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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

Mass Intentions: January 4th – January 12th

SATURDAY January 4th
5pm †Barb & Mike Metcalf

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

MONDAY January 6th
9am †Dec. Zamin Family

TUESDAY January 7th **St. Andre Bessette**
9am †Cosimo & Natalina †Iolanda Maugeri

WEDNESDAY January 8th
9am †Dec. Silveri Family †Jeanette Dewinter
†Wilfredo Misanes
†Maria Josephina Facchini

THURSDAY January 9th
9am †Benjamin & Gabriel Crews
†Peter Bergin †Noreen Sparrow
†Nick Fiaenza
Adoration 9:30am-10:30am

FRIDAY January 10th
9am †Dec. Pigozzo Family
†Francois Potvin

SATURDAY January 11th
5pm †Luis Avila

SUNDAY January 12th **The Baptism of the Lord**
7am The Families of the Parish
9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am †Norma Carreon
†Annunzinta & Angelo Seminara

Weekday Altar Server & Reader January 6th – January 10th
Weekday Server: Paul Valeriote
Weekday Reader:

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun
January 11th/12th

	E – Eucharist	L – Lector	G – Gift Bearer
5pm	E Isabella Barretto & Kathy Dunn L Vince & Cisca Campolongo G		
7am	E Ralph Tersigni L Ralph Tersigni G		
9am	E Nadia Maratin & Alana Forrester L Alana Forrester G		
11am	E Lourdes Arellano & Lori Ferguson L Peter Glaab G		

Parish Meetings / Events: January 4th – January 12th

Wednesday, January 8th
Family Rosary: 6pm - Church.

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.”**

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.

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 **Elisabeth.crha@gmail.com**

Tax Notice

The Finance office will be working on tax receipts this month and will soon be announcing when they will be available for pick-up. If you would like your tax receipt mailed, to help the Parish keep costs down, please drop a stamped self-addressed envelope in the collection baskets.

Auto-withdrawal Note

If you are on auto withdrawal and with your approval, the annual **\$20** donation to help defer the cost of the envelope boxes will be seen in your statement on **January 23rd, 2025**.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of December 22nd, 2024

Sunday Offering	179 Envelopes	\$ 6,990.00
Auto Withdrawal	<u>93</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,140.15</u>
	272 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 890.00
		\$ 10,010.15

Christmas Offerings December 25th, 2024

	209 Envelopes	\$ 44,845.50
	Loose	\$ <u>3,294.50</u>
		\$ 48,140.00

Parish Pantry \$500.00

December 29th Collection information will appear in the January 12th 2025 Bulletin.

New Year's Collection information will appear in the January 12th 2025 Bulletin.

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

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 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

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

A Message From Father Locky

Dear friends on mission possible and for sure Fr. Vernon, I am alive and well, TG. Still priesting, TG and enjoying here in my roots, I dream of getting to Canada in the summer, and pray it works out. An opportunity to visit friends and do a few appeals for Malawi. Please God it works out. May you all have a blessed and peace-filled Holy Season and New Year.
With love Fr Locky.

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!" All invited to journey 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. Each month in the Diocese, we will pray for Heros of Hope – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service.

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope. We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to be leaders in our parish community and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts for the building up of your Church and the service of their sisters and brothers. Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epiphany of the Lord

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact, Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, at **905-528-7988** or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Marriage Tip of the Month #145

January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen for your couple relationship. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive!

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) _____

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Postal Code: _____ Phone No. _____

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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.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **February 2025** and support the bulletin service. Please call **1-800-268-2637**.

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