

Mass Intentions: March 16th – March 24th

SATURDAY	March 16th
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Jerry 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
MONDAY	March 18th Saint Cyril
9am	Living & Deceased Priests of the Parish
TUESDAY	March 19th Saint Joseph
9am	†Maria & John Jencik
WEDNESDAY	March 20th
9am	†Anna Maria Vidotto †Frieda Buhman †Kathleen Stubbart †Gunter Herbel and Deceased Family Members
10am	<i>Mass at Elliot Home</i> †Jennifer Kovach
THURSDAY	March 21st
9am	†Vincenzo Vullo <i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>
7pm	†Fred Beitz †Leo Yaskowich †John H. Skipper Intentions of Jim & Irene Mahoney
FRIDAY	March 22nd
9am	†Carlo D’Ulisse
7pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> – led by Development and Peace
SATURDAY	March 23th
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Ted Lomnicki
SUNDAY	March 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am	†Kathleen Stubbart †Mike Marchesano

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: March 18th – March 22nd

Weekday Server: Paul Valeriote
Weekday Reader: Cathy Whyte

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, March 23th & 24^h		
E – Eucharist	L – Lector	S – Server
5pm	E Angie Gazzola, John & Jeanne Lovelock L Frances Palermo & Agnes Craig S Luc & Alec Gignac, Ella & Sofia Rimando	
9am	E Ann Marie Lennie, Tim & Kristen McCarthy L Klaire McCarthy & John McCormick S Zachary & Micah Van Hoffen, Kristie Sarong	
11am	E Tony Buenaventura, Adriano Pellegrino, Joel Bard L Cathy Whyte & Marg Synnott S Isabella McDowel-Cotlear, Sophia & Henry Moran & Kelvin Nkubito	

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.

Development & Peace - Movie Discussion - St. Michael’s, Church, Waterloo. March 19, 7:30pm. See Bulletin Boards.

Parish Meetings / Events: March 17th – March 22nd

Sunday, March 17th

• **Holy Land Handicrafts Presentation** – Following both masses- Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

Monday, March 18th

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room
- **Cast Youth:** 6pm – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom
- **CWL Exec:** 6:45pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room

Tuesday, March 19th

- **Grandparents Group:** 1:30pm- Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room
- **Fundraising:** 6pm – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom

Wednesday, March 20th

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

Thursday, March 21th

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

Hour of Adoration

On Friday, March 22nd, from **7:30pm – 8:30pm**, immediately following the Stations of the Cross, **an hour of Adoration** will take place before the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Exposition of our Lord will be available in this time of Lent for the sole purpose of seeking purification of the Church from all forms of abuse, for reparation for those abused, and for the healing of all survivors of abuse in the church and society. Exposition will immediately follow the Stations of the Cross. The hour will involve times for silent prayer and communal prayer.

Tax Clinics: The Community Volunteer Income Tax 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:

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

Catholic Women’s League - Lenten Retreat

The Catholic Women’s League is inviting all its Members to a Lenten Retreat **“COME STAY WITH ME”** at Loyola House. **On Thursday, April 11 from 9:30am – 3pm**. Fr. Bill Clarke will lead us in a day of quiet & reflection. Mass & lunch included. Registration \$10. For more information call (519)-826-0385

March 17, 2019 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

✧ 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:

- 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

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.

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.

Social Networking and Online Safety - March 27

Please join the Holy Rosary Catholic School community in their gym on **Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00pm** for an evening with Paul Davis who will be presenting on Social Networking and Online Safety for parents, guardians and community members

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

This weekend 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



Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will be hosting their fourth event of the season, on **Tuesday, March 26th from 7:00-9pm** at the Albion Hotel Richard Olson, Superintendent of Learning for the Waterloo Catholic District School Board, will be speaking on the topic "**Am I Good Enough**" – "**Mentoring Young People in the Promise of the Gospel**". Finger food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40.

Earth Hour Vigil

On **March 30, from 8:00pm – 9:30pm**. Three Willows United Church (577 Willow Rd). Theme: **Climate Change: The Hope within Us**. All welcome. Join millions around the world turning off power for an hour and speaking up that nature matters. Organized by KAIROS Guelph Wellington Coalition for Social Justice.