

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions: November 30th – December 8th

SATURDAY	November 30 th	<i>St. Andrew Apostle</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Rose Ciccia & Belcastro Family	
SUNDAY	December 1 st	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Benito Favretto	
MONDAY	December 2 nd	
9am	†Deceased Members of Brunello & Pizziola Families	
TUESDAY	November 3 rd	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
9am	†K. Lall	
10:30am	<i>Mass at Lapointe Fisher</i>	
WEDNESDAY	December 4 th	<i>St. Johnm Damascene</i>
9am	Intentions for Antonietta Garaffa	
	†Teresa Swiderski	†Hiolo Peloso
	†Joan Frances Morra Rabot	
THURSDAY	December 5 th	
9am	†John Damien Rabot	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>	
7pm	†Silvana Belsito	†Larry & Olive Hollinger
	†Florence Cicero	†Louis Markoja
FIRST FRIDAY	December 6 th	<i>St. Nicholas</i>
9am	†Vincenzo Vullo	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 – 10:30am</i>	
SATURDAY	December 7 th	<i>St. Ambrose</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Living & Deceased Members of the Zardo Family	
SUNDAY	December 8 th	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Frank Anselmini & Deceased Family Members of the Romeo Family	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: Dec 2nd - Dec 6th

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell
Weekday Reader: Maria Fabbian

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, Dec 7th & 8th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Dianne Drone, Hugh Peloso, Joan Mahwinney
	L Roberta Longo & Darrin Johnson
	S Alexandra & Myra Johnson, Denise & Peter Dempsey
9am	E Ann Marie Lennie, Tim & Kristin McCarthy
	L Lloyd Longfield & Tom Fontana
	S Zachary & Micah Van Hoffen
11am	E Marie Gazzola, Kelly Purvis, Michelle Solda
	L Sylvia Wilvert & Rose Silveri
	S Kelvin Nkubito, Jane & Katherine Woods, Sam Lloyd

Friends of Jesus Volunteers: Leader: **Linda** Assistant: **Val**

Parish Meetings:

- **Monday, December 2nd: Adult Faith - 10:00am**
- **Tuesday, December 3rd: Ambassador – 4pm-5:30pm**
- **Wednesday, December 4th : Family Rosary – 6pm Church**



To date: \$1,215,000.00

To Date Bottle Drive: \$378.25

(Containers outside entrance of parish office. Bring your bottles & cans.)

In Memoriam Cards: Are available at the parish office and funeral homes they can be offered in remembrance of a loved one to the One Heart, One Soul Initiative.

Upcoming Events: • Christmas Show at the Parish Hall - Memories of Elvis by Bruce Herron – Saturday, December 7th – 7pm – Tickets \$30 at Parish Office.

• Christmas Chamber Music Mozart & Friends – Sunday, December 22nd – 2:00pm – at Church - Free Will Offering.

Advent Tree of Hope

This year we are supporting the same charities as the past few years: **Holy Rosary's Parish Pantry**, Women in Crisis, Wyndham House for women & Bellevue House, as well as Hopewell Homes. We are also adding a few tags for a refugee family who arrived just two months ago on a government sponsorship. What this means is that they have no additional funds from a sponsoring group or assistance in adjusting to their living situations. This family speaks no English. There will be tags on the Tree for gift cards to help this family as they establish in Canada. Each year your generosity is overwhelming and these groups are so grateful. On their behalf, **THANK YOU!** Please bring your gift unwrapped it with the tag attached. **“Gifts must be returned by noon December 15. After that time, you can bring your gifts directly to the charity of your choice”.**



Family Rosary

All families are welcome to come and pray the rosary. Our next date is **Wednesday, December 4th at 6pm.**

Cast Caroling in the Community

Cast youth will be caroling door to door in Holy Rosary Parish Neighbourhood, **Sunday Dec. 8th 6:00pm-7:30pm.** If you would like our youth to stop by your house, **please sign your name and address on sheet** outside the community room. **Thank you!**

Ignatius Jesuit Centre - www.loyolahouse.com

Holy Rosary Parish - www.holyrosaryguelph.ca

Hamilton Diocese - www.hamiltondiocese.com

Rosary Makers of Holy Rosary Parish

We raised \$730 for the Jamaica Sewing Project. Thanks to all who donated! The rosaries have been sent out to different places: 250 to St. Lucia, 250 to Chad in Africa (via Bishop Ustrycky), 125 to Fr. Thomas in India, and 120 to St. Joseph's Parish. Other rosaries will be sent out to Guatemala, El Salvador, and other countries. In total 745 rosaries have been sent. Extra rosaries will be taken to Jamaica in February. **Thanks again!**

Mission Jamaica

Please give a big "shout out" to the women of the **Rosary Makers** for their remarkable fundraising for Mission Jamaica. Another "shout out" must be sent to all of the parishioners who sponsored rosaries for foreign missions. It looks like we are going to be able to build a storage closet for the Sewing Project! Thank you God and May God bless all of you.

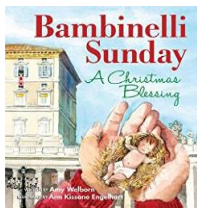
Faith and Family Prayer Group

We would like to remind to our fellow parishioners that Monday Night Faith and Family Prayer Group will resume prayers to Divine Mercy on the **First Monday of Advent at 7:00PM.**

RCIA-Invitation

Our last gathering will take place on **Thursday, December 12th 7-9pm, here at Holy Rosary Parish in our St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom.** To all those who have gone through the process and for those interested in future RCIA programs.

3rd Sunday of Advent - Bambinelli Sunday



Over the past number of decades, on the third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and adults bring their baby Jesus figures from their homes to St. Peter's Square where they are blessed by the Pope. This year we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' at our Mass on the **third Sunday of Advent (December 15th).**

All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed. Families can make their own 'Bambinelli' if they wish.

Royal City Ambassadors' Christmas Concert



7th Annual Concert takes place on **Sunday, December 15th at 2pm at Holy Rosary Church.** Santa will visit so bring your camera! Admission: **Free Will Offering**



✧ **JESUITS CENTRE** ✧

The Jesuit Community of Guelph OPEN HOUSE

This Sunday, December 1st from 2-4pm at Loyola House, at Ignatius Centre 5420 Hwy 6 N. Please come & join us to celebrate Advent. Light snacks and beverages will be available. We hope to see you there! For more information call 519-824-12509 or email at reception@ignatiusguelph.ca

Come Retreat at Loyola House

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at www.loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs in 2020:

- Ignatian Spirituality Retreat, **January 11-15**
- Knowing the Heart of Jesus, **February 21-23** – facilitated by Fr. Bill Clarke, SJ.
- Directed Prayer weekend, **February 21-23**
- Finding Your Way Weekend, **February 21-23** – facilitated by Fr. Paul Panaretos, SJ & Joe Waters.

Book early to avoid disappointment. www.loyolahouse.com. Or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca

✧ **HAMILTON DIOCESE** ✧

Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one

Join us this afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman, PhD **at the Chancery Office, Hamilton this Sunday, December 1st 1:30 – 3pm.** No Charge. **Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.** (If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child

A Diocesan Healing Mass is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King this Sunday, December 1st at 4:00pm.** For anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause or for anyone who has lost a child prior to birth, or who has had a still birth. Registration is preferred, but not necessary. Please call at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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.