

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. Brett 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	<u>100</u> 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.

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 **familiyministry@hamiltondiocese.com**.

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**

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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: _____

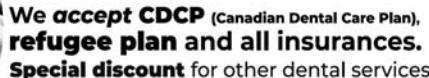
Your permission to be on the electronic parish update?

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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