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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)

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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OFFICE HOURS: Monday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm, Closed: 12-1pm, Summer Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm

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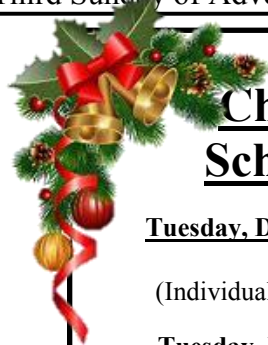
Mass Intentions: December 14th – December 22nd

SATURDAY	December 14th	St. John of the Cross
5pm	†Frank Gazzola	
SUNDAY	December 15th	Third Sunday of Advent (Bambinelli Sunday)
7am	The Families of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Maria Ricci Living and Dec. Jones & Lindsay Families	
MONDAY	December 16th	
9am	†Luigi Bonaldo Living and Dec. Rosary Makers	
TUESDAY	December 17th	
9am	†Mafalda & Tony Aimola	
7pm	Penance Liturgy	
WEDNESDAY	December 18th	
9am	†Maureen Komlos	†Nancy Tersigni
	†Guido & Cornelia Bertoli	
	†Ferruccio & Iole Innocente	
10am	Mass at the Elliot	
	†Jacob Slykerman	†Hilda O’Henlon
THURSDAY	December 19th	
9am	†Barnardo Silveri	†Jane Flachs
	†Louis & Teresa Markoja	
	†Derek Garcia	Int. Lorraine Bolton
	<i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i>	
FRIDAY	December 20th	
9am	†Marilisa Pigozzo	
	†Grace & Contini Families	
SATURDAY	December 21st	
5pm	†Raymond Holloway	†Patrick McGarry
	†Mary & Mario Bellai	
SUNDAY	December 22nd	Fourth Sunday of Advent
7am	The Families of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Michael Kumar	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader December 16th – 20th
 Weekday Server: Rodney Bell
 Weekday Reader: Rodney Bell

**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun
 December 21st/22nd**

	E – Eucharist	L – Lector	G – Gift Bearer
5pm	E Isabella Barretto & Kathy Dunn L Roberta Longo G		
7am	E Pat McCann L Susan Klein G The Zarnovean Family		
9am	E Barb Marzo & Daniela Palijan L Susan Palijan G The VanHoffen Family		
11am	E Sylvia Wilvert & Rose Silveri L Sylvia Wilvert G Judy Gallina & Denise & Noah Stofensen		



**Christmas Masses
 Schedule 2024/2025**

Tuesday, December 17 → Penance Liturgy
7:00 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: **9:00 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!

Father Boyd’s Christmas Open House



Join us for Christmas Cheer & Fellowship on **Friday, December 20th, 2024** from **4pm to 7pm** in the Community Room. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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. Add your name to our sign-up sheet outside the sacristy.



The Tree of Hope will be up for the weekend of **14/15**. As usual we are supporting Women in Crisis, Bellevue House for Men, Hopewell Homes and Wyndham House for Women. Envelopes are available with the names of each organization printed on them for you to choose. Please make all cheques payable to Holy Rosary Parish not to the organization.



Offertory Envelopes 2025

2025 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 8th, 2024

Sunday Offering	161 Envelopes	\$ 6,311.98
Auto Withdrawal	<u>93</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,140.15</u>
	254 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ <u>845.02</u>
		\$ <u>9,297.15</u>
Bottles to Date	17,541.35	

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

Mission Possible would like to thank everyone who donated to the work of Mission Possible in the past year. We are able to send **\$1200** to each of the four missionaries that we support. These include the works begun or continuing by the Spiritans - Fr. Locky Flanagan in Malawi, Fr. John Mahon in Kenya and the missions initiated by Fr. Bill Robins in Nepal and Br. Paul Desmarais in Zambia. Blessings to all! Thanks, and Happy Christmas from Anne Bachusky.



Bambinelli Sunday

All are invited to bring your Christ child from home to the following Masses: **Sat. Dec 14th 5pm & Sun. Dec 15th 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.



Please save the date for your Holy Rosary Singers Christmas concert. It will take place **Sunday December 22nd at 2 pm** here in the parish. A free will offering is always appreciated. Come enjoy some special selections for Advent and Christmas!

Please mark your calendars for **December 19th at 7 pm**. The Ontario Provincial Council via Provincial Faith Chair Claudette Langdon, invites you to a Zoom presentation on The Holy Doors of Jubilee. Bishop Thomas Dowd, Provincial Spiritual Advisor will be the presenter. "The message imparted by the Holy Door is that God’s mercy reaches out to mankind’s frailty. The Vatican announced that, for 2025 Jubilee year - the Jubilee of Hope - five “Holy Doors” will be opened, beginning on Christmas Eve, as Pope Francis opens the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Peter’s Basilica.” Register in advance for this presentation at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkcOispzktHtDn8kbt5k512gFUBPercf8#/registration>

CWL News

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

CWL executive meeting - **Saturday, December 14th at 9 am in the classroom**

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

May the true Spirit of Christmas bless you and keep you as we celebrate the Miracle of Christmas. As it is quoted in Isaiah 9:6 **“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”**

Jubilee of Hope, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are available at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter’s in Rome on Christmas Eve, inaugurating the Jubilee Year. In Cathedrals around the world and in our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, the Holy Year will be inaugurated on December 28-29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family. The year will be officially launched in each Parish in the Diocese on this same day. The Jubilee Year of Hope will conclude on January 6, 2026.

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.

Family Name _____

First Name (s) _____

Address _____

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Email: _____

Your permission to be on the electronic parish update?

Yes _____ **No** _____

Sunday Offering Envelopes: **Yes** _____ **No** _____

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