

**Mass Intentions: March 23<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 23<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Saint Turibius</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Ted Lomnicki	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Kathleen Stubbert	†Mike Marchesano
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
9am	Deceased Family Members of the Van Schaik Family	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Rocci Toppi	†Jason Barrett
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Kevin Brecht	†Tom Evans
	†Lucena Daguio	†Pilar Arboladura
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>	
7pm	†Jason & Bill Barrett	†John W. Skipper
	†Jim Carroll	†Paul Rogers
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Ann Bloski	
7pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> – led by Mission Possible	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Ronald Hunt	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Kathleen Stubbert	

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: March 25<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Deloris Yaskowich  
Weekday Reader: Maria Fabbian

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

	<b>E – Eucharist</b>	<b>L – Lector</b>	<b>S – Server</b>
5pm	E Chris Barrett, Sandy Halloran, Annette Yaskowich		
	L Lila & Bridget Dempsey		
	S Darwin, Don & Daniel Joseph, Pio & Johnvia Kuruvila		
9am	E Barbara Marzo, Gabriella Baillargeon, Margot Hewings		
	L Lloyd Longfield, Tom Fontana		
	S Klaire McCarthy, Hanna Brown, Lexi Fraser		
11am	E Cecilia Meiering, Lori Ferguson, Judy Gallina		
	L Angela Faienza, Rose Silveri		
	S Allison Larass, Madison, Cassie & Taylor Clavijo, Charlie Warner		

**Right To Life - Thank you!**

Thank you to all those parishioners who took home mini-bus banks and filled them with change! Holy Rosary Parish donated \$660.00 to this worthwhile cause. If you still have a mini-bus bank, it is not too late to return it to the parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**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.

**Parish Meetings / Events: March 25<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room
- **Bingo:** 1:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room
- **CWL Exec:** 6:45pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **Fundraising:** 6pm – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom
- **Liturgy:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

- **Fundraising Volunteer Training:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

- **Finance:** 3pm- St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom
- **RCIA:** 7pm – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom

**Mission Possible Outreach - Thank you!**

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the last Mission Possible Outreach. \$236.60 was raised for the missions. Our next Mission Possible Outreach collection will be on **April 27/28**.

**Praying for an Unborn Child**

Are you willing to pray for an unborn child for nine months? If so, please consider starting on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Annunciation. The prayer is repeated daily until December 24<sup>th</sup>. The prayer will be made available at the next Family Prayer Group held on **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Chapel. Please consider joining the group for one hour of prayer.

**Tax Clinic**

The last date for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program at Holy Rosary is **Saturday, April 30 – 4:30pm to 7:00pm** – in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. No appointment necessary. Walk in only on a first come, first served basis. Bring your tax papers & forms.

**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. Retreat envelopes are available on the shelf at Parish Office window. Please place in mail slot at office door.

**March 24, 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none'.  
(LUKE 13:7)"*

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

### Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will be hosting their fourth event of the season, **on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm** 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.

### 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.

### 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 others around the world turning off power for an hour and speaking up, that nature matters. Organized by KAIROS Guelph Wellington Coalition for Social Justice.

### Holy Rosary Guelph Blood Donor Clinic

Please join Holy Rosary Parishioners **on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** to donate blood at the Guelph Donor Center (130 Silvercreek Pkwy, North). Sign up after all masses **on March 30/31** weekend. A representative from Canadian Blood Services will be available to speak after all masses, and do sign-ups for the clinic being held **on Saturday, April 13**. If you have any medical questions about blood donation please call 1-888-236-6283.

### St. Jerome's University - Lectures in Catholic Experience

Next Lecture is on **Friday, April 5, at 7:30pm**. The topic is "Architecture as Social Transformation". LGA Architectural Partner, Janna Levitt, will talk about how a process of deep engagement with communities results in buildings and environments that delight, resonate and challenge us. For more information email to: [cristina.vanin@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:cristina.vanin@uwaterloo.ca)

### Our Lenten Project

We are inviting all parishes to Our Lenten Project. **On Saturday, April 6, 2019** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) at 10am- 12:30pm. Guest speaker is Anna Kresiak, chaplain at the University of Guelph. Her topic is "How Do We Save Ourselves – Our Salvation". Refreshments and a snack will be provided at break. A small free will offering would be appreciated. All welcome. For more information, please call (519) 648-2939.

### Advanced Notice

On **Saturday, May 4**, this parish will host a webcast of the New Evangelization Summit to be broadcast from Ottawa. Some well-known speakers will be participating. This will be an all-day event with refreshments and lunch provided. Attendance will be free. See the notice boards regarding registration.

### ✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧

#### Easter Brunch - Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

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](mailto:officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca) by **April 10**.

#### Come Retreat at Loyola House

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) for more information on these upcoming retreats and programs:

- **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
- **The Mystics, Earth & You: Loving Your Place in the Family of Things –** May 24 – June 1- facilitated by Bill Clarke SJ, Yvonne Prowse, & Greg Kennedy SJ
- **8-Day Directed Retreat-** May 24 - June 1

Register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto: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](http://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.*