Parish Office starting and after all Masses starting March 10<sup>th</sup> ADULTS: \$8 CHILD: \$4 (5-12 Yrs). Under 5 free!



**Development and Peace - Share Lent**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent.** Is there a more powerful image for us than a handshake to express our solidarity, our welcome, our acceptance of another? This sign of peace is offered every time we gather for Eucharist. Next weekend at all Masses, let us remember others beyond our borders who work for peace.

### Good Friday Pontifical Collection

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday March 30, 2018**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational & social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers & sisters & the local population.

### Holy Week and Easter

Our parish needs you! Share your talents and your time with us by serving at our Holy Week and Easter Masses. Sign-up sheets are located in the hall outside the community room, for Lectors & Readers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Ministers of Communion and Greeters. Are you being called to participate in the humble service of 'washing of the feet' on Holy Thursday? What about carrying the Oils of Chrism or Offertory Gifts? You will receive God's grace when you offer yourself so please consider assisting our parish during this time. Your service is appreciated and the rewards are great.

### Solidarity Sunday Luncheon

Please join us after the **11AM Mass on March 18** for our annual Solidarity Sunday luncheon. One of our parishioners, Pelagie Nkubito, will share her amazing personal story of life as a refugee when she and her husband and children fled from one African country to another before landing in Canada. Who better to speak to us about peace than someone who has experienced war?

### Faith & Family Prayer Group

The one hour prayer includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, personal prayers and the Liturgy of the Hours. This is a new group forming but they need support. If you are interested in helping out, please call Barbara at 647-241-4655.

### 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-ordinator at [ping@yahoo.ca](mailto:ping@yahoo.ca) or Ted Laxton, Project Leader at [tlaxto3232@rogers.com](mailto:tlaxto3232@rogers.com).

### The Family Rosary

...will be recited **every Wednesday throughout Lent at 6pm**. Come & 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 if you are unfamiliar with this type of prayer. All welcome.

### ✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧

#### Easter Brunch at Loyola House - April 1<sup>st</sup>

Be sure to book your spot for this year's Easter Brunch! There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast & lunch favourites that is sure to delight your palate! **Tickets: \$25** Seniors & Children under 12: \$16 Children under 6 Free. **Reserved Seating** – 10am or 12 noon. 519-824-1250 Ext 241 or email

[officecoordinator@ignatiuguelph.ca](mailto:officecoordinator@ignatiuguelph.ca). **Reserve by March 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

#### The Taste of Diversity

Loyola House presents three dinners from around the world. The dates are **April 18<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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@ignatiuguelph.ca](mailto:officecoordinator@ignatiuguelph.ca). Sells out quickly so book today!

### ✧ 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 Bulletin Board at the Parish Office Entrance. [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

#### Conscience Rights Coalition

The Bishops of Ontario encourage all persons to consider signing onto website for Conscience Rights Coalition. A Coalition is being formed throughout Ontario seeking to protect doctors and health care professionals from government legislation that will eliminate their rights of conscience when asked to assist in euthanasia & assisted suicide. [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca). **Please consider signing your name to the website. Hoping to achieve 100,000 signatures.**

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH?**

Please complete this form & deposit in the collection plate or hand in to the Parish Office.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Box: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**WE WILL CONTACT YOU & PROVIDE YOU WITH A REGISTRATION FORM & A NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME PACKAGE.**