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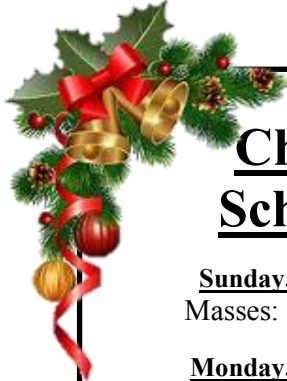
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Mass Intentions: December 23rd – December 31st

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	
5pm	Christmas Eve Mass	
7pm	Christmas Eve Mass	
10pm	Christmas Eve Mass	
MONDAY	December 25th	The Nativity of the Lord
10:30am	Christmas Day Mass	
TUESDAY	December 26th	St. Stephen
9am	†Annibale & Maria Bartolotto	
	†Filomena & Umberto Scalise	
	†Carmelo Montesanti	†Giovanni Polo
WEDNESDAY	December 27th	St. John
9am	†Luigi Bonaldo	†Michael Kumar
	†Ernesto Bosa	
	Intentions for Rita Koopmans	
THURSDAY	December 28th	The Holy Innocents
9am	†Aldo Tonin	†Ellen Hughes
	†Eric Yeung	†Giovanni Favrin
	†Kathy Bonaldo	
	<i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i>	
FRIDAY	December 29th	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
9am	†Ankie Verhart	
SATURDAY	December 30th	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
5pm	†Eugenia Diamante & Ronald Porter	
SUNDAY	December 31st	The Feast of the Holy Family
7am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
5pm	New Year's Eve Mass	
Weekday Altar Server & Reader December 26th – December 29th		
Weekday Server: Paul Valeriotte		
Weekday Reader: Nina Sheppard		



**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 30th/31st

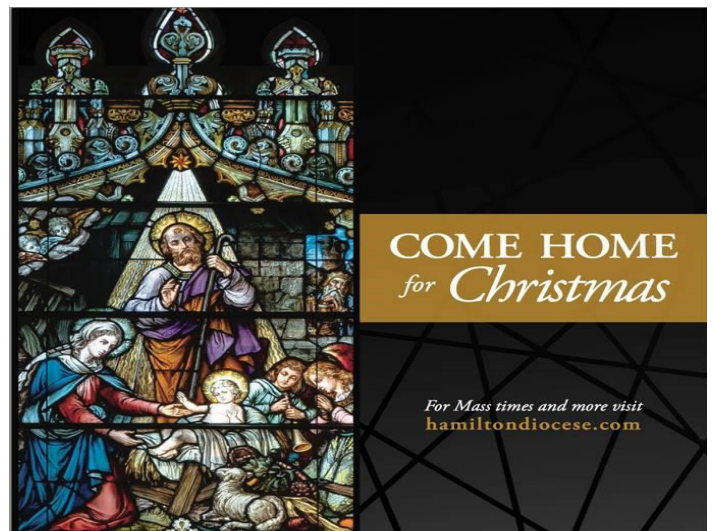
E – Eucharist L – Lector

5pm	E Diane Drone & Gwendolyn LeBlanc L Paul Drone
7am	E Pat McCann L Terry Schwan
9am	E Nadia Martin & Alana Forrester L Alana Forrester
11am	E Dennis Galon & Barb Smith L Marg Synnott & Dennis Galon



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.



PARISH OFFERINGS

December the 17th, 2023 Collection information will appear in the December 31st, 2023 Bulletin.

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 in the library. 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.

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



Quote of the Week

“To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.”
Luke 2:11

Saturday Night Supper

Our first **Saturday Night Supper of 2024** will be **January 20**. It will be the first one Holy Rosary Parish has hosted since the beginning of the pandemic. These suppers are for those in need and are held downtown at Royal City Mission. Our signup table will be set up outside the Community Room on **January 6/7 & 13/14**. We will be asking for donations of meatballs, rice, hot vegetables, desserts, and fruit. We will be serving approximately **130** people. Your consistent support and generosity is very much appreciated.

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!



DIocese of Hamilton

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will offer a six-week grief program starting **January 17, 2024**. The sessions are held from **1:30-3:00pm** at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by Zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events.

Vocations Mass and Young Adults Night

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all parishioners to attend a Mass for vocations at **6:00pm**. Following the Mass, Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults to attend a night of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in celebration of the Christmas Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (**6:30pm-7:30 pm**), social with food (**7:30pm-8:30pm**), praise night and vocations talk (**8:00pm-9:00pm**), and Compline (**9:00pm**) on **Friday, January 5th** at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 2V2). Co-sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24, 2023

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988**. Email 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 _____

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