

Mass Intentions: March 9th – March 17th

SATURDAY	March 9th
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Guido Gatto †Anna Maria Vidotto
SUNDAY	March 10th 1st Sunday of Lent
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am	†Evelyn Valeriotte
MONDAY	March 11th
9am	†Joseph Garaffa
TUESDAY	March 12th
9am	†Jean Ferraro
WEDNESDAY	March 13th
9am	†Jerry DiLoreto †Frank Meyers †Dino Peloso Intentions at Our Lady's Altar
THURSDAY	March 14th
9am	†Chris Kachmarek <i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>
7pm	†Attilio Cenedese †Stephanie McLelland †Nick Venturato †Monika Davis
FRIDAY	March 15th
9am	In Thanksgiving
7pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> – Led by Parish Pantry
SATURDAY	March 16th
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Gerry Matthews †Thomas Young
SUNDAY	March 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am	†Frank Anselmini Deceased Members of the Romeo Family

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: March 11th – March 15th

Weekday Server: Hugh Peloso
Weekday Reader: Rose Charbonneau

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, March 16th & 17th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E John Miller, Stan & Elizabeth Crha L Nora Dempsey & John Miller S Alexandra & Myra Johnson, Nora, Denise & Peter Dempsey
9am	E Barb Marzo, Gabriella Baillargeon, Margot Hewing L Steve Wright & Elizabeth Malone S Lauren & Christopher Cathcart, Kyle Gregg & Issac Sivo
11am	E Marie Gazzola, Pat McCann, Cathy White L Theresa Subang & Jeff Obbema S Sarah Obbema, Jane Woods, Edmund Sanjeev & Alvin Kuriakose

March 10, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me". (Deuteronomy 26:10)
This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Parish Meetings / Events: March 11th – March 17th

Sat./Sun., March 9th & 10th

- **40 Days for Life** – 7am – 7pm – Eramosa Road

Monday, March 11th

- **Bingo:** 1:30pm- Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room
- **Prayer Group:** 7pm - Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, March 12th

- **Fundraising:** 6pm – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom

Wednesday, March 13th

- **Screening:** 10:30am – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom
- **Lenten Rosary:** 7pm – In the Church

Thursday, March 14th

- **RCIA:** 7pm – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom

Saturday & Sunday, March 16th & 17th

- **Holy Land Crafts Presentation:** following all weekend Masses – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

40 Days for Life - March 6 - April 14, 2019

You are invited to join Holy Rosary's efforts through peaceful prayer, witness, and fasting for an end to abortion. **March 9 & 10 on Eramosa Rd toward Wyndham St.** Please consider offering an hour or two during this time. Please contact Cathy Bieman, 519-766-2599 for info.

Baptism Announcement

Welcome to **Lilian Joanne Torres**, who was baptized and received into our Parish Family last Sunday. Congratulations!

Lenten Family Rosary

All are welcome to join in the recitation of the family rosary every **Wednesday** during Lent at **6pm**. Rosaries and prayers provided.

Online Donations

In a technical world it's becoming more convenient to do our donations online. This includes funeral tributes and other donations to the church. You may or may not realize that with each donation, the online portal takes fees. Canada Helps takes a 4% administration fee and charges a 3% payment processing fee. My Tribute Gift (shown as Heartfelt Sympathies on Gilbert MacIntyre site) takes a 5% administration fee and charges a 3% payment processing fee. These are two examples. If this is still your preferred method of payment, we are grateful for your generosity. If you would like to see the full amount of your donation go directly to the Church, we suggest giving cash or cheque directly to the funeral homes or to your Parish.

Tax Clinics: The Community Volunteer Income Taxes Program is designed for low income seniors and pensioners, persons with disabilities and social assistance recipients. No appointment necessary. Walk in only on a first come, first served basis. Bring your tax papers & forms to one of the following:

- Saturday, **March 16, 2019 12:30pm – 4pm** Community Room
- Thursday, **March 21, 2019 12:30pm – 4pm** Community Room
- Saturday, **April 30, 2019 4:30pm – 7:00pm** Community Room

Guelph Men's Prayer Group

The Guelph Men's Prayer Group has started **on Saturdays, at 7:15am** at St John the Baptist Church on Victoria Rd in Guelph. Bishop Ustrycki will be conducting a series of discussions to help those in attendance to understand the significance of the Virgin Mary's continued role in the Catholic Church. For more information: email: terry.grignon@gmail.com or call Steve (226-821-3114)

The Knights of Columbus: is hosting a FISH FRY annual diner **on Friday, March 22**, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr, Elmira. There will be continuous sitting- 5:30pm-7pm. Advanced Tickets are available until **March 20th**. For more information check at the Bulletin Board.

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

The weekend of **March 16-17** we will have with us a special guest, Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in The Holy Land graciously ask your support through your prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help, and for your prayers. www.HolyLandChristians.ca



❖ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ❖

Easter Brunch - Sunday, April 21st

Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, is again hosting an Easter Brunch. Be sure to book a spot for this year's feast. There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast and lunch favourites that is sure to delight your palate! Tickets are \$25pp; seniors & children under 12 - \$16pp. Under 6 yrs. are free. **Reserved seating – 10am or 12 Noon.** To reserve call 519-824-1250 ext 241 or email officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca by **April 10.**

GMO's: The Science, Politics, and Spirituality Behind our Food

Join Ignatius Jesuit Centre staff for a showing and discussion of ***Modified***, a poignant, award-winning documentary on genetically modified food in Canada. Heather Lekx (Ignatius Farm manager), Susan Sprague (Loyola House Food manager) and Greg Kennedy SJ (spiritual director) will lead the post-screening conversation on the multiple dimensions of modern food. **Thursday, March 21 from 7-9pm at Loyola House, Ignatius Centre, 5240 Hwy 6 N**

Come Retreat at Loyola House

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 and programs:

- **Teilhard de Chardin 5-Day Retreat**- March 22-24 facilitated by Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ
- **Lenten Taize Weekend**- March 22-24 facilitated by Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ, Br. Dan Leckman, SJ & Tarcia Gerwin
- **Les Miserables Weekend**- March 29-31 facilitated by Br. Dan Leckman, SJ
- **A Retreat with Jonah**- March 29-31 facilitated by Fr. Greg Kennedy, SJ

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519-824-1250 - Ext 266

❖ HAMILTON DIOCESE ❖

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 9, 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 2019. (*Space for Anniversary couples only*) - Those married 60 years may bring one guest if assistance is required. Registration Forms located on the Bulletin Board at the Parish Office Entrance. hamiltondiocese.com

Ignatius Jesuit Centre - www.loyolahouse.com

Holy Rosary Parish – www.holyrosaryguelph.ca

Hamilton Diocese – www.hamiltondiocese.com

WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER? - COUNT YOURSELF IN.

Please complete form & deposit in the collection or hand in to the Parish Office.

Family Name _____

First Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes _____ No _____

Tax receipts available for your kind donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office or fill out a form to donate through monthly automatic withdrawal. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.