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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday, 5:00pm  
 Sunday, 7:00am (TEMPORARY), 9:00am & 11:00am

**ADORATION**

Thursdays 9:30am – 10:30am  
 & FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH: 9:30am-10:30am

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**PASTORAL CARE TEAMS**

I. Communion to the Sick Contact Parish  
 II. Visitation to the Sick Contact Parish  
 III. Bereavement Contact Parish

**DAILY MASSES**

Monday - Friday 9:00am

**SCHOOL MASSES**

— Will be Announced

**PRAYER GROUP**

Family Rosary every Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm  
 (also during Lent & Advent Seasons)

**SACRAMENTS**

Marriage — Contact Parish **1 Year to proposed date**  
 Baptism — Contact Parish  
 Anointing of the Sick — Contact Parish

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm, Closed: 12-1pm, Summer Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm

**MARYMOUNT CATHOLIC CEMETERY:** 5400 Sideroad 6 S, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2

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**Mass Intentions: December 9<sup>th</sup> – December 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
5pm	† Nella Callegari	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
7am	Peace in Families & Nations of the World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	† Pearl Reinhart	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:15am	†Mike Marchesano	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†John Markowski	†Charito Nino
10:30am	Mass at Lapointe Fisher	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Rose Mary Evans	†Edward Joseph Scott
	†John Miller	†Becky Turner
	†Frank Longo	
10am	Mass at the Elliot	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Thomas Ladridge	†Girolama Cascio
	†Myrna Morgan	
	Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Makers	
	<i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i>	
6:30pm	Family Christmas Mass	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Betty Ann Lazzari	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
5pm	†Rosa Madrid	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
7am	Peace in Families & Nations of the World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Luigina Ferraro	

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader December 11<sup>th</sup> –December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Gene Fraser  
Weekday Reader: Nina Sheppard

**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors SAT / SUN – December 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>**

**E – Eucharist    L – Lector**

5pm	<b>E</b> Stan & Elizabeth Crha <b>L</b> Teresa Moran
7am	<b>E</b> Dolores Bergin <b>L</b> Dolores Bergin
9am	<b>E</b> Tim & Kristin McCarthy <b>L</b> John McCormick
11am	<b>E</b> Lori Ferguson & Judy Gallina <b>L</b> Magee McGuire

**Offering Envelopes**



**Offertory Envelopes 2024**

2024 Envelope boxes are **now available outside the Sacristy**. For those on **auto withdrawal** there is a condensed package containing only the second collection envelopes. These cost the Parish almost \$5 a box, please be sure to pick up your Envelope boxes



**Christmas Masses Schedule**

**2023/2024**

**Sunday, December 24 → Christmas Eve**  
Masses: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, & 10:00 pm

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

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

*Merry Christmas!*

**New Year's Eve & Day**

**Sunday, December 31 → New Year's Eve**  
Mass 5:00 pm (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

**Monday, January 1, 2023 → New Year's Day**  
Masses: 7:00 am & 10:30 am

*Happy New Year 2024!*

**Parish Meetings / Events: December 9<sup>th</sup> – December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
CWL Christmas Social: St. Joseph Parish hall

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Manitou Circle: 6:30pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Family Rosary: 6pm - Church.

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Family Christmas Mass: 6:30pm - Church



**CWL News!**

The CWL Christmas Social will be hosted by your executive on **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall. Festivities start at **5:30 pm**. CWL members are encouraged to attend and bring new members with them. A main course of meat and mashed potatoes will be provided and potluck items for side dishes etc...are greatly appreciated. Coffee/tea and beverages will be provided and there is no cost for this meal. Join us for an evening of fun and don't forget your festive Christmas wear. Door prizes to be won, so save the date and hope to see you there.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**Collection of December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

Sunday Offering	166 Envelopes	\$ 7,211.00
Auto Withdrawal	<u>92</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,037.69</u>
	258 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 5,721.00
		<b>\$ 14,969.69</b>

*Thank you to all for your continued generosity.  
Please Remember the Parish in Your Will.*

**The Holy Rosary Makers**

The Holy Rosary Makers will be collecting old rosaries. If anyone needs a rosary fixed please place it in an envelope with your name and phone number and put it in the box outside the parish office. We also have one decade of the rosary and bracelet rosaries available for purchase. We are trying to sponsor a little girl through Chalice. For more information please contact Rose: **519-265-5837** or for bracelet rosaries **Grace: 519-362-0913.**



Needed – Donations of “in season” long sleeved women’s tops at the Clothing Closet at **New Life Christian Reformed Church** on Woodlawn Rd. Donation hours can be found on their website: <https://www.newlifecrc.net/in-the-community>

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the last Mission Possible Outreach collection. **\$495.15** was raised for the Missions. Next Mission Possible Outreach collections will be in **January 2024**



**Third Sunday of Advent  
Bambinelli Sunday**

All are invited to bring your Christ child from home to the following Masses: **Sat. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm & Sun. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am & 11am** to be

blessed as we celebrate Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your ‘Bambinelli’ home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box, and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.



**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Our parish tradition of lighting our Advent Wreath is here once again. This year we build on our custom by including a wreath of Manitou Circle. Our light will shine brighter together. Is

Our Creator calling you to light a candle at a weekend mass during a Saturday or Sunday of Advent? All are welcome to participate: families, single persons, groups of the parish. Add your name to our sign-up sheet outside the sacristy. Any questions, please email [kristinmc@cogeco.ca](mailto:kristinmc@cogeco.ca).

**Catholic in Recovery...12-Step Meeting For Catholics/  
Persons of Goodwill**

A new Ministry is being established for those struggling with addictions or unhealthy attachments that impair ones relationship with self, others, and/or God. This Catholic in Recovery meeting will provide a safe place to share and grow in healing. Meetings will be on **Tuesdays at 7 p.m.** in the Holy Rosary parish library. Call the parish office at **519-822-4701**. The contact leader through the parish is Kevin Kennaley.



Tree of Hope envelopes are available for pick up at the tree at the back of the church. Please make any donations payable to Holy Rosary Parish. Please return all envelopes **by December 17.**



Please save the date for your Holy Rosary Singers Christmas concert. It will take place **Sunday December 17 at 2 pm** here in the parish. Free will offering collected for Royal City Mission. Come enjoy some special selections for Advent and Christmas!



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 2023**

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988**. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER? - COUNT YOURSELF IN**

Please complete the form & deposit it into the collection or hand in to the Parish Office.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Automatic Withdrawal: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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