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Mass Intentions: December 30th – January 7th



SATURDAY	December 30th	† Eugenia Diamante & Ronald Porter
5pm		
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
MONDAY	January 1st	The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
10:30am		New Year's Day Mass
TUESDAY	January 2nd	St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen
9am		†Michael Kumar
10:30am		Mass at Lapointe Fisher
WEDNESDAY	January 3rd	
9am		†Silvano Zilio †Catherine Artuso
		†Mariano Campana †Dec. Silveri Family
THURSDAY	January 4th	
9am		†Hung Chung †Gianni Porcellato
		†Sue Kelleher †Colleen Dow
		<i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i>
FRIDAY	January 5th	
9am		†Frank Gazzola
		<i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i>
SATURDAY	January 6th	
5pm		†Pearl Reinhart
		A Parishioners Special Intentions
SUNDAY	January 7th	The Epiphany of the Lord
7am		Peace in Families & Nations of the World
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Vivian Tanti

Weekday Altar Server & Reader January 2nd – January 5th
 Weekday Server: Kevin Kennaley
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<u>Liturgical Ministry & Lectors SAT / SUN – January 6th/7th</u>	
	E – Eucharist L – Lector
5pm	E Chris Barrett & Cathy Dunn L Roberta Longo
7am	E Ralph Tersigni L Ralph Tersigni
9am	E John & Jeanne Lovelock L Carolyn Arnold
11am	E Judy Gillina & Lori Ferguson L Conchita Balchand

Schedule 2023/2024

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.

Parish Meetings / Events: December 30th – January 7th

Wednesday, January 3rd
Family Rosary: 6pm - Church.

Friday, January 5th
Pantry Meeting: 10am - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

Saturday Night Supper

Our first Saturday Night Supper of 2024 will be **January 20th**. 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. Thank you for your consistent and very generous support

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**.

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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of December 17th, 2023

Sunday Offering	176 Envelopes	\$ 6,992.00
Auto Withdrawal	91 Envelopes	\$ 2,026.15
	267 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 795.00
		\$ 9,813.15
Christmas Offerings	\$25,325.00	

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

PARISH OFFERINGS

December the 24th 2023 Collection information will appear in the January 7th 2024 Bulletin.



January 29, 2024 from 7-8 pm

For many years, we have hosted an illuminated display, focusing on the fact that over 4,000,000 lives have been lost from abortion in Canada. For an hour, we display the number of abortions in large, illuminated number cut-outs. We also hold signs with other pro-life and pregnancy help information. Once again, on **January 29, 2024**, we will be gathering in front of **Guelph City Hall**. All welcome to attend! Please be sure to dress warm.



Quote of the Week

“As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.”

Colossians 3:12



Calling All Moms!

Are you looking for a Free, Fun, and Faith Filled Afternoon for You and Your Little Ones this winter? Meet Up Every First Wednesday of the Month **4:30pm - 6:00pm**. We have a retired Teacher, who will host a Saint Lesson and Craft; while you gather with like-minded Moms, to share Hot Chocolate and Ideas on how to live out your Catholic Faith. Located at **St. John the Baptist** 45 Victoria Rd. N, Guelph. To RSVP or Volunteer Email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Feast of the Holy Family - December 31, 2023

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mission Possible

Mission Possible would like to thank everyone who donated to the work of Mission Possible in the past year. We are able to send **\$650** to each of the four missionaries we support. These include the works began or continuing of the Spiritans - Fr. Locky Flanagan in Malawi, Fr. John Mahon in Kenya - and the Jesuits - Fr. Bill Robins in Nepal and Br. Paul Desmarais in Zambia. Blessings to all!



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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

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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