

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions: December 7th - 15th

SATURDAY	December 7th	<i>St. Ambrose</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Living & Deceased Members of the Zardo Family	
SUNDAY	December 8th	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Frank Anselmini & Deceased Members of the Romeo Family	
MONDAY	December 9th	<i>Immaculate Conception of BVM</i>
9am	†Hiole Peloso	
TUESDAY	December 10th	
9am	†Maurice Rabot	
WEDNESDAY	December 11th	<i>St. Damasus</i>
9am	†Mike Marchesano	†Hiole Peloso
	†Brent Baldwin	In Thanksgiving
THURSDAY	December 12th	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
9am	†Elaine Valeriote	
	<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:30am</i>	
7pm	†Marciano Ceccon	†Maria Grasia Pellegrini
	†Barbara Hegarty	†Paula Pablo
FRIDAY	December 13th	<i>St. Lucy</i>
9:10am	†Deceased Members of the Van Schaik Family	
	<i>Holy Rosary School Mass – Church</i>	
SATURDAY	December 14th	<i>St. John of the Cross</i>
9am	<i>Mass at Homewood</i>	
5pm	†Domenico & Maria Gori	
	Intentions for Sasha Bucek	
SUNDAY	December 15th	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Barbara Krystynska	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader: Dec 9th - Dec 13th

Weekday Server: John Miller
Weekday Reader: Tarcia Gerwing

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, Dec 14th & 15th

E – Eucharist L – Lector S – Server

5pm	E Annette Yaskowich, Chris Barrett, Angie Gazzola
	L Terry Schwan & Paul Drone
	S Luc & Alec Gignac, Pio & Johnvia Kuruvila
9am	E Denise Trainor, Patricia & Mike Stuart
	L Carolyn Arnold & Rodney Bell
	S Lauren & Christopher Cathcart
11am	E Judy Gallina, Lori Ferguson, Cecilia Meiering
	L James Smith & Barbara Jones
	S Cassie & Taylor Clavijo

Grandparents Association Meeting

Please note: the meeting scheduled for December 10th has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be January, 14th, 2020.



Raised to date: 1,225,000.00

Bottle Drive to Date: \$434.85

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

Please come & join us Today, Saturday, December 7th for the Elvis Christmas Show. 7:00pm at the Parish Hall. Tickets will be selling at the doors!!!

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 for men, 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 15th. After that time, you can bring your gifts directly to the charity of your choice"**.



Parish Meetings & Events:

Monday, December 9th

- **Adult Faith:** 10:00am- 12:00pm & • **CWL Potluck Dinner:** 5:30pm-9pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Room

Tuesday, December 10th

- **Ambassadors:** 4:00pm-5:30pm- Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

Wednesday, December 11th

- **Holy Rosary School Christmas Concert:** 7:00pm - Door Opening 6:45pm – Church

Thursday, December 12th

- **RCIA:** 7pm – 9pm – St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom

Ignatius Jesuit Centre - www.loyolahouse.com

Holy Rosary Parish - www.holyrosaryguelph.ca

Hamilton Diocese - www.hamiltondiocese.com

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 the sheet** outside the community room. **Thank you!**

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., 9th 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!

Bring your loonies and toonies to buy raffle tickets for a chance to win fabulous prizes!!!!

Family Rosary During Advent

All families are welcome to come and pray the rosary during Advent. Our next date is **Wednesday, December 11th at 6pm**.

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

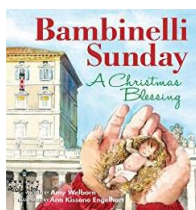
Our last gathering will take place on **Thursday, December 12th 7-9pm, here at Holy Rosary Parish in our St. Ignatius of Loyola Classroom**. To all those who have gone through the process and for those interested in future RCIA programs.

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**

Third 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. Peters 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.

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



Join us for Christmas Cheer & fellowship on **Friday, December 20th from 4pm to 7pm** in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. **ALL WELCOME!**

◇ **JESUITS CENTRE** ◇

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 disappointments. www.loyolahouse.com. Or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca

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.

