

**Mass Intentions: December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i> †Giovanna Zen
5pm	†Rosa Ciccia
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i></b>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
11am	†Frank Anselmini †Tony Pynenburg
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	†Marilyn Morris-Raso
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	Intentions for Bieman Family
10:30am	<i>Mass at Lapointe-Fisher</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	†Attilio D’Ulisse †Corraine Boyd
	†Andrew Newstead
	Intentions at our Lady’s Altar
6pm	<i>Family Rosary</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 7<sup>th</sup> <i>St. Ambrose</i></b>
9am	Intentions for Antionetta Garaffa
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>
7pm	†Larry & Olive Hollinger †Terry Mahoney
	†Juanita Martin Intentions for Debra Bucek
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 8<sup>th</sup> <i>The Immaculate Conception</i></b>
9am	†Tony Garaffa
9:10am	<i>Holy Rosary School Mass – Church</i>
11:10am	<i>St. Patrick’s School Mass – Gym</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 9<sup>th</sup></b>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm	†Carlo DiPede
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 10<sup>th</sup> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i></b>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
11am	Deceased Members of Luciano Ferraro Family

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell  
Weekday Reader: Olga Pettruci

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Isabella Baretto, Michael Kumar & John Miller L John Miller & Roberta Longo S Daniel & Michael Crha & Kyle Gregg
9am	E Barb Marzo, John & Jeanne Lovelock L Lloyd Longfield & Nadia Martin S Zachary & Micah Van Hoffen, Salina Fontana & Kristie Sarong
11am	E Tony Buenaventura, Adrian Pelligrino & Joel Bard L Dolores Bergin & Lito Faustino S Kelvin Nkubito, Madison Clavijo, Sophia & Allison Larass

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> - First Sunday in Advent**

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - MARK 13:33



We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today & begin thanking God for each & every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying

**Parish Meetings / Events: November 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- **Fr. Lalit Tirkey, SJ:** 12 Noon – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room – Will share with us his work with tea state workers in India.

**Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm. & St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

- **Family Rosary & Reception:** 6pm – Church & Our Lady of the Rosary Community Rm.
- **Stewardship:** 7pm – St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

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



**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

- **School Mass:** 9:10am – Holy Rosary - Church  
11:10am – St. Pat’s in Gym

**Friendly Reminder - Fatima Statue Pick-up**

In honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Fatima*, a statue of Our Lady is available for families to take home for a week, to pray, sing songs & enjoy a DVD. Below are upcoming bookings:

December 3 – Willemsma Family  
December 17 – Wendy Fraser

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

**Marriage Banns - 1st 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.

**Royal City Ambassadors' Christmas Concert**



6<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert takes place on **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** at **Holy Rosary Church**. Santa will visit so bring your camera! Admission: Free Will Offering. Watch for Flyer, coming soon!

**Development & Peace - Caritas Canada *Thank you!***

On behalf of all women who build peace in their communities, D&P – Caritas Canada thanks you for your continued commitment. Together we have the power to change things! Join a dynamic pan-Canadian movement that takes action for peace & justice – become a member of D&P. Without your action, there’s no change, no justice! [devp.org/membership](http://devp.org/membership)

**Chalice Gift Catalogue**

If you haven’t had time to purchase your Chalice gifts, there is still time. Go to [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca) or pick up a catalogue at one of the entrances.

### 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.

### Christmas Parents Night Out

Enjoy an evening to shop & prepare for Christmas, while Cast Youth Group entertains your children. **Friday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-8pm, Holy Rosary Parish Hall.** Open to children in SK – Gr. 6. Cost \$10 a child or \$20 a family. Dinner, crafts, games and more. To register, [hrprimary\\_youthministry@rogers.com](mailto:hrprimary_youthministry@rogers.com) by **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.** Limited spaces.

### We Need *Your* Help for Christmas & New Year's Masses

Our Parish needs your time and talents. Join in this celebratory season & volunteer for our Christmas & New Year's Masses. Carry baby Jesus to the creche, carry the offertory gifts, usher & welcome fellow parishioners. We also need trained volunteers as Altar Servers, Lectors & Ministers of Communion. (Training can be arranged). Sign-up sheets are located outside of Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. This is a small contribution with great rewards. Sign up today!

### 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

### Peaceful Advent Reflection

Do you ever feel that the hectic pace of life, especially at Christmas has taken control of your serenity? Has your frenzied schedule interfered with time for reflection and quiet moments with God? **The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate CWL** invites you to join them for a time of peaceful Advent reflection and a social on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass is 6:30pm**, followed by our **Advent Retreat at 7pm**. You'll hear about:

- How to find God's presence in your everyday life
- How to hear God's voice speaking to your heart
- How to connect to God, the ultimate source of peace

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



### The Catholic Grandparents Association

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!



### 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 and of course, listen to them. **Make great stocking stuffers! Offering: \$5**

### Christmas Cakes & Cookies



The Holy Rosary Parish Roundtable of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1507, will be selling Christmas cakes & cookies again this year (*fruit cake, cherry cake & shortbread cookies*). Sales begin week-end of **December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** outside of Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room and again on **December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**. Also available at the Parish Office. Proceeds go to the Parish Pantry.

### ✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧

### The Jesuit Community of Guelph OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate Advent on **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2 – 5pm** with the Jesuit Community! This gathering will be held at Loyola House (*Ignatius Jesuit Centre*). Light snacks & beverages for all. 519-824-1250 or email [reception@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:reception@ignatiusguelph.ca). Hope to see you there!

### ✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧

### The Diocese of Hamilton

#### Internal Auditors (Part-time Casual)

The Diocese of Hamilton is looking for part-time Auditors to perform financial & administrative reviews of our Parishes & Cemeteries. On average an Auditor can expect to work between 7 to 15 days per year. Remuneration will be based on the number of audits performed. Some travel required. Apply by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Duties include

- Review & critique of the current audit program.
- Responsible for planning & execution of 5-10 audits per year.
- Prepare & present audit reports for review.
- Work with Parishes & Cemeteries to correct the audit findings.

#### Qualifications

- Professional designation in accounting is required.
- Strong communication & presentation skills with ability to comfortably communicate at all levels.

Please submit resume to: [carrers@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:carrers@hamiltondiocese.com).

### Reel Justice - A Justice Film Festival

(A partnership between *Development & Peace* and *The Bishop Farrell Library*). The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and 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 and discussion evening at a parish near you! Where: St. Joseph Parish, Guelph. When: **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9pm.**