

Mass Intentions: March 3rd – March 11th, 2018

SATURDAY	March 3rd	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Facchini & Moria Families	
SUNDAY	March 4th	<i>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Giuseppe & Elisa Buttignol	
MONDAY	March 5th	
9am	†Attilio D’Ulisce	
TUESDAY	March 6th	
9am	†Anna Maria Vidotto	
10:30am	<i>Mass at Lapointe Fischer</i>	
WEDNESDAY	March 7th	
9am	†Brian Drexler	†Maria Orlando
	†Tony Orlando	†Sam Wade
THURSDAY	March 8th	
9am	†Fr. Rick Dales	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>	
7pm	†Nancy Millar	†Alene Skikavich
	†Fr. Rick Dales	†Edith Gardiner
FRIDAY	March 9th	
9am	†Natale & Luianna Bombino	
SATURDAY	March 10th	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Salvatore & Malvin Furlan	
SUNDAY	March 11th	<i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Francine Fantin	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: March 5th - 9th

Weekday Server: Delores Yaskowich
 Weekday Reader: Rose Charbonneau

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, March 10th & 11th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Kathy Dunn, Isabella Barretto, Delores Yaskowich L Frances Palermo, Agnes Craig S Luc Gignac, Alec Gignac, Ella Rimando, Sofia Rimando
9am	E Jonathan Van Hoffen, Rodney Bell, Therese Wright L Steve Wright, Margot Hewings S Lauren Cathcart, Christopher Cathcart, Mathew Jijo, Isaac Sivo
11am	E Cecelia Meiring, Lori Ferguson, Judy Gallina L Dawn Gray, Magee McGuire S Kelvin Nkubito, Sarah Obbema, Sophia Moran, Jane Woods, Isabella McDowell-Cotlear

March 4th – 3rd Sunday of Lent

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything ...” – Exodus 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, ego, time, comfort or health.

Parish Meetings / Events - March 4th – March 9th

Sunday, March 4th

- RCIA – First Scrutiny: Church

Monday, March 5th

- **Adult Faith:** 10:00am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **Devotional Prayer:** 7pm - Adoration Chapel
- **Lector Workshop:** 7pm -Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

Tuesday, March 6th

- **Fr. Eric Jensen Book Launch:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

Wednesday, March 7th

- **Family Rosary:** 6pm – Church
- **Social Committee:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **Mission Possible:** 7pm – Youth Room

Thursday, March 8th

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

Friday, March 9th

- **Stations of the Cross:** 7pm – Led by Mission Possible

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 4 – Shannon Nguyen

March 11 – Pat Campbell

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

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.

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.

Cursillo Weekends

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

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 by March 10th** in order for the Parish to receive the rewards. Call or visit the Parish Office for further details.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Collection of February 25, 2018

Sunday Offering	240 Envelopes	\$4,766.00
Auto Withdrawal	68 Envelopes	\$1,747.38
Loose		<u>\$ 508.00</u>
	308 Envelopes	\$7,021.38

Thank you to all for your continued generosity

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.

The Feast Video Guelph

The Feast Video Guelph is a monthly prayer gathering and is part of The Light of Jesus Community (LOJC), which is a Catholic Charismatic Community. Join the group on Saturday, March 10 - 2-4pm at 8 Kelly Court, Guelph.

Faith & Family Prayer Group

On Monday, March 5th at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel, you are invited to pray for all human life issues, especially with regard to marriages, families and youth. The one hour prayer will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, personal prayers and the Liturgy of the Hours. All are welcome.

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

Easter Brunch at Loyola House - April 1st

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@ignatiusguelph.ca. **Reserve by March 23rd**.

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

Book Launch - "Ignatius Loyola and You"

Join Father Eric Jensen, SJ, on **Tuesday, March 6th 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 Bulletin 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.

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: _____

We will contact you and provide you with a Registration Form and a New Parishioner Welcome Package.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph!