

**Mass Intentions: December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 9am *Mass at Homewood*  
 5pm Intentions for Holy Rosary Staff & Volunteers

**SUNDAY December 23<sup>rd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 11am †Tony Aimola

**MONDAY December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**CHRISTMAS EVE December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 5pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 7:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 10pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**TUESDAY December 25<sup>th</sup> Nativity of the Lord**  
 9am †Living & Deceased Priests of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY December 26<sup>th</sup> Saint Stephen, 1<sup>st</sup> Martyr**  
 9am †John Hall †Simone Plouffe  
 Intentions for Elizabeth & Marian Zarnovean  
 Intentions for Stuart Robinson

**THURSDAY December 27<sup>th</sup> Saint John, Apostle**  
 9am †Giuseppe & Rosa Campana  
*Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am*  
 7pm †Evelyn Valeriotte †Mario Patrk  
 †Sims & Paula Patrk †Ernesto Bosa

**FRIDAY December 28<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Holy Innocents**  
 9am †Mary Foster

**SATURDAY December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am *Mass at Homewood*  
 5pm Intentions for John & Ankie Verhart

**SUNDAY December 30<sup>th</sup> Feast of The Holy Family**  
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 11am †Eriberto Daguio

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: December 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell  
 Weekday Reader: Maria Fabbian

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

	E – Eucharist	L – Lector	S – Server
5pm	E Angie Gazzola, John & Jeanne Lovelock	L Roberta Longo & Tim O'Connor	S Luc & Alec Gignac, Ella & Sofia Rimando
9am	E Ann Marie Lennie, Tim & Kristen McCarthy	L Carolyn Arnold & Rodney Bell	S Zachary & Micah Van Hoffen, & Kristie Sarong
11am	E John Conibear, Dolores Bergin & Sylvia Wilvert	L Angela Faienza & Rose Silveri	S Isabella McDowel-Cotlear, Sophia & Henry Moran & Kelvin Nkubito

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (LUKE 1:44)* When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lector or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.

**Parish Meetings / Events: December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Office will close at 12 Noon and re-open on Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 • **RCIA:** 7pm – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom

**Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Office will close at 12 Noon and re-open on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

**Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 • **Baptism:** Following the 11am Mass

Merry  
 Christmas &  
 Happy New  
 Year



from Holy  
 Rosary  
 Parish

**Holy Rosary Catholic Women’s League**

A reminder ... our Annual Membership fee (\$25.00) is now due! The blue envelope may still be in your envelope box from November. If not, there are CWL envelopes available in a small rack beside the bulletin board, at the Community Room entrance to the church. We appreciate your continuing membership and welcome all women of the parish to join our group. Any questions, please call Barbara Smith at 519-824-4795 OR email Barbara at [smithbarbaraj@rogers.com](mailto:smithbarbaraj@rogers.com). Thank you.

**The Catholic Grandparents Association**

... Many grandparents don’t realize the tremendous influence they have as senior members of their families and the important role they can play in helping to pass on the Faith to succeeding generations. Find out how. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Lighthouse CD’s - Get Inspired!**

A new selection of 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.  
**Offering: \$5**



**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

Financials for December 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> and  
December 22<sup>rd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>  
will be published in our December 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>  
Bulletin.

*Thank you.*

**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.

**Annual 2018 Donation**

If you are making your Annual 2018 Donation to Holy Rosary Parish, please ensure that it is in the **Office by December 31<sup>st</sup> latest**. Otherwise, your donation will go into 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Angie at the Parish Office.

**Notice to those on Auto-Withdrawal**

If you agreed to once-a-year donation of \$20 to defray costs, please note this amount will be withdrawn from your account on **January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. We thank you for your generosity!

**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.

**2019 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.

**2018 - 2019 Sunday Missals**

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

**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.*

**Mission Possible thanks to ...**

... everyone who supported their recent apple pie and fudge fundraiser. 94 apple pies were made and we raised \$922 for the four missionaries that we support. With this fundraiser, the Parish Breakfast proceeds and the M.P.O. collections, we will be able to send \$890 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. Blessings to all.

**✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧**

**8-Day Directed Retreat**

January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8pm to January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The 8-Day Directed Retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer. A spiritual director meets with you each day, listens as you share your prayer experiences, helps you reflect on them and discover the path God is revealing to you. This facilitates a deepening of your relationships with God. These retreats are usually based on Sacred Scripture and there is opportunity for participation in a daily Eucharist. For info, contact 519.824.1250 OR [registration@ignatiusguelpf.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelpf.ca)

**✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧**

**The "Keys to Loving Relationships"**

"Keys" is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships!

**WHEN:** Tuesday evenings, starting January 22 to March 26

**TIME:** 7PM to 9PM.

**LOCATION:** St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener 55 Driftwood Drive  
**PHONE:** 519-571-9200

**COST:** \$45.00 (per person) NON-REFUNDABLE

For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**Seeking the Sacred: The Soul's Slow Ripening**

A Senior Adult Workshop Series. 7 Tuesday afternoons, starting **January 29, from 1:30- 3:30pm** at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. Cost: \$35.00 (including text). This course offers participants the opportunity to explore 12 unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices which are intended to give practical ways for us to deepen our relationship with God and all of creation. The text is *The Soul's Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred*. Every chapter in this book includes guided spiritual activities from which participants may choose, such as Lectio Divina, photography, walking, writing, blessing, retreating, & more. Each session includes time for input, reflection, prayer, guided activities, & group sharing.  
**Facilitator:** Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND, D. Min.  
**Register by January 25<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Monica Verin 905-528-7988.

