

Mass Intentions: March 24th – April 1st

SATURDAY	March 24th	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Daisy Van Schaik †Robert Vlasman	
SUNDAY	March 25th	PALM SUNDAY
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Frank Anselmini & Deceased Members of The Romeo Family	
MONDAY	March 26th	
9am	Special Intention	†Jason Barrett
TUESDAY	March 27th	
9am	†Father Rick Dales	†Dan Bard
7pm	Penance Liturgy & Confessions	
WEDNESDAY	March 28th	
9am	†Marcello Vadori	†Guido Gatto †Ian Fraser
	†Deceased Members of Vidori Family	
6pm	Family Rosary	
THURSDAY	March 29th	HOLY THURSDAY
7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room until Midnight.	
FRIDAY	March 30th	GOOD FRIDAY
12Noon	Lord's Passion – for young children	
3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
7pm	Stations of the Cross – Father Boyd, SJ	
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	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: March 26th - 28th

Weekday Server: John Miller
Weekday Reader: Olga Petrucci

Liturgical Ministry: March 29th - April 1st

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers:

Prior to Easter, please refer to the Sign-up Sheets for your volunteered position. Thank you.

March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – Mark 15:12-13
Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.



EASTER SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY Masses: March 25 - 9am & 11am

PENANCE LITURGY & CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday, March 27 - 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY Mass: March 29 - 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY: March 30

- Liturgy for Children - 12 Noon
- Passion of the Lord Mass - 3pm
- Stations of the Cross - 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY Mass: March 31 - 8pm

- Initiation of new Catholics with Reception following Mass

EASTER SUNDAY Masses: April 1 - 9am & 11am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 27th - 7pm

Holy Saturday - 4pm to 5pm

All Saturdays (*except Holy Saturday*) - 4pm to 4:45pm

ADORATION

Holy Thursday, March 29 - Vigil & Adoration (until 12pm)

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 25 – Jerin John
April 1 – Cathy Bieman

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.

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!





Holy Thursday, March 29th

Please remember that on Holy Thursday our offerings are food for the needy of the parish. There is no financial collection that day. Food collected will replenish the Parish Pantry which serves people in our own community. Drop food at the entrances before the 7pm Liturgy. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

The Chrism Mass

...will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, March 26th, beginning at 7pm.** It is the Mass at which Priests renew their priestly commitment to serve the Diocese in union with the Bishop, and at which the Sacred Oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the coming year are blessed, and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated. Parishioners from across the Diocese are encouraged to join this celebration at which the fullness of the diocesan church is present.

Development & Peace - *Thank you!*

Thank you to all who attended our Solidarity Sunday Luncheon. Together, \$400 was raised for Share Lent. Thanks to you, Development and Peace's partners are building a world of peace and justice.

Last Call - 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.steubenvilletoronto.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.

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.

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.

✧ 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!

✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧

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.

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.