

Mass Intentions: January 31st – February 8th

SATURDAY	January 31st	St John Bosco
5pm	†Giuseppe Zen	†Dec. Calligari Family
SUNDAY	February 1st	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
11am	Children of the Catechesis of the Good Sheppard	
	†Barb De Carlo	
MONDAY	February 2nd	The Presentation of the Lord
9am	†Lucy Carere	
	†Henry & Barb Kubik	
TUESDAY	February 3rd	
9am	†Mary Barco	†Miguel Almazan
WEDNESDAY	February 4th	
9am	†Marilyn Morris	†Angelo Menegotto
	Int. Rita Koopmans	†Dec. Oriandi Family
THURSDAY	February 5th	St. Agatha
9am	†Guerrino Zardo	†Pierina D'Orazio
	†Bernie Miller	
	†Peter & Wilma Lennie	
	Adoration 9:30am-10:30am	
FRIDAY	February 6th	St. Paul Miki & Companions
9am	†Bianca Binotto	
	Adoration 9:30am-10:30am	
SATURDAY	February 7th	
10am	First School Reconciliations	
5pm	†Leo Yaskowich	
SUNDAY	February 8th	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
11am	†Gino Busato	†Dino Porcellato

Weekday Altar Server & Reader February 2nd – 6th

Weekday Server: Rusty Lovelock
Weekday Reader: Nina Sheppard

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun
February 7th/8th

	E – Eucharist	L – Lector	G – Gift Bearer
5pm	E Agnes Craig & Kevin Kennaley		
	L Agnes Craig & Kevin Kennaley	G	
7am	L Susan Klein	G	
9am	E Tim & Kristin McCarthy		
	L Tom & Marilyn Nolan	G	
11am	E Dennis Galon & Gene Fraser		
	L Dennis Galon & Marg Synnott	G	

Parish Meetings / Events: January 31st – February 8th

Tuesday, February 3rd

Catholic in Recovery: 7 pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

Wednesday, February, 4th

Family Rosary: 6 pm – Church

Wednesday, February, 4th

Manitou Circle: 6:30 pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

Saturday, February, 7th

First School Reconciliations: 10 am – Church

CWL News

General meeting – **Monday February 9th at 6:30 pm** in the community room (speaker in attendance)

For those donating watches to the CWL Christmas Bazaar and Tea, please drop off (only watches) in advance of the Bazaar in the baskets at each entrance so that they can be serviced before being sold at the Bazaar.

Reminder that CWL membership fees for 2025 is \$40.00 and that cheques should be made payable to: **Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League**. Please do not use the CWL acronym on the cheque as the bank will not accept it.

Reminder: Ash Wednesday is **February 18th**. Remember to bring your palms to the Church to be burned. A box for palms will be placed beside the statue of Mary outside the Parish Office.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Mass of Intention

Sunday February 1st at the 11:00 a.m. mass, we will celebrate and pray for the children of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd who, together with their parents, will state their intention to prepare more fully to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The children will be presented with a Bible, the Good News of our Good Shepherd, with which to study and to pray.

2025 Tax Receipts

2025 Tax Receipts are now available outside the Parish Office for pick up this weekend after all Masses and at the Parish office during the week.



Tax Receipt Reminder!

Due to the 2024 postal strike, the government extended the date of eligible cash donations for 2024. Because of that, you received a tax receipt with your January and February donations for 2025 last year. This years tax receipt includes March – December 2025.

PARISH OFFERINGS**Collection of January 25th, 2026**

Sunday Offering	124 Envelopes	\$ 3,885.00
Auto Withdrawal	99 Envelopes	\$ 2,271.92
	223 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 1,028.00
		\$ 7,184.92

Bottles to Date: **\$20,306.45***Thank you to all for your continued generosity.*

Please Remember the Parish in Your Will.

**Regina Caeli Academy Gala**

The private Catholic school opening in September 2026 will host a gala at the Italian Canadian Club on

Saturday, April 11th, 2026. The event will feature dinner, dancing, a silent auction, and many prizes. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available. Tickets are \$140 each and can be purchased at the parish office. For a table of 8, tickets are \$135 each; for a table of 10, they are \$130 each. This discounted table rate applies to tickets purchased by **February 12th, 2026.** A portion of ticket sales may be eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you for supporting Regina Caeli Academy. For more information, to pay by e-transfer, or to donate a prize, please contact

info@reginacaeliacademy.ca

When Life Changes Grief Program Part One

Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. The program will be offered **Feb. 18 – March 25th from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West.** All are welcome. To register, look for the program on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

St. Teresa of Avila Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 and the Catholic Women's League are hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 13, 2026** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating until 7:00 p.m. Take-out will be 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Cost is \$16.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Children (6-12), and Free for Children (5 & Under). Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday). Proceeds will be going to reupholstering the hall chairs.

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps beside the Tabernacle will burn for seven days **for the Intentions of Craig Chamberlain** from **January 31 – February 6**

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31st, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.** Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Marriage Tip #155

Gratitude has proven to be one way that we can feel more joy in our everyday living. In our marriages, all the good moments can slip past our awareness when we focus instead on those that are annoying. What if you took time at the end of each day to review the day with eyes of gratitude instead of discontent? You would find that you can be thankful for so many things, for example: a spouse to share your home with, to share parenting with, to make you coffee or dinner, to the shared glance, smile or kiss that day. And there is more: a person who shares your values, who supports your faith, someone who is a forever friend. When we focus on gratitude, our relationship has a different look and feel and both spouse's benefit!

Reel Justice Film Festival

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **February 26th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM for a screening of The Librarians.** As an unprecedented wave of book banning is sparked, librarians under siege join forces as unlikely defenders fighting for intellectual freedom on the front lines of democracy, flanked by concerned community members and young readers. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

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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