

**Mass Intentions: August 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am *Mass at Homewood* Int: For Fr. Brian Clough  
 5pm †Anna Marie D’Cruz

**SUNDAY August 26<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 11am †Robert & Gladys Slipp

**MONDAY August 27<sup>th</sup> Saint Monica**  
 9am †Ed Kodarin

**TUESDAY August 28<sup>th</sup> Saint Augustine**  
 9am †Margaret Muller

**WEDNESDAY August 29<sup>th</sup> Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
 9am †Guido Gatto †Freddy Veri  
 †Nelson Rodrigues  
 Special Intentions for Lucy Wrobel

**THURSDAY August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am Intentions at our Lady’s Altar  
 †John Keleman  
*Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am*

**FRIDAY August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 9am †Rita Regan

**SATURDAY September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 9am *Mass at Homewood*  
 5pm †Francois Potvin  
 †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY September 2<sup>nd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 11am †Oscar Arellano

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: August 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell  
 Weekday Reader: Maria Fabbian

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm John Miller, Hugh Peloso & Joan Mawhinney  
 John Miller & Lila Dempsey  
 Luc & Alec Gignac and Ella & Sofia Rimando

9am Jonathan VanHoffen, Rodney Bell & Theresa Wright  
 John McCormick & Mary Eva Maine  
 Lauren & Christopher Cathcart, Isaac Sijo & Kyle Gregg

11am Lourdes Arellano, Dennis & Dorothy Galon  
 Cathy Whyte & Jeff Obbema  
 Kelvin Nkubito, Sarah Obbema, Sophia Moran,  
 Jane Woods, Isabella McDowel-Cotlear & Charlie Warner

**August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” JOSHUA 24:15 When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

**Parish Meetings / Events – August 25<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

• **Baptism:** Following 11am Mass

**7pm Thursday Night Mass  
 resumes next Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Baptism Announcement**

Welcome to **ISABELLE EMILINE GELINAS** who was Baptized & received into our Parish Family last Sunday. **Congratulations!**



**Sacrament of Baptism Program for Grade 2 Children**

Do you have a child in grade 2, **who is not Baptized Roman Catholic**, and you would like for them to receive their First Communion? All children must be Baptized Roman Catholic first, in order to receive their sacraments. Our program will assist you and your child in the process, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, well ahead of their First Confession & First Communion. Arrangements include: a meeting with Fr. Boyd, preparation sessions, and the Sacrament of Baptism date. **To begin the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism for Grade 2 children, please contact Wendy Obbema, Youth Director, no later than Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Faith and Family Prayer Group**

Faith and Family Prayer Group will meet in the Adoration Chapel **every Monday at 7pm starting Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** (excluding holidays). You are invited to take part in praying for all human life issues, especially with regard to marriages, families & youth. The one hour prayer will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, personal prayers & Liturgy of the Hours. Barbara 647-241-4655

**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 at 519-822-4701. Someone from the Communion Ministry will contact you.

**Adult Faith**

The fall programs will start on **Monday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**, in the Community Room, at 10 am. The first program will be on the *Pope’s letter, Rejoice and be Glad*, which is his exhortation on holiness, lasting five weeks. This will be followed by a video series, *Catholicism 201*. This is a Catholic follow on for Alpha, and it discusses the Sacraments, Mary and the saints, and Christian morality. The presenter is Fr James Mallon, author of the book “*Divine Renovation*”. All are welcome, no registration required.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD  
 GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE



**Mission Possible Outreach - *Thank you!***

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the last Mission Possible Outreach. \$278.70 was raised for the missions. Our next Mission Possible Outreach collection will be September.

**Do you have children 3-12 Years of Age?**

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place after all masses the weekend of **September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. This is a Montessori approach to forming children in the faith. Classes for children ages 3-6 years on Mondays after school or Saturday mornings; for ages 7-12 weekdays after school. For more information, video or registration forms go to [holynosaryguelph.ca](http://holynosaryguelph.ca) / **Ministries/Religious Education**. Questions? Contact the registrar Therese Wright at [therese.wright@rogers.com](mailto:therese.wright@rogers.com)

**MARY, QUEEN OF FAMILIES**



Our annual celebration of love & devotion to our Blessed Mother, will be held **Saturday, September 8, 2018** at Marymount Cemetery and Mausoleum starting at 1pm. We are honoured once again to have Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki as our Main Celebrant & Homilist, and will also lead us in the Rosary Procession through the grounds of Marymount Cemetery. Also joining us, will be Coro Cantitalia, with their angelic voices praising God on these holy grounds. Refreshments to follow the Rosary Procession. For more information, call Dominic Tersigni @ 519-836-8814 or Mike Veroni @ 519-241-9741.

**Regenerated 2018**

Are you aware that the gifts you receive at Confirmation from the Holy Spirit are to prepare you for battle? You may ask what kind of battle are we talking about? It's called 'spiritual warfare'...it's real and it's growing! On **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts Regenerated 2018. Keynote speakers such as Johnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri and others will address the misconceptions about this Sacrament and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. **Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing "**early-bird**" tickets or for more information about these Conferences visit [branchesoftheword.org](http://branchesoftheword.org) or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

✧ **IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE** ✧

**Plant a Pollinator Garden - September 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12pm**

Here at Ignatius Jesuit Centre we love our bees, butterflies, flies, & beetles that do the very important work of pollinating. Eighty percent of flowering plants require pollinators; pollinator species are in decline worldwide, & one of the factors contributing to this decline is habitat loss. The land crew is excited to announce we will be planting a 1500 square foot demonstration pollinator garden next to Loyola House. The demonstration Pollinator garden will showcase plants that are beneficial to the native pollinators as well as honey bees. The garden will provide sources of food, shelter, nesting & overwintering sites for the many pollinators found on Ignatius land. We invite you to come & plant. **Free - Registration required.** Jaye Crawford 519-993-6366. [groundsassistant@ignatiuguelph.ca](mailto:groundsassistant@ignatiuguelph.ca)

**Courage for Caregivers' Retreat Day**

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a 'Courage for Caregivers' Retreat day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on **Thursday Sept. 20, 2018**. For more information visit [www.henrinouwen.org](http://www.henrinouwen.org).

✧ **HAMILTON DIOCESE** ✧

**Certificate for Grief Program**

The Certificate for Grief Program will be offered **Wednesday, Sept. 26 and Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office (700 King St. West). International grief trainer and counsellor, Dr. Bill Webster, will present the material and provide a certificate of completion for those taking both days of the course. The cost for the program is \$90 per day (includes lunch). More information to follow.

**Grandparents' Day**

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown will be the location for this year's Grandparents' Day Reflection just in time for National Grandparents' Day! **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9am.** No Charge. Refreshments will be available, so please R.S.V.P. by September 6<sup>th</sup> to Monica at 905-528-7988 Ext. 2238 or by email at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com). Online registration will be available after July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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.**