

**Mass Intentions: April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
9am		†Robert & Gladys Slipp
5pm		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Frank Anselmini
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
9am		Intentions for Bieman Family Intentions for Rose Charbonneau
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am		†Anna Maria Vidotto
10:30am		<i>Mass at Lapointe-Fisher</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am		†Silvio Zen                      †Bruna & Frank Nadalin †Louis Tonizzo               †Marcello Vadori
6pm		<i>Family Rosary</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am		†Tomas Madrid Sr. <i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>
7pm		†Eileen Lavery    †Sister Marianne Flory †Annette Brideau   †Elio Turchet
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>First Friday</i>
9am		†Rina & Lino Trevisan <i>Adoration 9:30 – 10:30am</i>
7pm		<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am		<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm		†Ted Bachusky
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Alena & Tony Garaffa



**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: John Benich  
Weekday Reader: Rose Charbonneau

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 5pm Annette Yaskowich, Kathy Dunn, & Delores Yaskowich  
Roberta Longo & Darrin Johnson  
Daniel & Michael Crha, Ella & Sofia Rimando
- 9am Jonathan Van Hoffen, Rodney Bell & Therese Wright  
Carolyn Arnold & Jennifer Laidlaw  
Lauren & Christopher Cathcart, Lexi Fraser, Salina Fontana & Kyle Gregg
- 11am Dolores Bergin, Marie Gazzola & Michelle Solda  
Dolores Bergin & Lito Faustino  
Bridget, Eleanor, Denise & Peter Dempsey

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren’t going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

**Parish Meetings / Events: April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- **Parish Breakfast:** 10 am – Parish Hall
- **Gr. 2 Welcome Mass:** 11 am Mass

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **Golf Comm:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

- **The Man is You:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom
- **Liturgy Comm:** 7pm – Holy Family Room (Youth Rm.)

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- **Family Rosary:** 6pm – Church
- **Stewardship Exec:** 7pm – Church

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

- **Stations of the Cross:** 7pm – Church

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**



**Mission Possible Outreach - Thank you!**

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the last Mission Possible Outreach. \$335.65 was raised for the missions. Our next Mission Possible Outreach collection will be May 6/7.

**Holy Rosary Parish Garage Sale**

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Parish Round Table, will be hosting a **PARISH GARAGE SALE** on Sunday, **April 30, 10am to 2pm** in the Parish Hall. This year, there will also be a **BAKE SALE** with the proceeds going to the Cast Youth Program. The young people will be running the bake sale. The Parish Hall will be open to receive donations for the garage sale on **Saturday, April 29 from 9am to 12 noon.** Contact: [maine.f@sympatico.ca](mailto:maine.f@sympatico.ca)

**Grandparents Workshop Tues., April 11, 2017, 1 - 3pm**

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present & future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: *Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love!* This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children & grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. **Tues., April 11, 2017, 1 – 3pm** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. **All are welcome to attend & bring a friend!**

**Women of Holy Rosary**

The CWL is inviting you to participate in a mini retreat before the next meeting on **April 10** in the community. Spiritual Director, Alana Forrester will guide us through 40 minutes of reflection on Martha and the Mary. This parable will recall for each of us how differently we serve the people of God. **Registration: 6:45 pm.**



**Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**Pastoral Care Council - Bereavement Ministry**

Are you or a family member struggling with the loss of a loved one? The parish bereavement support team has individuals who are ready to listen to your story and support you on your journey of grief. Please contact the Office or Fr. Boyd to arrange a conversation.

**CWL Needs a 'Treasurer'**

If you are interested in helping CWL & you know EXCEL or are willing to be mentored, we need you! This position is an executive position & requires a report to all executive & council meetings. Call Brenda Macdonald at 519-824-6477.

**Development & Peace - Thank you!**

Thank you for your generosity. Each donation is used to help our sisters and brother all over the world-from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond. We conclude this Share Lent with words from Pope Francis, *"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope."*

**Ignatius Jesuit Farm Fresh Produce this Summer!**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row Holy Rosary's Parish Hall will be a pick up site for Ignatius Farm's organic vegetables. Pick-ups will be Fridays from 4:15-5:15pm beginning June 23-October 20<sup>th</sup>. You can choose from a regular or small share, as well as several time segment options. To register, & more info, please visit <https://ignatiusguelph.ca/ignatius-farm/>. Thank you for supporting your local organic farm at The Ignatius Jesuit Centre!



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**Easter Brunch at Loyola House - April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Book your spot! There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast & lunch favourites that is sure to delight your palate! **Tickets:** \$25 Seniors & Children under 12: \$16 Children under 6 Free. **Reserved Seating** - 10am or 12 noon. 519-824-1250 Ext 221 or email [adminstration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:adminstration@ignatiusguelph.ca). **Reserve by April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Ignatius Jesuit Centre - [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com)

Holy Rosary Parish - [www.holyrosaryguelph.com](http://www.holyrosaryguelph.com)

Hamilton Diocese - [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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**Annual Mass of Chrism**

...takes place on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7pm, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario. All Welcome.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**



On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at **1:30 pm**. Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 + years in the year 2016. (Space for Anniversary

couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest /assistant). Contact: [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**Annual Mass With New Catholics**

Each year, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year's celebration takes place on **Saturday April 22 during the 5pm** Mass. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in the Diocese of Hamilton.

**Dementia Understood**

Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. **Join us on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30 PM** at the Diocesan Chancery Office, **700 King St. West, Hamilton**. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the **Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249**, or look on our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.

**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.*