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The Nativity of the Lord

**Mass Intentions: Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
4pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
7pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
10pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
10:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Stephen &amp; Boxing Day</b>
9am	Intentions of Stefan Zarnovean	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†George & Craig Usitalo	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b>
9am	†Aldo Tonin	†Stefan Teleki
	†Fr. Marcel George	†Rita Bonesso
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Thomas Becket</b>
9am	†Elvira Janicki	†Mary Davies
	Intentions of John & Ankie Verhart on the occasion of their 63 <sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received to Jayan & Berna <i>Adoration 9:30am -10:30am</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Feast of the Holy Family</b>
9am	Intentions of the Parkes Family	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>New Year's Eve &amp; St. Sylvester I</b>
5pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>New Year's Day Solemnity of Holy Mother</b>
7am	Health & Healing of Families of the Parish & World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell  
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**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors**

**Volunteers Needed - New Year's Masses**

Consider signing up for Ministers of Communion, Lector and Usher for the Masses the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on:

**NEW YEAR'S EVE → Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> → 5 pm**

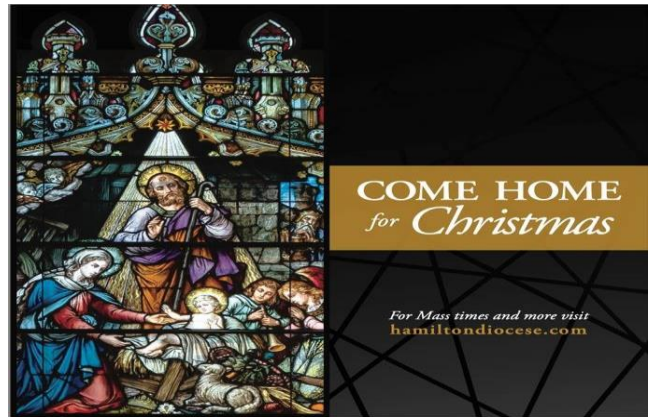
**NEW YEAR'S DAY → (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)**

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 → 7 am, 9 am, 11 am**

*(In Canada, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligations for Catholics)*

**Mission Possible – Thank you!**

Mission Possible would like to thank everyone who donated to the work of Mission Possible in the past year. We are able to send \$400 to each of the four missionaries we support. These include The Spiritans Fr. Locky Flanagan in Malawi, Fr. John Mahon in Kenya; The Jesuits Fr. Bill Robins in Nepal and Br. Paul Desmarais in Zambia. Blessings to all.



**Christmas Masses Schedule 2022/2023**

**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**

**Envelopes 2023**

**Offering Envelopes**



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.

**2022 Annual Donation**

If you are planning on making a one-time contribution to the church for the year, please make it by December 25<sup>th</sup>. The Accounting office will be closed next week from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Gazzola, the Business Administrator at 519-822-4701 ext. 26 or [acctholvrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:acctholvrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com)

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

December the 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Collection information will appear in the January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Bulletin.

*Thank you to all for your continued generosity.*

**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](mailto:holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Elementary School Teachers, Grades 4 - 8**

Guelph & Area Right to Life is inviting you to participate in its Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts project with your students. The mission is to connect your class with elderly residents living in retirement and long-term care facilities by visiting and creating a meaningful connection with them. We provide you with the resources to connect and prepare your class for these visits. For more information: call 519-836-6311 or write to us [chsh@guelphforlife.com](mailto:chsh@guelphforlife.com). Website: [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com).

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**Come Retreat with Loyola House - 2023**

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? Check our website at <https://ignatiuguelph.ca/events/category/retreats/> for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- 8-Day Directed Silence Retreat – Jan. 17-25 & Feb. 7-15
- A Weekend with Water: Celebrating the Source – Jan. 27-29.
- Stopping to Eat: a Weekend Retreat on Food – Feb. 3-5
- Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment – Feb. 17-19
- Silent Spring in Dead of Winter: A Weekend Retreat Feb 17-19
- Knowing the Heart of Jesus – Feb. 24-26.

Register at the Registrar’s office at 519-824-1250 ext. 266 or email [registration@ignatiuguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiuguelph.ca).

**✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧**

**Christmas Midnight Mass at the Cathedral Basilica Christ the King, Hamilton**

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass on **Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 a.m.** The celebration will be livestreamed and can be accessed by visiting the Cathedral’s website at [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca).

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is back!**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).**

**ReSTART: Moving Forward**

This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesdays, March 21<sup>st</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials. Registration is required, please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on line at [ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)).

**Struggling after an Abortion**

Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. 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 Tip of the Month**

Christmas is an exciting and busy time when it is vital for parents to counter the secular side of the holiday. 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 are ways to give a place of importance to the birth of Jesus. From Family Ministry office Diocese of Hamilton

**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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