

Mass Intentions: March 10th – March 18th, 2018

SATURDAY	March 17th	<i>Saint Patrick</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Gus Barbaro	†Carlo DiPede
SUNDAY	March 18th	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Nancy Millar	
MONDAY	March 19th	<i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary</i>
9am	Cecile & George Dales	
TUESDAY	March 20th	
9am	†Mary & Carlo Trento Intentions for John	
WEDNESDAY	March 21st	
9am	†Rita Godin	†Frank Basso
	†Tony Aimola	Intentions at Our Lady's Altar
10am	<i>Mass at Elliott</i>	†Luisa Soligo
6pm	Family Rosary	
THURSDAY	March 22nd	
9am	†Carlo D'Ulisse <i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>	
7pm	†Joe Reijner	Intentions at Our Lady's Altar Intentions for Tanya Brenner Intentions for Bieman Family
FRIDAY	March 23rd	
9am	†Maria & Jan Jencik	
SATURDAY	March 24th	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Daisy Van Schaik	†Robert Vlasman
SUNDAY	March 25th	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Frank Anselmini	



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

Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni
Weekday Reader: Olga Petrucci

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

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Isabella Barretto, Chris Barrett & Sandy Halloran L Olga Petrucci & Tim O'Connor S Alexandra & Myra Johnson, Nora, Denise & Peter Dempsey
9am	E Ann Marie Lennie, Tim & Kristen McCarthy L Tom & Marilyn Nolan S Klaire McCarthy, Hanna Brown & Lexi Fraser
11am	E Lila Dempsey, Pat McCann & Cathy Whyte L Dennis Galon & Barb Jones S Kyle Gregg, Julia & Levente Zoltan, Edmund Sanjeev & Alvin Kuriakose

March 18, 2018 - 5th Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33 What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

Parish Meetings / Events - March 18th – March 25th

Sunday, March 18th

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

Monday, March 19th

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **CWL:** 6:45pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

Wednesday, March 21st

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

Thursday, March 22nd

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

Friday, March 23rd

- **Stations of the Cross:** 7pm – Liturgy

Sunday, March 25th

PALM SUNDAY



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:

March 18 – Pat McCann
March 25 – Jerin John

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

Adult Faith Development

A new series will start on **Monday, 9th of April, at 10am**. It will be a discussion on Matthew Kelly's book, "Perfectly Yourself". This was the book distributed last Christmas. If any of you would like to loan your copy to the group for the duration, it would help those who do not have a copy. If you could, please leave it at the office with your name in it, and we will return it later. Thank you.

CWL Ladies Retreat

All women of the parish are invited to attend a 90 minutes retreat on the evening of **March 19th, 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.

Mark your Calendars

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



A note from The Catholic Cemeteries - Reminder

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1st** to facilitate the spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please contact 519-836-8814 or 1-800-661-5985.

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 Christ 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.

Looking for all Camp Brebeuf Alumni!

Visit <http://cyo.on.ca/brebeuf/> and share your Camp Brebeuf story before midnight on **April 15th, 2018** to be entered to win a Broil King Signet 70 BBQ. For more details, call 519-856-4671.

Cursillo Weekends

Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human & Spiritual Development & wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? A three-day Cursillo weekend held at a retreat centre in Deemerton, is a short review of Christianity, & designed to help you on that journey through a series of talks by lay people & Clergy. The weekend starts on Thursday evening & ends Sunday afternoon. Men's is **April 12th - 15th** and Women's is **April 26th - 29th**. Rodney Bell at rodney.bell@sympatico.ca or 519-826-6865.

One By One, "The Latin America Project"

One by One, a Guelph based non-profit organization, invites the parishioners of Holy Rosary 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.

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.

Chalice Gift Catalogue

Chalice Canada now has year round gift catalogues for those of you who missed the Christmas catalogue giving or would like to include them in your donations during the year. Catalogues are available online at <http://chalice.ca/> Paper copies can be found in the library. They are very grateful for any support offered.

Pastoral Care Council - Communion Ministry

Are you or a family member ill at home and want Communion? The person wishing communion needs to call the church office. Someone from the Communion Ministry will contact you. Contact: 519-821-4701

✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧

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@ignatiuguelph.ca. Sells out quickly so book today!

✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧

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. **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.