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Mass Intentions: December 22nd – December 29th

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	
MONDAY	December 23rd	
9am	†Lucy Wojnarowski	
TUESDAY	December 24th	
5pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
7pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
10pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
WEDNESDAY	December 25th	The Nativity of the Lord
10:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
THURSDAY	December 26th	St. Stephen
9am	†Nancy Tersigni	†Hempel Yuigen
	†Malaina Bull	Int. Lorraine Bolton
	<i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i>	
FRIDAY	December 27th	St. John
9am	†Maureen Komlos	
SATURDAY	December 28th	The Holy Innocents
5pm	†Rosa Madrid	†Stefan Teleki
SUNDAY	December 29th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7am	The Families of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	Int. 60 th Anniversary of Lino & Josephina Fabbian	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader December 23rd – 27th

Weekday Server: Gene Fraser
Weekday Reader: Joanne Sparrow

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun
December 28th/29th

	E – Eucharist	L – Lector	G – Gift Bearer
5pm	E Agnes Craig & Chirs Barrett L Darrin Johnson G		
7am	E Ralph Tersigni L Keleb Roberts G		
9am	E Rodney Bell & Therese Wright L Eugene & Lynn Kraemer G		
11am	E Dennis Galon L Dennis Galon & Marg Synnott G		



Christmas Masses
Schedule 2024/2025

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

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

Happy New Year 2025!

Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee year of hope. The Pope invites the entire Church to rekindle the hope which is rooted in our faith. At all Christmas Masses, a prayer book with a passport enclosed will be distributed. The passport is for those who choose to make a Pilgrimage to 6 Churches in the Diocese, the Bishop has assigned. On completion of the Pilgrimage, the faithful receive a plenary indulgence.

CWL News

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

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.”**

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.



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. Free will offering is greatly appreciated. Come enjoy some special selections for Advent and Christmas!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of December 15th, 2024

Sunday Offering	177 Envelopes	\$ 6,217.00
Auto Withdrawal	<u>93</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,140.15</u>
	254 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ <u>820.00</u>
		\$ 9,177.15

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



Children's Liturgy Program

On the last Sunday of every month starting on **during the 11 am Mass only**, children ages 4-6 will be invited at the start of Mass to gather in the classroom for our Children's Liturgy program. This program will be led by Danielle Larsh, a certified teacher and past Children's Liturgy instructor. The next children's liturgy is on: **Sunday, December 29th @ 11am.**

Many Thanks

On **December 7th**, we hosted our final Saturday Night Supper for 2024. **100** meals were served to very grateful guests. This could not happen without your continued support and generosity. THANK YOU. To the people who tried valiantly to get to us but were blocked by Santa, our apologies and thanks for your efforts. Merry Christmas everyone and the happiest of New Years.



Michael House Christmas Joy Campaign

As we kick off our Annual Christmas Joy Campaign for 2024, we warmly invite you to be part of making a lasting difference. Your generous donation will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling the impact! These crucial funds directly support our mission to bring hope, stability, and joy to women and their beautiful children. Here are a few ways you can donate:

- **Donate Online:** Visit our Website at **michaelhouse.ca**
- **Cheque or Cash Donations:** Contact us at the same number, and we'll arrange a convenient date to pick up your donation.
- **Drop Off Your Gift:** Visit our office at **187 Bristol St., Guelph**, Monday to Friday, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, to make your donation in person.

Mucho Gracias

At the weekend Masses on December 7-8, the Guelph-based charity One by One: The Latin America Project had the opportunity to outline its work among the Mayan people of Guatemala. The most generous Holy Rosary community donated **\$2,501** to improve the quality of life for these disadvantaged people. We are so grateful and humbled by your commitment. Together we truly can make a difference, One by One.



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The Reel Justice Film Festival

Our films this year focus on hope and the personal stories that give voice to those that often go unheard. Themes include women's empowerment, refugees, youth, Indigenous justice, and environmental care. We start the season on **January 23rd, 2025**, with **She Rises Up**, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are fighting to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers. Film screenings are shown online, once a month from January to May. You can view our full film lineup at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival>

Christmas Young Adults Night

During the Christmas Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, January 4th at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton)**. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988**. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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Address _____

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Your permission to be on the electronic parish update?

Yes _____ **No** _____

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

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



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