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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

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Holy Rosary 519-824-5620  
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**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
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 To register: [www.holyrosaryguelph.ca](http://www.holyrosaryguelph.ca)  
 Ministries / Religious Education or contact the parish office at [holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com)

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
5pm	† Giovanna Zen	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
7am	Peace in Families & Nations of the World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	† Vlado & Barbara Ketis	
	†Richard Kaufman	†Rose Marie Miller
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Marilyn Patricia Morris	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Ankie Verhart	
	†Larry & Olive Hollinger	
10:30	Mass at Lapointe Fisher	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†José Tan Lim	†Vincenzo Vullo
	†Rose Mary Evens	†John Miller
	†Angela Matthews	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Giuseppe Contini	†Jessica Saunders
	Intentions for Maria Kiamzon	
	†Deceased Members of the Pizziola & Brunello Families	
	Living and Deceased Members of Ann & Harry Seilar	
	<i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9am	†Nella Callegari	†Terry Valeriote
<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>Weekday Altar Server &amp; Reader December 4<sup>th</sup> –December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
	Weekday Server: Rodney Bell	
	Weekday Reader: Rodney Bell	



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Royal City Ambassadors Christmas Concert: 2pm- Church

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



**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. Lighting of the Wreath begins **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5 pm mass**. Add your name to our sign-up\_sheet outside the sacristy. Any questions, please email [kristinmc@cogeco.ca](mailto:kristinmc@cogeco.ca).

**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors SAT / SUN – December 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>**

**E – Eucharist      L – Lector**

5pm	<b>E</b> Gwendolyn LeBlanc & Chris Barrett <b>L</b> Darrin Johnson
7am	<b>E</b> Ralph Tersigni <b>L</b> Ralph Tersigni
9am	<b>E</b> Rodney Bell & Therese Wright <b>L</b> Tim O'Connor
11am	<b>E</b> Fernando & Theresa Subang <b>L</b> Theresa Subang



**Holy Rosary Annual Christmas Concert.**  
Please join us for the Royal City Ambassadors Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm**. All are welcome!

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**Collection of November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Sunday Offering	159 Envelopes	\$ 4,377.00
Auto Withdrawal	<u>92</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,037.69</u>
	251 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 715.00
		\$ 7,129.69
<b>Capital Reserve Donations</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>	
<b>Parish Pantry Donations</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>	

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



**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.

**Alter Servers Training**

Children ages 8+ are invited to attend a training session to become altar servers during school masses and on Sundays. The training session will take place on **December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm** in the church. Children must have already received their First Communion to be eligible. Anyone interested please contact the parish office **519-822-4701**



**DIocese of Hamilton**

**Christopher Leadership Course**

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins **Thursday evening, January 11, 2024**, at **McMaster University in Hamilton**. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at **905-662-4076**.

**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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events.

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass!**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year **2024**? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at **1:30 pm**. Registration will be available online in December at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**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**.

**Notice**

Any Ministries wishing to submit announcements for the bulletin over the month of **December** needs to send them to the Parish office **by December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm** due to Publication Schedules. Please submit any announcements to [holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com) or to the parish office.

**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.

**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.

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First Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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