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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

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 9:00am

SCHOOL MASSES

— Will be Announced

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Holy Rosary 519-824-5620
 St. Patrick 519-822-0200

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Children's Faith Formation

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

IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

Home to:

- Loyola House — Retreats & Ignatian Training
- Ignatius Farm
- Old-Growth Forest Project

Contact: 519-824-1250

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm, Closed: 12-1pm, Summer Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm

MARYMOUNT CATHOLIC CEMETERY: 5400 Sideroad 6 S, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2

PHONE: 519-836-8814

Mass Intentions: February 14th – February 22nd

SATURDAY	February 14th	St. Cyril & St. Methodius
5pm	Int. Myle Do	
SUNDAY	February 15th	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
11am	†Frank Gazzola	†Stan Stromski
	†Dino Porcellato	
MONDAY	February 16th	
9am	†Luigi & Kathy Bonaldo	
	†Dec. Veri Family	
TUESDAY	February 17th	
9am	†Marianna Opolski	
WEDNESDAY	February 18th	Ash Wednesday
9am	†Sue Regimbald	†Marilisa Pigozzo
	†Richard & Erna Feicht	
	†Mary & Bruno Payerl	
11:20am	Holy Rosary School Ashes	
1:40pm	St. Patrick School Ashes (Gym)	
7pm	†Michael Louis Embro	
THURSDAY	February 19th	
9am	†Ronald Starnino	
	†Shirley Laurin Quesnelle	
	Int. Bretto Family	Int. Coppin Family
	Adoration 9:30am-10:30am	
FRIDAY	February 20th	
9am	†Dino Porcellato	†Peter Vasko
7pm	Stations of the Cross (Fr. Boyd)	
SATURDAY	February 21st	
5pm	†Al & Anna Maria D'Cruz	
SUNDAY	February 22nd	First Sunday of Lent
7am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
11am	†Maria Ponbega	†Mario Pellizzari

Weekday Altar Server & Reader February 16th –20th

Weekday Server: Gene Fraser
Weekday Reader: Joanne Sparrow

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun
February 21st/22nd

E – Eucharist L – Lector G – Gift Bearer

5pm	E Roberta Longo & Ray Rimando L Roberta Longo & Nadia Rimando G Craig Chamberlain & Robin Aube
7am	L Virginia Webster G Virginia
9am	E Barb Marzo & Alana Forrester L Alana Forrester & Nadia Martin G John Van Hoffen & Abin Joseph
11am	E Lourdes Arellano & Angela Faienza L Michael Finoro & Angela Faienza G Fernando Subang & Abey Kurlan

Parish Meetings / Events: February 14th – February 22nd

Tuesday, February 17th

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

Wednesday, February, 18th

Family Rosary: 6 pm – Church

Friday, February, 20th

Stations of the Cross: 7 pm – Church

CWL News

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.

Calling All New and Current Altar Servers

There will be a mandatory meeting for Altar Servers, new and old, on **Friday February 27th from 4:00 to 5:30 pm** in the Community Room. We will have a short training/review and share a snack. All children who have received communion and are in grade three and older are welcome. For more information contact Janina Piva at jpiva@hamiltondiocese.com

Holy Rosary as a Place of Peace - A 2026 Lent Retreat

Pope Leo has declared 2026 a Year of Jubilee commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. The Parish Stewardship Council recommends a Lent retreat that uses spiritual principles of St Francis (and Saint Ignatius of Loyola). We are invited to see Holy Rosary as a place of peace in the midst of the crises that surround us. Fr Philip Shano will conduct the retreat. He will use presentations and guided prayer, ending each evening with questions for reflection. There will be three Wednesday evenings: **March 11, 18 and 25. We will start at 7:00 pm each evening and end by 8:15 pm.**

40 Days of Life

This year, the annual 40 Days for Life Vigil will run from February 18th until March 29th, from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday. Holy Rosary Parish is committed to prayer and witness for life on **Saturday, February 21st**, at the vigil site near the cenotaph in downtown Guelph. Please consider scheduling a time to witness. The sign-up table will be outside the Community Room the weekend of February 14-15. Your presence and prayer are greatly needed for the most vulnerable in our society.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of February 8th, 2026

Sunday Offering	148 Envelopes	\$ 3,990.00
Auto Withdrawal	100 Envelopes	\$ 2,322.69
	248 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 954.00
		\$ 7,266.69

Bottles to Date: \$20,306.45

Thank you to all for your continued generosity.

Please Remember the Parish in Your Will.

Mission Possible Outreach collection will take place next weekend. Donation boxes will be at each exit.

The Reel Justice Film Festival

An insightful exploration of the dangers of book banning and the loss of intellectual freedom with a screening of The Librarians on **February 26th, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM**. The film is told through the personal experiences of librarians under siege as they fight for democracy alongside everyday people who join their ranks in defense of books. 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/>



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 year's tax receipt includes March – December 2025.

Tax Clinic 2026 – Community Room

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program will be receiving files to issue tax receipts for low-income seniors and pensioners, persons with disabilities, and social assistance recipients. **This service is FREE.**

- **Thurs. March 5, 2026** 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Sat. March 7, 2026 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- **Wed. March 11, 2026** 10:30am – 12:30pm
- Sat. March 21, 2026 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- **Tues. April 7, 2026** 10:30pm - 12:30pm
- Tues. April 14, 2026 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- **Thur. April 16 2026** 10:30am - 12:30pm
- Thur. April 23 2026 10:30am - 12:30pm

Format: Drop-off & Pick-Up / In-person

Phone Number: (519) 760-5448



Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps beside the Tabernacle will burn for seven days **for the Intentions of Marian Zarnovean** from **February 14–20 2026.**

ReSTART: Moving Forward

Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from **Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm** and are held at the **Chancery Office at 700 King St. West** in person. Cost is **\$35** for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com or by contacting Sarah at **905-528-7988 ext. 2249** or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Tip of the Month #156

We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm, in fact, they will strengthen your love and bond.

Calling All Moms!

Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry Co-Leader Wanted! Help moms go deeper into their faith life, have fun, and fellowship too! **Training Provided.** Email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com
St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph

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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