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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
- Chalice (Sponsoring Orphans, Relief & Development)
- Development & Peace (Caritas Canada)
- R.C.I.A. (For Adults wanting to become Catholic)
- Spiritan Missions

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Rooted in principles of Montessori education, children engage in the Word of God, the liturgy /sacraments using hands-on materials & through discussion, song, art work and celebrations.
Weekly classes Sept.-May Level 1, 3-6 yrs. Level 2, 6-10 yrs.
To register: www.holyrosaryguelph.ca
Ministries / Religious Education or contact the parish office at holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com

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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 7th – December 15th

SATURDAY	December 7th	St. Ambrose
5pm	†Bill Chamberlain	†Sofronio Llorin
	Int. Maria Kiamzon	
SUNDAY	December 8th	Second Sunday of Advent
7am	Peace in Families & Nations of the World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Luis Avila	†Gina Silveri
	†William Doucette	
MONDAY	December 9th	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:15am	†Marilisa Pigozzo	
TUESDAY	December 10th	
9am	†Aleey Kutty Chacko	
WEDNESDAY	December 11th	
9am	†Bernardo Silveri	†Nancy Tersigni
	†Josefina Tuliao	†Nick Faienza
THURSDAY	December 12th	Our Lady Guadalupe
9am	†Girolama Cascio	†Jane Flachs
	†Janina Tomon	Int. Rita Koopmans
	<i>Adoration 9:30am-10:30am</i>	
FRIDAY	December 13th	
9am	†Lucina Velasquez	
SATURDAY	December 14th	St. John of the Cross
5pm	†Frank Gazzola	
SUNDAY	December 15th	Third Sunday of Advent
7am	Peace in Families & Nations of the World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	†Maria Ricci	
	Living and Dec. Jones & Lindsay Families	

Weekday Altar Server & Reader December 9th – 13th

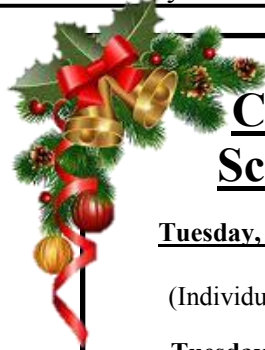
Weekday Server: Rusty Lovelock
Weekday Reader: Cindy Murray

**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun
December 14th / 15th**

	E – Eucharist	L – Lector	G – Gift Bearer
5pm	E Diane Drone & Gwendolyn LeBlanc	L Paul Drone	G Gwendolyn LeBlanc & Silvia Ayres
7am	E Ralph Tersigni	L Terry Schwan	G
9am	E John & Jeanne Lovelock	L Tim O'Connor	G Rosetta & Luciano DelMonte
11am	E Fernando & Theresa Subang	L Cathy Whyte	G Rebecca & Massimo Church

Holy Rosary Annual Christmas Concert.

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



**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.

Attention

Please be informed that **only this Monday, December 9th, 2024, Mass will start at 9:15 a.m.** The students from Holy Rosary School will join us to celebrate Mass.



The Tree of Hope will be up for the weekends of **December 7/8 and 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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of December 1st, 2024

Sunday Offering	155 Envelopes	\$ 4,067.00
Auto Withdrawal	93 Envelopes	\$ 2,140.15
	248 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 967.00
		\$ 7,174.15

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

This weekend's Masses on **December 7th & 8th** 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".



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.

Parishioners are invited to attend the Simbang Gabi (pronounced as seem-bung guh-bee) Masses at St. Joseph Parish, starting **December 15th** and continuing until **December 23rd**. Simbang Gabi translates to "Night Mass" and is a Filipino tradition of novena Masses. The faithful attend these nine Masses in honour of Mother Mary in anticipation and preparation for the birth of Christ. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after each Mass. All are invited to attend.



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 collected for Royal City Mission. Come enjoy some special selections for Advent and Christmas!

Second Sunday of Advent

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988** or email **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.

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."**

St. John's CWL Christmas Concert

The Catholic Women's Group and Father Valentine invite you to participate in a magical evening of Christmas Carols, children's presentations and fellowship in the Church proper (45 Victoria Road N., Guelph) on **Friday, December 13th**. FREE Admission, Concert: 7:00 pm. Refreshments to follow in the Welcome Area. Donations and goodwill offerings are greatly appreciated.

A Christmas Presence at Sacred Heart Church

Our annual Christmas Memorial will be held on **Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church. Donations for the Memorial Rosary will be donated to the Chalice Christmas Fund, the Catholic Sponsorship program. Request forms for the Memorial Rosary will be available in the church. Join us for social after service.

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 _____

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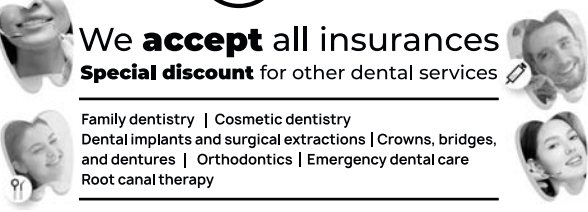


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