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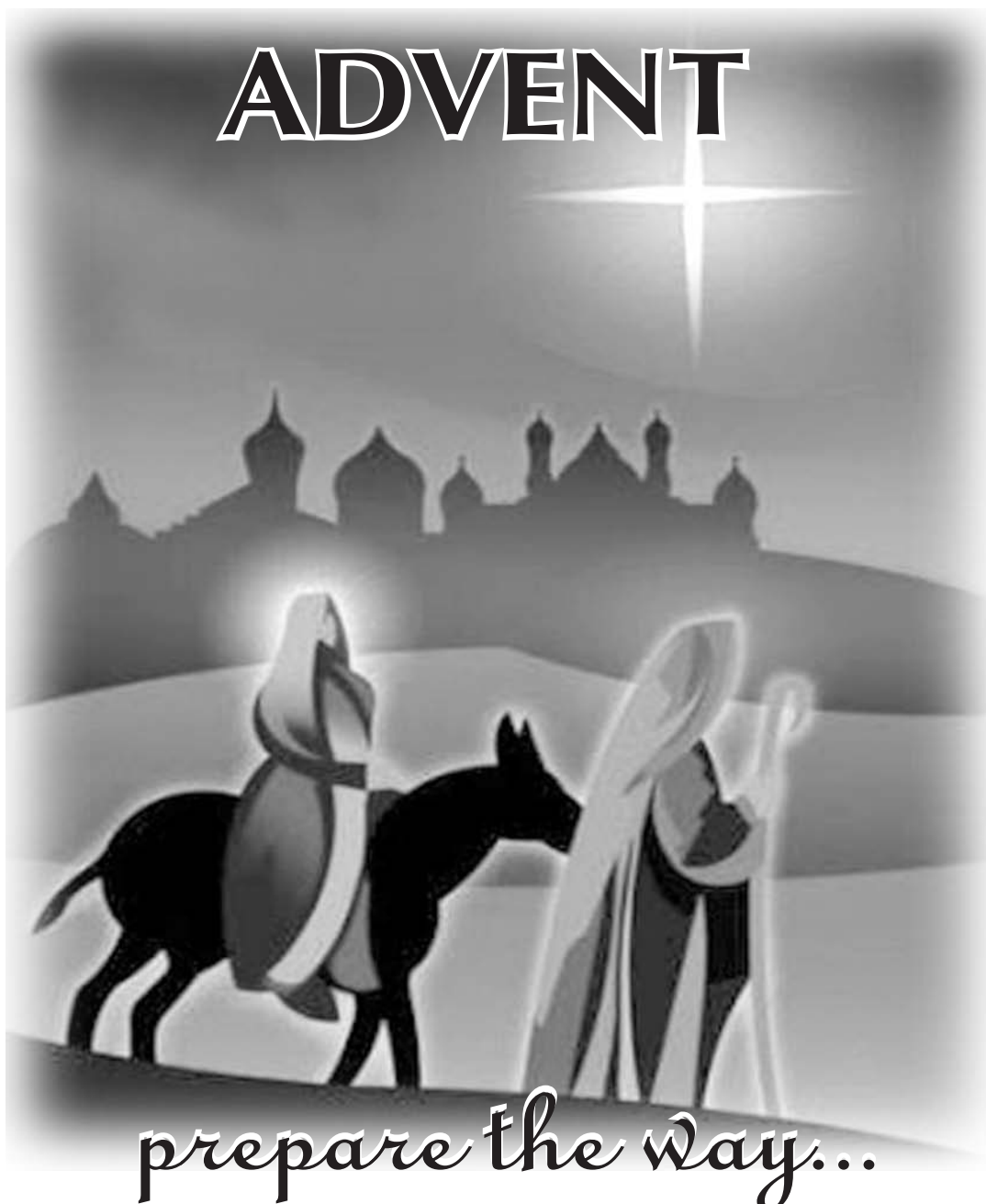
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Mass Intentions: Dec 17th – 25th

SATURDAY December 17th
5pm Deceased Members of the Zilio Family
†Primo Baggio

SUNDAY December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent
7am Health & Healing of Families of the Parish & World
9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am †Girolama Cascio

MONDAY December 19th
9am †Mafalda & Tony Aimola

TUESDAY December 20th
9am †Louis Markoja

WEDNESDAY December 21st St. Peter Canisius
9am †Nicola Soriano †Nella Fantin
†Angelo & Emilia Baggio & Deceased Members of the Baggio Family
†Giovanni & Ilda Scarlato, Bruno Muffato & Deceased Members of the Scarlato Family
Intentions of Joanne

THURSDAY December 22nd
9am †Cathrine Nucci †Wyatt Eston
†Luz, Eriberto & Juliet Daguio
Intentions of Lorraine Bolton
Adoration 9:30am -10:30am

FRIDAY December 23rd St. John of Kanty
9am †Lucy & Ed Wojnarowski

SATURDAY December 24th Christmas Eve
4pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
7pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

SUNDAY December 25th Christmas Day
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Weekday Reader: Dec 19th -23rd
Weekday Server: John Miller
Weekday Reader: Tarcia Gerwing

