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Grace Peters, Music Director	66
Food Pantry	2

**PHONE EXT.**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Holy Rosary	519-824-5620
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**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)
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- Spiritan Missions

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 To register: [www.holyrosaryguelph.ca](http://www.holyrosaryguelph.ca)  
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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: March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**SATURDAY March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 5pm †Giovanni Galletta †Gerry Moore

**SUNDAY March 15<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 7am Living & Deceased of the Parish  
 9am Living & Deceased of the Parish  
 11am †Michal Szczypka †Lucrecia Fuggan

**MONDAY March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am Int. Remo Finoro Int. Paul Valeriotte

**TUESDAY March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am †Margaret Yaskowich  
 Parishoners Special Int.

**WEDNESDAY March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am †Marilisa Pigozzo †Fredrick Beitz  
 †Franca Caliendo  
 †Gino & Roberto Silveri  
 Mass at the Elliott  
 10am Place of Peace Lenten Mission  
 7pm

**THURSDAY March 19<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9am †Angelo Bortollo †Mike Mammoliti  
 †John & Maria Jencik †Joanne Tersigni  
*Adoration 9:30am-10:30am*

**FRIDAY March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am †Toni Toscan  
 7pm Stations of the Cross (Knights of Columbus)

**SATURDAY March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 5pm †Dino Porcellato †Nella Callagari

**SUNDAY March 22<sup>nd</sup> Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 7am Living & Deceased of the Parish  
 9am Living & Deceased of the Parish  
 11am †Bernie Miller

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader March 16<sup>th</sup> –20<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Rusty Lovelock  
 Weekday Reader:

**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun**

**March 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>**

**E – Eucharist      L – Lector      G – Gift Bearer**

5pm **E** Kevin Kennaley & Agnes Craig  
**L** Anges Craig & Kevin Kennaley  
**G** Blaise Sarkar & Robin Aube

7am **L** Miriam Porter  
**G**

9am **E** Tim & Kristin McCarthy  
**L** Lynn & Eugene Kraemer  
**G** Marian Zarnovean & Paul Mwangi

11am **E** Dennis Galon & Gene Fraser  
**L** Dennis Galon & Marg Synnott  
**G** Fernando Subang, Adrian Jimenez & Paul Breadner



**2026**

**PENANCE LITURGY:** Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm  
 @ St. John the Baptist

**PALM SUNDAY MASSES:**

Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup> - 5pm  
 Sun. March 29<sup>th</sup> - 7am, 9am & 11am

**MASS OF CHRISM:** Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - 2pm  
 (Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Holy Thursday**  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1pm to 3pm

**HOLY THURSDAY:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9am & 7pm  
 (Mass of the Lord's Supper)

**Vigil & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight**

**GOOD FRIDAY:** April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Passion of the Lord - 12 Noon
- Passion of the Lord - 3pm
- Stations of the Cross - 7pm

**HOLY SATURDAY MASS:** April 4<sup>th</sup> - 8pm  
 (Solemn Easter Vigil & Initiation of Candidates)

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:**  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> - 7am, 9am & 11am

**CWL News**

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.

**Regina Caeli Academy Gala**

The independent Catholic school opening in September 2026 will host a gala at the Italian Canadian Club on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The event will feature dinner, dancing, raffles, live and silent auctions, and many prizes. Tickets are **\$140** each. A limited number of tickets remain. To order tickets, pay by e-transfer, or donate a prize, please contact [info@reginacaeliacademy.ca](mailto:info@reginacaeliacademy.ca). Thank you for supporting Regina Caeli Academy.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**Collection of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Sunday Offering	138 Envelopes	\$ 3,752.75
Auto Withdrawal	101 Envelopes	\$ 2,284.62
	239 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 987.80
		\$ 7,025.17
<b>Capital Reserve</b>	<b>\$ 1,648.45</b>	
<b>Bottles to Date:</b>	<b>\$20,509.45</b>	

*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 the Knights of Columbus** from March 14 – March 20 2026.

**Holy Rosary as a Place of Peace - Lent Retreat**

Pope Leo has declared 2026 a Year of Jubilee commemorating the 800<sup>th</sup> 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. Wednesday evenings: **March 18 and 25. We will start at 7:00 pm each evening and end by 8:15 pm.**

**Wellington Deanery Lenten Penitential Services**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we warmly welcome you to take part in one of two Penitential Services offered by the priests of Wellington Deanery. Each evening will begin with a brief Penitential Service, after which multiple priests will be available for individual confessions. The services will begin at 6:30pm, and last as long as it takes to hear your confessions. The dates and places are as follows:

- **Tuesday, March 24 St. John's Church, Guelph**
- **Thursday, March 26 St. Joseph's Church, Fergus**

Come and encounter the loving mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is no better preparation for the great celebration of Easter. We are Yours in Christ, the Priests of Wellington Deanery.

**Reel Justice Film Festival**

Join us for a screening of **Living on One Dollar**. Four college students from the United States travelled to rural Guatemala to live on just \$1 a day for two months. They battled hunger, parasites, and the realization that there are no easy answers to solving extreme poverty. Yet, the generosity and strength of their neighbors left them a resilient optimism. \$56 for 56 days, how would you survive? There is no discussion with this screening. Watch the film on **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Registration required. Register at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival>

**Are Your Affairs in Order?**

Join us for this complimentary educational event and discover the peace of mind that "Being Prepared" brings. Come learn from our expert speaker what's essential to properly prepare an estate and how to best organize your important documentation! Join us in the **Holy Rosary Community Room on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 11:30 am.** To Register, Call Gilbert MacIntyre & Son Funeral Home @ **519-821-5077**. Attendees will Receive a Free Personal Planning Guide.

**Basilica CWL Spring Market**

All are invited to come out to our Catholic Women's League Spring Market on **Sat. April 25, 2026 in the Basilica parish hall from 9 - 3pm.** As usual, we will have vendor tables, a silent auction, 50/50 draw, a bake table and treasures galore. Burgers and sausages will be available too. Mark your calendars now!

**Tax Clinic 2026 – Community Room**

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is designed for low-income seniors and pensioners, persons with disabilities, and social assistance recipients. **This service is FREE.** Bring all your tax papers with you.

- 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**

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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your permission to be on the electronic parish update?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Offering Envelopes:** **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Withdrawal:** **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

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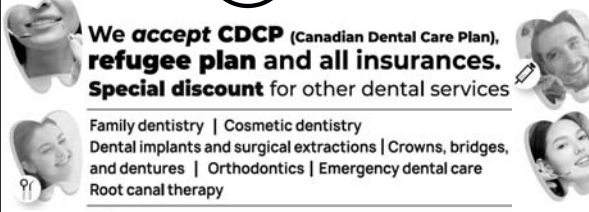
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