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*Feast of the Holy Family*

**Mass Intentions: December 28<sup>th</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup>**



**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!*

**SATURDAY December 28**  
 5pm †Rosa Madrid †Stefan Teleki

**SUNDAY December 29<sup>th</sup> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
 7am The Families of the Parish  
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 11am Int. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lino & Josephina Fabbian

**MONDAY December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am Int. Rita Koopmans

**TUESDAY December 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve**  
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 5pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY January 1<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Years Day)**  
 7am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**THURSDAY January 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen**  
 9am †Beverly Keens †Dec. Zamin Family  
 †Jane Flachs Int. Jan  
 Parishioner's Special Int.  
*Adoration 9:30am-10:30am*

**FRIDAY January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 9am †Anne & Tom Young  
*Adoration 9:30am-10:30am*

**SATURDAY January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 5pm †Barb & Mike Metcalf

**SUNDAY January 5<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 7am The Families of the Parish  
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
 11am Int. Salome Mbugua

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader December 30<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni  
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**Parish Meetings / Events: December 28<sup>th</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Family Rosary: 6pm - Church.

**Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Pantry Meeting: 10am - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

**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.

**Offering Envelopes**



**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 of envelopes. These cost the Parish almost \$5 a box, please be sure to pick up your Envelope boxes.

**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun**  
**January 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>E – Eucharist</b>	<b>L – Lector</b>	<b>G – Gift Bearer</b>
5pm	E Kathy Dunn & Gwendolyn LeBlanc L Nina Sheppard G		
7am	E Dolores Bergin L Terry Schwan G		
9am	E Tim & Kristin McCarthy L Tom & Marilyn Nolan/John McCormick G		
11am	E Judy Gallina & Lori Ferguson L Angela Faienza G		

**Coffee Sunday**

Coffee Sunday has Returned! Would you like to help? If you can assist once a month or every other month, please call, text, or email Elizabeth Crha at 519-362-2015 or [Elizabeth.crha@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.crha@gmail.com)



**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 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am.**

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**December the 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 Collection information will appear in the January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 Bulletin.**

**Sanctuary Lamps**

The two Red Sanctuary Lamps beside the Tabernacle will burn for seven days, and the loved one's name will be announced at the weekend Masses. The Offering is \$10 for the seven days the candle will be lit. Contact the Parish Office at 519-822-4701 ext. 21 or [holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com) for more details.



**Fatima Statue**

A statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for families in the Parish to take home for **one** or **two** weeks. Please call the parish office to register at 519-822-4701 Ext. 21, OR email us at [holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com)

**IMPORTANT:** The Statue **MUST BE RETURNED** at 10:30am on Sunday morning to the Altar Servers' room outside the sacristy.

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.** Registration will be available in January at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**About the Spirituality of Childhood**

Holy Rosary Parish is hosting the first of a two-part Catechist Formation Course **July 7-12, 2025**. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, an understanding of the spirituality of childhood, as well as making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method go on to work with young children in a parish or school setting, and are often involved in other parish ministries such as RCIA, Baptism Preparation, Children's Liturgy of the Word and preparing children for Holy Communion and Reconciliation. **Register by June 1<sup>st</sup>** at [www.cgsac.ca /Courses/Level One](http://www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One) or contact [therese.wright8591@gmail.com](mailto:therese.wright8591@gmail.com)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton).** For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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."**

**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. We start the season on **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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>

**Feast of the Holy Family**

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 to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988** or 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.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your permission to be on the electronic parish update?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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 automatic monthly withdrawal. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.*

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