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors


Christmas Weekend

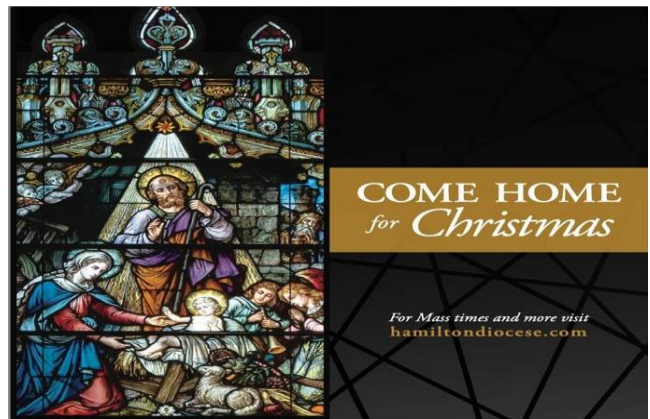
Sat, December 24th & **Sun, December 25th**
4 pm, 7 pm & 10 pm 10:30 am

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider to sign up as **gift bearers and carrying the baby Jesus, as well as greeters/Ministers of Hospitality.** There are some positions that require your contribution. **The sign-up sheets are located outside the Sacristy. Thank you!**

Holy Rosary Singers Christmas Concert – Today!

 On Sunday, December 18th at 2 pm all are invited to join us for the Holy Rosary Singers Christmas Concert, here in the Parish. Featuring Soloist: Diana Karkut (Soprano), Kevin Gregg (Tenor), Lauri Lespearance, (Flute), Anne-Louise Flynn, (Violin) & the musical direction of Grace Peters (Piano).



Christmas Masses Schedule 2022/2023

Tuesday, December 20th: 7 PM → Penance Liturgy (Individual Confessions – Priests available)

Saturday, December 24 → **Christmas Eve**
Masses: 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, & 10:00 pm

Sunday, December 25 → **Christmas Day**
Mass: 10:30 am

Monday, December 26 → **Feast of St. Stephen**
Regular Mass: 9 am Boxing Day

Merry Christmas!

New Year's Eve & Day

Saturday, December 31 → **New Year's Eve**
Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2023 → **New Year's Day**
(Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)
Masses: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Happy New Year 2023!

No Tickets Required!
First Come, First Served

Advent Tree of Hope



This is the last weekend the donation envelopes will be available for the Tree of Hope. Please make all **cheques payable to Holy Rosary Church.** After this weekend, feel free to donate directly to the charity of your choice. Thank you!

2022 Annual Donation

If you are planning on making a one-time contribution to the church for the year, **please make it by December 25th** as the Accounting office will be closed the week of the 26th to the 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Gazzola, the Business Administrator at 519-822-4701 ext. 26 or acctholvroaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of December 11th, 2022

Sunday Offering	146 Envelopes	\$ 5,650.00
Auto-Withdrawal	88 Envelopes	\$ 1,908.00
	234 Envelopes	
Loose		\$ 675.00
		\$ 8,233.00

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

Envelopes 2023

2023 Envelopes boxes are **now available outside the Sacristy**. For those on **auto withdrawal**, there is a condensed package containing only the second collection of envelopes.



Parishioners Update Information

If you have changed your address, phone number, or have a new email, please give us an update by contacting the Parish office at **519-822-4701 ext. 21** or email us at holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com

Simbang Gabi Masses – St. Joseph’s

This Christmas tradition is coming to St. Joseph parish and will be celebrated starting **Thursday, December 15th during the 7:00 pm mass to Friday, December 23rd**. Other masses designated for this novena are: **December 16th at 7:00 pm, December 17th at 5:00 pm, December 18th at 12:00 noon, and December 19th to December 23rd at 7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome to join **this 9-day mass novena/celebration** at St. Joseph’s to experience an old but popular Filipino tradition.

❖ **HAMILTON DIOCESE** ❖

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Any time is a good time to invite family, friends, and neighbours to attend Mass. Especially during the beautiful Christmas season. What better gift can we give a loved one who is away from the Church than a warm invitation to **Come Home for Christmas?** Whether they have been away for a short time or a long time, we want all Catholics to know that they are warmly welcomed back to our Parish community. Please consider extending this invitation to loved ones, neighbours, and colleagues. For more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is back!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 16, 2023** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). **Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com**.

Struggling after an Abortion

Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850**. Your call is important to us.

Parenting of the Month

Christmas is an exciting and busy time of year, a time when it is vital for parents to counter the secular side of the holiday, so heavily promoted, by helping their children understand the real ‘reason for the season’. Ensuring you have a nativity set and Advent wreath in your home are important reminders that it is Christ we celebrate. Attending Mass, placing Jesus in the manger before opening presents on Christmas morning, giving to charity and reminding your children Baptism calls all of you to do so, are ways to give a place of importance to the birth of Jesus. If Christmas becomes only about Santa, it is a real loss for your children and their faith. From: Family Ministry Office.

Marriage Tip of the Month

As we move toward the end of the year, take some time as a couple to reflect on your last twelve months together. Ask yourselves what you did well and what you might do better, both for each other and for your marriage. Check-in to see if you spent enough time together, if you remembered to compliment each other, showed gratitude for the gifts your spouse brings to your life, and whether you felt joy more often than not. If your relationship needs strengthening, commit to finding the help you need to make it strong; if you feel good after your assessment, celebrate your love and thank God for his never-ending support. From: Family Ministry Office.

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 _____

Automatic Withdrawal: Yes _____ No _____

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