

Mass Intentions: December 9th – 17th

SATURDAY	December 9th
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Carlo DiPede
SUNDAY	December 10th <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
11am	Deceased Members of Luciano Ferraro Family
MONDAY	December 11th
9am	†Maria Resch-Fischer
TUESDAY	December 12th <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
9am	†Sandro Brombal
10:30am	<i>Mass at Lapointe-Fisher</i>
WEDNESDAY	December 13th <i>Saint Lucy</i>
9am	†Renaud Maltais †Gloria Flaman Intentions for Angelo Menegotto Family In Thanksgiving for our Lady's Altar
THURSDAY	December 14th <i>Saint John of the Cross</i>
9am	Intentions for Joanne Tersigni <i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>
7pm	†Guido Gatto †Rocco Ieropoli †Umberto Scalise & Carmelo Montesant Intentions for Debra Bucek
FRIDAY	December 15th
9am	Intentions for Marta Golobic †Michael Dales
SATURDAY	December 16th
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Jill Pembleton †Christine (Daisy) Van Schaik
SUNDAY	December 17th <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
11am	†All Souls <i>Bambinelli Sunday</i>

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: Dec. 11th - 15th

Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni
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Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, December 16th & 17th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Kathy Dunn, Denise Trainor & Delores Yaskowich L Olga Petrucci & Darrin Johnson S Daniel Crha, Michael Crha & Kyle Gregg
9am	E Sylvia Wilvert, Pat & Mike Stuart L Mary Eva Maine & John McCormick S Zachary & Micah Van Hoffen, Salina Fontana & Kristie Sarong
11am	E Lourdes Arellano, Dennis & Dorothy Galon L Dennis Galon & Barb Jones S Kelvin Nkubito, Madison Clavijo, Sophia Moran & Allison Larass

December 10th - Second Sunday in Advent



“Prepare the way of the Lord...” - MARK 1:3
We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that – it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.

Parish Meetings / Events: December 11th -

Monday, December 11th

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm. & St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom
- **Bingo:** 1:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room
- **CWL Potluck:** 5:45pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

Tuesday, December 12th

- **Grandparents Group:** 1pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

Wednesday, December 13th

- **Reno Committee:** 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm.
- **Stewardship:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

Thursday, December 14th

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



Friday, December 15th

- **Fr. Boyd & Stewardship's HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:** 4pm to 7pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

Sunday, December 17th

- **Bambinelli Sunday** - All are invited to bring Baby Jesus figurines to the 11am Mass for Blessing.
- **Royal City Ambassador's Christmas Concert:** 2pm – Church



Marriage Banns - 2nd Announcement

This announcement serves to publish the Banns of Marriage between *Von Ryan Mateo Memoracion* and *Hazel Joy Buliag Faustino* of Holy Rosary Parish. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.

Friendly Reminder - Fatima Statue Pick-up

upcoming bookings:

December 17 – Wendy Fraser
December 24 – Isabella Barretto

To reserve or for more details, please call the Parish Office.

Mass Intention for the Basket at Our Lady's Altar

Intentions have been removed from the Basket, and a Mass in Thanksgiving for all Intentions in the Basket takes place on **Wednesday, Dec., 13th at 9am.**

Faith & Family Prayer Group (Divine Mercy Chaplet)

A new prayer group is being formed in the Parish, approved by Father Boyd. Beginning **Monday, January 8th & then after on the FIRST MONDAY of each month.** For 1 hour the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited and Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed. The prayer intention is to strengthen our families and marriages in the Faith. The prayer group will meet in the **Adoration Chapel at 7pm.** All Welcome! For further info, contact Barbara Opolski at 647-241-4655.

Mission Possible - Thank you!

Mission Possible thanks everyone who supported their recent apple pie and fudge fundraiser. 140 apple pies were made and we raised \$781 for the four missionaries that we support. With this fundraiser, the Parish Breakfast and the M.P.O. collections, we will be able to send \$1000 to each of the four missionaries that we support: the Spiritans - Fr. Locky Flanagan in Zimbabwe and Fr. John Mahon in Kenya and the Jesuits - Fr. Bill Robins in Nepal and Br. Paul Desmarais in Zambia.

Sunday, December 17th - 11AM Mass

For the past several decades, each year on Gaudette Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus.



This year we will celebrate "Bambinelli Sunday" at our 11AM Mass on Sunday, December 17th. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to Mass that morning to be blessed.

2018 Offertory Envelope Boxes

Now available for pick-up in the corridor outside the Community Room. They are sorted alphabetically. If there are concerns, please notify the office immediately. Thank you.

Sacristan Needs Assistance

For the next 4 months, Rose is in need of someone to wash the small linens. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Guelph & Area Right to Life

Guelph & Area Right to Life is gathering change to support pro-life advertisements on the back of seven city buses in Guelph.. There will be a "mini-bus" to fill with change included in each bulletin this weekend. They can be returned to the church on the weekend of January 21/22. Thank you for your support!

Peaceful Advent Reflection

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate CWL invites you to join them for a time of peaceful Advent reflection & a social on Tuesday, December 12th, beginning with Mass is 6:30pm, followed by our Advent Retreat at 7pm.

Our presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office. All ladies are welcome to attend & share in some peaceful fellowship!



✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧

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 & programs:

- **8-Day Directed Retreats** – Jan., 22-30; Feb., 7-15 (1/2 price for new retreatants)
 - **Henri Nouwen Retreat: A Life in Letters & Journals** - February 2-4
 - **Knowing the Heart of Jesus Weekend Retreat** – Feb., 23-25
 - **Directed Prayer Weekend** – Feb., 23-25
 - **Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment** – Feb., 23-25
- Register at loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519.824.1250 Ext 266.

Lighthouse CD's - Get Inspired!

CD's are available at the Lighthouse Rack located adjacent Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. Visit this rack often as new CD's come in all the time. Share them, gift them & of course, listen to them. Make great stocking stuffers! Offering: \$5



✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧

Reel Justice - A Justice Film Festival

(A partnership between Development & Peace & The Bishop Farrell Library). The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, & an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie & discussion evening at a parish near you! Where: St. Joseph Parish, Guelph. When: **December 15th, 7 – 9pm.**

Catholic Young Adults Christmas Party!!!

If you are Catholic, between the ages of 19-39, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. An awesome pre-Christmas social, dinner, live entertainment, door prizes & a DJ & dance floor. **Sat., Dec., 16th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Waterdown. Mass at 5pm, Cocktail Social at 6pm & Catered Dinner & Wine at 6:45pm.** Live Entertainment, Music, Photo-Booth, Door-Prizes, Cash Bar. \$20 donation (\$45 value) at the door. RSVP before Dec., 14. jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-689-4857 Ext. 8. "The Biggest Catholic Young Adults Christmas Party Ever 2!" on Facebook.

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.