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Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions: January 6th – January 14th

SATURDAY January 6th
 5pm †Pearl Reinhart
 A Special Intention

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

MONDAY January 8th The Baptism of the Lord
 9am †Lucy Wojnarowski

TUESDAY January 9th
 9am †Mary Campagnaro-Slade
 †Terry Valeriote

WEDNESDAY January 10th
 9am †Freda Mary Kantor †Gianni Porcellato
 †Cathy Coupland
 †Rosa & Pompilio De Francesco

THURSDAY January 11th
 9am †Ted Leveck †Corrie Evers
 †Marco Costanzo †François Potvin
Adoration 9:30am-10:30am

FRIDAY January 12th St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
 9am †Norma Carreon

SATURDAY January 13th
 5pm †George Celest

SUNDAY January 14th Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 7am Peace in Families & Nations of the World
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 11am †Frank Gazzola

Weekday Altar Server & Reader January 8th – January 12th

Weekday Server: Rodney Bell
 Weekday Reader: Rodney Bell

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors SAT / SUN – January 13th/14th

E – Eucharist L – Lector

5pm **E** Stan & Elizabeth Crha
L Rusty Lovelock

7am **E** Dolores Bergin
L Susan Klein

9am **E** Rodney Bell & Therese Wright
L Tom & Marilyn Nolan

11am **E** Sylvia Wilvert & Rose Silveri
L Sylvia Wilvert

Saturday Night Supper

Our first Saturday Night Supper of 2024 will be on **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 sign-up 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 Young in Spirit Rosary Makers would like to thank everyone who donated towards Jimena who we sponsored from Peru. **\$500** was raised for Jimena, further contributions are always welcome!

Parish Meetings / Events: December 6th – January 14th

Monday January 8th

CWL Meeting: 6pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

Tuesday, January 9th

Manitou Circle: 6:30pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

Wednesday, January 10th

Family Rosary: 6pm - Church.

Mission Possible - Correction

Mission Possible would like to thank everyone who donated to the work of Mission Possible in the past year. We are able to send **\$800** to each of the four missionaries we support. These include the works begun 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!



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 gather in front of **Guelph City Hall**. All are welcome to attend! Please be sure to dress warm.

CWL News

CWL Executive meeting – Monday January 8th at **6:30 pm** in the community room

CWL General meeting – Monday January 15th at **6:30 pm** in the community room

All CWL meetings for the **2024 year** will also be posted on the bulletin boards.

CWL membership: If you are not currently a member, consider joining us in 2024. Membership envelopes are available next to the bulletin board across from the parish office. Or contact Barb Smith at **519-824-4795** or email at smithbarbaraj@rogers.com

Tax Notice

The Finance office will be working on tax receipts this month and will soon be announcing when they will be available for pick-up. If you would like your tax receipt mailed, to help the Parish keep costs down, please drop a stamped self-addressed envelope in the collection baskets.



PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of December 24th, 2023

Sunday Offering	183 Envelopes	\$ 6,748.10
Auto Withdrawal	<u>91 Envelopes</u>	\$ <u>2,026.15</u>
	274 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ <u>785.00</u>
		\$ 9,559.25

Christmas Offerings December 25th, 2023

	212 Envelopes	\$ 21,070.00
	Loose	\$ <u>3,358.90</u>
		\$ 24,428.90

Total Christmas Offering \$49,753.90

Collection of December 31st, 2023

Sunday Offering	146 Envelopes	\$ 7,211.00
Auto Withdrawal	<u>91 Envelopes</u>	\$ <u>2,026.15</u>
	258 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ <u>460.00</u>
		\$ 7,916.15

New Year's Offerings January 1st, 2024

	119 Envelopes	\$ 2,445.00
	Loose	\$ <u>571.50</u>
		\$ 3,016.50

Initial Offering \$1,343.50
Parish Pantry \$1,475.00

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

Sunday of the Word of God

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (**January 21, 2024**) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.

Reel Justice Film Festival

On **January 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**, with the film Gather, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the Our Sustenance program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com>

When Life Changes

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. 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? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts **January 17** and will be held from **1:30-3:00 pm** 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

Auto-withdrawal Note

If you are on auto withdrawal and with your approval, the annual **\$20** donation to help defer the cost of the envelope boxes will be seen in your statement on **January 26, 2024**.

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.

Tell-all Souls about My Mercy

On **Saturday, January 13th 2024** all are invited to join the Basilica of Our Lady for **9am Holy Mass** followed by a **Divine Mercy PowerPoint presentation**. The Seminar is from **9:45am-3pm** with a short break for lunch. The Seminar will cover in addition to the many significant revelations of Our Lord about trust and mercy, there will be major teachings about the Holy Eucharist, Confession, Blessed Mother, Spiritual life, and Suffering of others.

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 _____

Tax receipts are available for your kind donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office or fill out a form to donate through monthly automatic withdrawal. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.

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