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WEEKEND MASSES

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

ADORATION

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Holy Rosary 519-824-5620
 St. Patrick 519-822-0200

CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:00pm — 4:45pm

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

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PARISH MINISTRIES

- Canadian Jesuits International
- Missions Possible
- Jamaica
- Wikwemikong & M'Chigeeng First Nations
- Chalice (Sponsoring Orphans, Relief & Development)
- Development & Peace (Caritas Canada)
- R.C.I.A. (For Adults wanting to become Catholic)
- Spiritan Missions

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Children's Faith Formation
 Rooted in principles of Montessori education, children engage in the Word of God, the liturgy /sacraments using hands-on materials & through discussion, song, art work and celebrations.
Weekly classes Sept.-May Level 1, 3-6 yrs. Level 2, 6-10 yrs.
 To register: www.holyrosaryguelph.ca
 Ministries / Religious Education or contact the parish office at holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com

IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

Home to:

- Loyola House — Retreats & Ignatian Training
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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

PHONE: 519-836-8814

Mass Intentions: December 16th – December 24th

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| SATURDAY | December 16th | |
| 5pm | † Rosa Madrid | |
| SUNDAY | December 17th | Third Sunday of Advent |
| 7am | Peace in Families & Nations of the World | |
| 9am | Living & Deceased Members of the Parish | |
| 11am | †Luigina Ferraro | |
| MONDAY | December 18th | |
| 9:15am | †Kathleen Boyce | |
| TUESDAY | December 19th | |
| 9am | †Tony & Mafalda Aimola | |
| 7pm | Penance Liturgy | |
| WEDNESDAY | December 20th | |
| 9am | †John Miller | †Ernesto Rosa |
| | †Tom Walsh | |
| | †Deceased Members of the Koopmans Family | |
| 10am | Mass at the Elliot | |
| | †Rosina Tesari | |
| THURSDAY | December 21st | |
| 9am | †Luis Avila | †John Betz |
| | †John Miller | †Gina Roche |
| | †Flora Santos | |
| | <i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i> | |
| FRIDAY | December 22nd | |
| 9am | †Deceased Members of the Pizziola & Brunello Families | |
| SATURDAY | December 23rd | |
| 5pm | †Lucy & Joe Wojnarowski | |
| | †Raymond Holloway | †Mary Bellai |
| SUNDAY | December 24th | Fourth Sunday of Advent |
| 7am | Living & Deceased Members of the Parish | |
| 9am | Living & Deceased Members of the Parish | |
| 11am | Living & Deceased Members of the Parish | |
| | Weekday Altar Server & Reader December 18th –December 22nd | |
| | Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni | |
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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, 2024 → **New Year's Day**
Masses: 7:00 am & 10:30 am

Happy New Year 2024!

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.

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors SAT / SUN – December 23rd/24th

E – Eucharist L – Lector

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| 5pm | E Isabella Barretto & Kathy Dunn L Michelle Sawa |
| 7am | E Ralph Tersigni L Kaleb Roberts |
| 9am | E Barb Marzo & Daniela Palijan L Susan Palijan |
| 11am | E Lourdes Arellano & Barb Smith L Conchita Balchand |

Parish Meetings / Events: December 16th – December 24th

Tuesday, December 19th
Reno Meeting: 6:30pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

Tuesday, December 19th
Penance Liturgy: 7pm - Church

Wednesday, December 20th
Family Rosary: 6pm - Church.

Wednesday, December 20th
Stewardship Council: 6:30pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm



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!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of December 10th, 2023

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| Sunday Offering | 172 Envelopes | \$ 6,355.00 |
| Auto Withdrawal | 92 Envelopes | \$ 2,037.69 |
| | 246 Envelopes | |
| | Loose | \$ 598.00 |
| | | \$ 8,990.69 |
| Parish Pantry: | \$750.00 | |

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

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors

Christmas & New Year's Mases

Are you wondering how you can participate and serve this Christmas season? Consider reading as Lector or offering communion as Minister of Holy Communion (trained positions), carry the Gifts, carry the infant Jesus on Christmas Eve, greet fellow parishioners at our doorways or help out as usher. Our parish needs you. If you are interested in a trained ministry, please contact the office. **Sign-up sheets** are located outside the Sacristy. Merry Christmas!



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>



DIocese of Hamilton

Third Sunday of Advent - December 17, 2023

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Simbang Gabi

Mabuhay! Parishioners are invited to join the Parish community of St. Joseph for Simbang Gabi. The faithful attend in honour of the Mother Mary in anticipation and in preparation of the birth of Christ. The Simbang Gabi returns to St. Joseph Parish and will start on **Friday, December 15th at 7pm** and will continue up to **Saturday, December 23rd**. Light refreshments are offered in the Parish Hall after each Mass. See the bulletin board for more information.



**Third Sunday of Advent
Bambinelli Sunday**

All are invited to bring your Christ child from home to the following Masses: **Sat. Dec 16th 5pm & Sun. Dec 17th 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.

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.



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



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

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 _____

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