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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

### CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:00pm — 4:45pm

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Holy Rosary 519-824-5620  
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### DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 9:00am

### SCHOOL MASSES

— Will be Announced

### PASTORAL CARE TEAMS

I. Communion to the Sick Contact Parish  
II. Visitation to the Sick Contact Parish  
III. Bereavement Contact Parish

### PRAYER GROUP

Family Rosary every Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm  
(also during Lent & Advent Seasons)

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Baptism — Contact Parish  
Anointing of the Sick — Contact Parish

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**Mass Intentions: November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>**

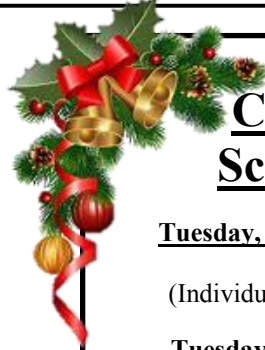
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
5pm	†Emilio Facchini	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
7am	Peace in Families & Nations of the World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Vlado & Barbara Ketis	†Andrew Borelli
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
9am	†Giovanna Zen	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
9am	†Eleanor Nespal	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Marilyn Morris	†Nancy Tersigni
	†Roberto Vial	
	†Larry & Olive Hollinger	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Kathy Bonaldo	†Jane Flachs
	†Bernardo Silveri	
	†Keegan Fraser & Wyatt Eston	
	<b>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</b>	
1pm	Holy Rosary School Confessions	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Jose Lim	†Angela Matthews
	†Vincenzo Vullo	†Frank Gazzola
	<b>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>
5pm	†Bill Chamberlain	†Sofronio Llorin
	Int. Maria Kiamzon	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 8<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	†Luis Avila	†Gina Silveri
	†William Doucette	

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Kevin Kennaley  
Weekday Reader: Kevin Kennaley

**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun**  
**December 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>E – Eucharist</b>	<b>L – Lector</b>	<b>G – Gift Bearer</b>
5pm	E Stan & Elizabeth Crha	L Teresa Moran	G
7am	E Dolores Bergin	L Dolores Bergin	G
9am	E Nadia Martin & Alana Forrester	L Nadia Martin	G
11am	E Sylvia Wilvert & Rose Silveri	L Rose Silveri	G



**Christmas Masses**  
**Schedule 2024/2025**

**Tuesday, December 17** → **Penance Liturgy**  
7 pm

(Individual Confessions - Priests Available)

**Tuesday, December 24** → **Christmas Eve**  
Masses: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, & 10:00 pm

**Wednesday, December 25** → **Christmas Day**  
Mass: 10:30 am

**Thursday, December 26** → **Feast of St. Stephen**  
Regular Mass: 9 am Boxing Day

*Merry Christmas!*

**New Year's Eve & Day**

**Tuesday, December 31** → **New Year's Eve**  
Mass 5:00 pm (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025** → **New Year's Day**  
Masses: 7:00 am & 10:30 am

*Happy New Year 2025!*

**Parish Morning Retreat: The Nativity ( God With Us)**

Jesuit Scholastic Raj Vijayakumar S.J will offer a morning retreat **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12:30pm**. It will be an opportunity for those interested to be led in St. Ignatius's Spiritual Exercises meditations on the Nativity. He will offer time for personal prayer, faith sharing, and help prepare ourselves in the Ignatian tradition for the birth of Christ. The retreat is **FREE**. Register at office. A great opportunity to prepare for Christmas.



**Holy Rosary Annual Christmas Concert.**

Please join us for the Royal City Ambassadors & the Holy Rosary School Choir Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**. All are welcome!

**Grief Support Group: Coping with Christmas**

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to cope while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. **Date: Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 8:30 pm** at **St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo**. For more information and to register, please phone or email: **519-884-9311 / [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)**

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**Collection of November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Sunday Offering	157 Envelopes	\$ 4,024.05
Auto Withdrawal	<u>93</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,140.15</u>
	250 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ <u>1,280.95</u>
		\$ <b>7,445.15</b>

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



**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

The season of Advent is upon us and so too is our parish tradition of lighting our Advent Wreath. We invite you to consider lighting our wreath. All are welcome to participate: families, single persons, groups of the parish. Lighting of the Wreath begins **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at the 5 pm mass and Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 am, 9 am and 11 am.** Add your name to our sign-up sheet outside the sacristy. For those who sign up as Gift Bearers, please consider this role in addition to carrying the Gifts.

At next weekend's Masses on **December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** volunteers from a local charity, One by One: The Latin America Project will speak briefly on their ongoing work in Guatemala with the indigenous Mayan people. Donations, to help these people improve their quality of life, will be humbly accepted when exiting the Church. You truly can "make a difference".

**Saturday Night Supper**

Our final Saturday Night Supper for this year will be held on **December 7<sup>th</sup>.** These suppers are for people in need in our community. We will be asking for donations of cooked Italian sausage, sausage buns, sautéed peppers and onions, green salad, potato salad, fresh fruit and desserts. Sign-up tables will be outside the community room on **November 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>/December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Thank you for your amazing support and generosity.



**Bambinelli Sunday**

All are invited to bring your Christ child from home to the following Masses: **Sat. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm & Sun. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 7am, 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.

**CWL News**

The CWL needs you and your diverse talents in our 2025 executive elections. Consider nominating someone or accepting a nomination in 2025.

On behalf of the CWL, we thank you for attending, participating, supporting, donating and volunteering at our CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea this past weekend. We are grateful for both your support and contributions. It was wonderful seeing many of you there and we hope that you enjoyed your day.

Calling members of the CWL and women of the parish interested in joining the CWL and those that have assisted with funerals by making sandwiches or sweets or setting/cleaning up, please join us for our annual CWL Christmas potluck. Lasagna (meat and vegetarian option) will be served as a main entre. Please consider attending on **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** in the parish hall after the 11 am mass and consider bringing a potluck item. This year we are also extending an invitation to the men who tirelessly help us set up for our funerals and other CWL events to join us at this potluck event. Hope to see you all there.

CWL general meeting – **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the community room**

**Reminder to all CWL members that CWL membership fees for 2025 is \$40.00**

**First Sunday of Advent**

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988.** Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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 to the Parish Office.

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

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Your permission to be on the electronic parish update?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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