

April 1st – Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions: March 31st – April 8th

SATURDAY	March 31st	HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL
8pm	Easter Vigil & Initiation of New Catholics	
SUNDAY	April 1st	EASTER SUNDAY
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
11am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish	
MONDAY	April 2	EASTER MONDAY
9am	†Tony Garaffa	†Nancy Millar
TUESDAY	April 3	
9am	†Joseph Artuso	
	Intentions for Rose Charbonneau	
10:30am	<i>Mass at Lapointe-Fisher</i>	
WEDNESDAY	April 4	
9am	†Maria Maggiolo	†Tony Aimola
	†Freddy Veri	†Maria Zitnak
6pm	Family Rosary	
THURSDAY	April 5	
9am	†Luigi Tonizzo & Bruna & Frank Nadalin	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>	
7pm	†Freddy Veri	†Peter Bergin
	†Maria Caravaggio	†Grace Finoro
FRIDAY	April 6	
9am	†Brian Drexler	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 10:30am</i>	
SATURDAY	April 7	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Thomas Madrid (Senior)	
SUNDAY	April 8	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Frank Anselmini & Deceased Members of The Romeo Family	



Weekday Altar Server & Reader: April 2nd - 6th

Weekday Server: Rusty & Jeanne Lovelock
Weekday Reader: Maria Fabbian

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, April 7th & 8th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Dolores & Annette Yaskowich, & Kathy Dunn
	L Paul Drone & Terry Schwan
	S Luc & Alec Gignac, & Ella & Sofia Rimando
9am	E John Jansen, & Pat & Mike Stuart
	L John McCormick & Mary Eva Maine
	S Lauren & Christopher Cathcart, & Mathew & Isaac Jijo
11am	E Tony Buenaventura, Adriano Pelligrino & Joel Bard
	L Angela Faienza & Rose Silveri
	S Kelvin Nkubito, Sarah Obbema, Sophia Moran, Jane Woods & Isabella McDowel- Cotlear

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“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” –
COLOSSIANS 3:2 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Alleluia!
Christ is risen!

Parish Meetings / Events – April 2nd - 8th

Monday, April 2nd

• **Easter Monday - Parish Office closed**



Wednesday, April 4th

• **Stewardship Exec:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

Thursday, April 5th

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

Saturday April 7th

• **Saturday Night Supper Sign-up:** After all Masses.

Sunday April 8th

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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:

April 1 – Cathy Bieman

April 8 – Barbara Stamkiewicz

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.

Living Rosary Openings

There is currently an opening on our Living Rosary Ministry. If you are interested, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office or speak with Rose Charbonneau.

Pastoral Care Council - Visitation Ministry

If you or a family member is homebound and would like a visitor from the parish, the person wishing the visit needs to call the church office. Someone from the home visitation ministry will contact you. 519-822-4701

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.



Saturday Night Supper

The Saturday Night Supper is an event through which various churches in Guelph volunteer to cook and serve a meal for the marginalized of our city. The first of 3 Saturday Night Suppers hosted by Holy Rosary takes place April 21. We will be serving ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, salad and dessert. We will need volunteers to prepare some of the menu items. Sign up takes place April 7/8 and 14/15 after all Masses. Please consider helping with this outreach program.

Looking for all Camp Brebeuf Alumni!

Visit <http://cvo.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.

Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference, July 13 -15

Don't miss out on your opportunity to join us for a weekend of awesome music, food, friends, dynamic speakers & more! Teens in grade 8-12 are invited to travel with us to University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa. Come with CAST, for discounted price of \$130 pp. (Regular \$275). Your cost includes: Conference, 2 nights accommodations, all meals, transportation, t-shirt & more. To register please contact Wendy Obbema at hrprimary_youthministry@rogers.com by **Monday April 9th**. www.steubenvillertoronto.com

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.

✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧

The Poetry & Ecology Project Presentation

April 26 @ 7pm, Loyola House. What does poetry have to do with the local environment? Come and see this presentation of seven leaflets on Food, Water, Trees, Birds, Wild Creatures, Flowers and Pollinators, and Degraded Land. Hear about this project from Redeemer University College professor Dr. Deborah Bowen and student researchers. Readings by local poets Madhur Anand, Anna Bowen, and Greg Kennedy, SJ. Music by local group Magpie. Freewill offering. Find out more at ignatiusguelph.ca under "Events" or call 519-824-1250 Ext.286.

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!

Does your parish offer a Vacation Bible School?

Great FREE workshop & resource showcase for VBS volunteers & coordinators! **Thursday April 5th 6 – 8pm at the Chancery Office.** Pizza will be served.

- Preview newest VBS kit from Our Sunday Visitor, "Shipwrecked"
- Kits from previous years available for loan; other resources at NO COST.
- Helpful ideas / tips for recruiting/engaging & keeping costs in check!

A great place to start in running a Vacation Bible School. A great place for 'veteran' leaders to share strategies. RSVP before April 5th to Anne Jamieson, 905-528-7988 Ext. 2251 OR email ajamieson@hamiltondiocese.com

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. Please consider signing your name to the website. Hoping to achieve 100,000 signatures. www.CanadiansforConscience.ca.

VOCATIONS

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or a permanent deacon call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

