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PHONE EXT.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 5:00pm
 Sunday, 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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

ADORATION

Thursdays 9:30am – 10:30am
 & FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH: 9:30am-10:30am

PASTORAL CARE TEAMS

I. Communion to the Sick	Contact Parish
II. Visitation to the Sick	Contact Parish
III. Bereavement	Contact Parish

CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:00pm — 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday	9:00am
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PRAYER GROUP

Family Rosary every Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm
 (also during Lent & Advent Seasons)

SCHOOL MASSES

— Will be Announced

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

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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: February 21st – March 1st

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

MONDAY February 23rd
 9am †Lucy Carere

TUESDAY February 24th
 9am †Silvio Zen

WEDNESDAY February 25th
 9am †Paul Charkow †Giuseppe Cascio
 †Dec. Gangel & Wilham Families
 †Dec. King & D’Cruz Families

THURSDAY February 26th
 9am †Vincenzo Natalie †Jerome Fernandez
 †Alberto Zilio †Greg Blick
Adoration 9:30am-10:30am
 10am Mass at the Elliott

FRIDAY February 27th
 9am †Mary Panchuk
 7pm Stations of the Cross (Manitou Circle)
 7:30pm Young Adults Adoration

SATURDAY February 28th
 5pm †Antoni Rybicki †Dino Porcellato
 †Maria Jaglelo

SUNDAY March 1st **Second Sunday of Lent**
 7am Living & Deceased of the Parish
 9am Living & Deceased of the Parish
 11am †Salvatore Giambianco

Weekday Altar Server & Reader February 23rd –27th

Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni
 Weekday Reader: Ralph Tersigni

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun
February 28th/March 1st

E – Eucharist L – Lector G – Gift Bearer

5pm **E** Chris Barrett & Nina Sheppard
L Joanne Sparrow & Nina Sheppard
G

7am **L** Terry Schwan
G

9am **E** Jonathan Van Hoffen & Danielle Palijan
L Alison Van Hoffen & Susan Palijan
G

11am **E** Judy Gallina & Lori Ferguson
L Peter Glaab & Conchita Balchand
G

Parish Meetings / Events: February 21st – March 2nd

Tuesday, February 24th

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

Wednesday, February, 25th

Family Rosary: 6 pm – Church

Wednesday, February 25th

Stewardship Council: 6:30 pm - Our Lady of the Rosary
 Comm. Rm

Thursday, February 26th

Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7 pm - Our Lady of the
 Rosary Comm. Rm

Friday, February, 27th

Alter Server Training: 4 pm – Church

Friday, February, 27th

Stations of the Cross: 7 pm – Church

CWL News

General meeting – **Monday March 9th at 6:30 pm** in the
 community room

Watch drop off in advance of the CWL bazaar - located at
 both entrances to the church. Watches will be serviced and
 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.

Holy Rosary as a Place of Peace - Lent Retreat

Pope Leo has declared 2026 a Year of Jubilee
 commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St.
 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.**

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 grades three and older are welcome. For more
 information contact Janina Piva at

jpiva@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of February 15th, 2026

Sunday Offering	148 Envelopes	\$ 4,543.00
Auto Withdrawal	100 Envelopes	\$ 2,322.69
	248 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 1,563.00
		\$ 8,428.69

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 this weekend. Donation boxes will be at each exit.

Lenten Materials

Lent is a great time to do some reading and spiritual reflection. Free books and pamphlets are available outside the sanctuary for parishioners to take home and use during Lent.

Speaking Synodality

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join our three-part workshop series on Synodality and its applications in local parish settings. This seminar is encouraged for those involved in parish councils, pastoral planning, and leadership at all levels of Catholic community living. There will be 2 locations for each 3-part session series: Hamilton and, Guelph. Registration at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

Holy Rosary Choir Lenten Service

On **Sunday March 29th at 4 pm**, the choir will be doing our first Lenten Taize Service - a music and prayer meditation service to begin Holy Week. All are welcome to attend!

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 Jeanne Lovelock** from **February 21–27 2026.**

Parenting Tip of the Month #176

We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think!

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.**
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Looking for Support for your Marriage?

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is **Retrouvaille** – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 13-15, 2026.** For more information call **905-664-5212** or email **1013r@helpourmarriage.org.**

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 _____

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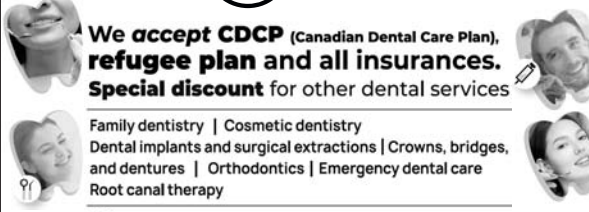
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