

Mass Intentions: December 1st – 9th

SATURDAY	December 1st	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
9am		
5pm		†Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY	December 2nd	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Frank Anselmini & Deceased Members of Romeo Family
MONDAY	December 3rd	
9am		†Carlo D’Ulisse <i>Saint Francis Xavier</i>
TUESDAY	December 4th	
9am		†Marilyn Morrison-Raso
10:30am		<i>Mass at Lapointe-Fisher</i>
WEDNESDAY	December 5th	
9am		†Freddi Veri †Attilio D’Ulisse
		†Bill Barrett †Jay Baldwin
6pm		<i>Family Rosary</i>
THURSDAY	December 6th	
9am		†Frank Maine
		<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>
7pm		†Thomas Young †William Witzcak
		†Teresa Busato †Larry & Olive Hollinger
		Intentions at our Lady’s Altar
FRIDAY	December 7th	<i>St. Ambrose, Bishop</i>
9:10am		†Brenda Durdle
		<i>Holy Rosary School Mass – Church</i>
11:10am		<i>St. Patrick’s School Mass - Gym</i>
SATURDAY	December 8th	<i>The Immaculate Conception</i>
9am		<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm		†Michael Ducet
SUNDAY	December 9th	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Alma Lonc

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: December 3rd – 7th

Weekday Server: Hugh Peloso
Weekday Reader: Alana Forrester

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, December 8th & 9th

	E – Eucharist	L – Lector	S – Server
5pm	E Angie Gazzola, John & Jeanne Lovelock	L Agnes Craig & Frances Palermo	S Luc & Alec Gignac, Ella Rimando & Sofia Rimando
9am	E Pat & Mike Stuart	L Nadia Martin & Alison Van Hoffen	S Zachary & Micah Van Hoffen, & Kristie Sarong
11am	E Lourdes Arellano, Dennis & Dorothy Galon	L Dennis Galon & Barb Jones	S Isabella McDowel-Cotlear, Sophia & Henry Moran & Kelvin Nkubito

December 2nd, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (LUKE 21:28)
We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It’s never too late.

Parish Meetings / Events: December 3rd – 6th

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday, December 3rd

- **Adult Faith:** 10am – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom
- **Devotional Prayer:** 7pm – Adoration Chapel

Wednesday, December 5th

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

Thursday, December 6th

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

Friday, December 7th

- **School Masses:** 9:10am Holy Rosary School – Church
11:10am St. Patrick’s School – Gym

CWL Annual Christmas Potluck

To all members of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women’s League, you are cordially invited to join us for our Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner on **Monday, Dec., 10th at 5:30pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. Cocktails: 5:30 – 6pm, Dinner at 6pm. Ham & stuffed turkey roll will be provided as well as cold & hot beverages. Hope to see you there!



Christmas Magic Gala of Songs - at Holy Rosary Parish!

Join Klaude Walters & Johnny Gibson for **CHRISTMAS MAGIC GALA OF SONGS**, at Holy Rosary Church with special guests Holy Rosary Church Choir. **Thursday, December 13th at 8pm.** Free Will Offering.



Advent Tree of Hope

The annual Tree of Hope will be available for taking tags this weekend and again on **December 8th/9th**. This year, we will be supporting Holy Rosary’s Parish Pantry, Women in Crisis, Wyndham House for women & Bellevue House for men, as well as Hopewell Homes. **All gifts need to be returned by noon, December 17th. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY GIFTS AFTER THE 17th. WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT GIFTS FOR THOSE CHARITIES WE ARE SUPPORTING.** If you cannot make the deadline, please bring your gifts directly to the charity you have chosen to support. We will not have people available to deliver the gifts after December 17th.



2018 – 2019 Sunday Missals...

Now available at the Parish Office for \$3. Make great stocking stuffers for your family members & friends!

Low-Gluten Host

We have access to approved low-gluten hosts that may enable you to partake more fully in the communion rite. Please visit the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass and speak with the presiding Priest, or contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Father Boyd's & Stewardship Council's
Christmas Open House** 



Join us for Christmas Cheer & fellowship on **Friday, December 21st from 4pm to 7pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room.
ALL WELCOME!

The Catholic Grandparents Association

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, December 11th at 1:30pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room.

Family Rosary During Advent

Bring your families; bring your intentions; bring your hearts to Jesus and Mary as we pray for our families, our parish families and families throughout the whole world by reciting the Holy Rosary. No experience required. Join us, **6pm on December 5, 12, and 19.**

Royal City Ambassadors' Christmas Concert



6th Annual Concert takes place on **Sunday, December 16th at 2pm at Holy Rosary Church.** Santa will visit so bring your camera! Admission: Free Will Offering.

K of Columbus Christmas Dinner/Dance

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Christmas Dinner/Dance on **Saturday, December 16th** in St. Joseph's Church Hall, 409 Paisley Rd, Guelph. Social begins at 6:30PM and dinner is served at 7PM. Menu: Stuffed chicken breast, roasted potatoes & vegetables, salad, buns, desert. Cash Bar all evening. Dinner will be followed by dancing. A silent auction fundraiser will also take place. Cost: \$40 per person. A \$20 charitable receipt will be provided per ticket issued. Tickets are available now - please contact Jim Neville at 519-824-7615 or Gary Calverley at 519-824-6381

Sanctuary Lamps Offerings

The 2 Red Sanctuary Lamps beside the Tabernacle will burn for 7 days & can be offered for a loved one. Please visit the Parish Office to set-up your offering.

"A Christmas Presence" at Sacred Heart Church

Our annual Christmas Memorial will be held, **Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7pm.** Come and celebrate with us, this beautiful night of prayer for the deceased, hymns in praise of Jesus's coming and songs of the season, with Coro Cantitalia. All donations from the "Memorial Rosary", will be forwarded to "CHALICE", a Catholic Sponsorship Program. Coffee and treats to follow.

✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧

The Jesuit Community OPEN HOUSE



You are invited to a celebration of Advent on **Sunday, December 2 from 2-5pm** with the Jesuit Community. This gathering will be held at **Loyola House (Ignatius Jesuit Centre), 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph.** Light snacks and beverages will be available. We hope to see you there! For more information call 519 824 1250 or email reception@ignatiusguelph.ca

✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧

ONE, BIG, AWESOME CHRISTMAS PARTY!

It's that time of the year again .. for the 3rd year in a row .. Catholic Young Adults from far and wide. If you are Catholic, between 19-39 years, single, couple or married, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. An awesome pre-Christmas social, 3-course dinner, live entertainment, and dancing. **YOU'RE INVITED! Sat., Dec., 15th, Mass at 5pm; Cocktail Social - 6pm; & Catered Dinner - 6:45pm.** Followed by Live Entertainment, Activities, and a DJ-headed Dancefloor! We've got a Photo booth, Door prizes, Cash Bar, and oh so much more! Asking a suggested \$25 per person. Menu is still being finalized but it will be surf n'turf! St. Thomas the Apostle Church (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown ON). **Please RSVP before December 12th** (we need to get numbers for food). **Contact:** Justin Peter at jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-689-4857 Ext. 8. Or say you are 'Going' on the 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' Facebook. Please include dietary requirements.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF
HOLY ROSARY PARISH?**

Please complete this form & deposit in the collection plate or hand in to the Parish Office.

Family Name: _____
First Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Envelope Box: Yes _____ No _____

**WE WILL CONTACT YOU AND PROVIDE A REGISTRATION
FORM & A NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME PACKAGE.**