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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
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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

**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
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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 28<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
5pm	†Corado Uliana	†Audrey Morris
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
7am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
11am	†Dino Porcellato	Parishioner's Special Int
4pm	Lenten Taize Service	
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	†Elizabeth Kaufman	
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	
9am	†Patricia Cook	
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
9am	†Helen Barbeau	†Bartholomew Moore
	†Michael Dales	†Marion Campbell
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
1-3pm	Confessions	
7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Living & Dec.)	
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
12pm	Passion of the Lord	
3pm	Passion of the Lord	
7pm	Stations of the Cross (Fr. Boyd)	
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
8pm	Easter Vigil Resurrection of the Lord (Living & Dec)	
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
7am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
11am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Weekday Server: Gene Fraser  
Weekday Reader:



**Holy Rosary Parish Volunteers Needed**

Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter Masses are located outside the community room for Lectors & Readers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Ministers of Communion, and Greeters. Also for 'washing of the feet' on Holy Thursday and in need of persons to carry the Offertory Gifts of bread and wine. Please consider assisting our parish during this time.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Holy Rosary Choir Lenten Service**

On **Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**, 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!



**2026**

**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> - Incense will be used**  
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> - Incense will be used**  
8pm (Solemn Easter Vigil & Initiation of Candidates)

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

**CWL News**

Next General meeting – **Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the community room

Next Executive meeting – **Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the community room

**SAVE THE DATE:**

- Spring Market – Basilica - **Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 9 – 3 pm**
- CWL Convention – **Friday May 29 – 31<sup>st</sup>**

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.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**Collection of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Sunday Offering	131 Envelopes	\$ 3,328.00
Auto Withdrawal	<u>101</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,284.62</u>
	232 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 892.00
		<b>\$ 6,504.62</b>

**Collection of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

Sunday Offering	155 Envelopes	\$ 4,515.00
Auto Withdrawal	<u>101</u> Envelopes	\$ <u>2,284.62</u>
	256 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 1,500.70
		<b>\$ 8,300.32</b>

**Share Lent                   \$2,973.30**  
**Bottles to Date:           \$20,509.45**

*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 **in Memory of Lucy Carere** from **March 28 – April 3 2026**.

**Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy**

You are very welcome to join in a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from **November 3-14, 2026**. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten day pilgrimage. **The cost of \$7,995.00 per person** includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. To register or for more information please call Edgar at **1-800-268-0900 ext. 233**, or **e-mail [edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com)**. Space is limited so register soon.

**Vocations Recognition Dinner 2026**

The Serra Club of Hamilton warmly invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on **Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, at Liuna Station to celebrate the dedicated service of our Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Consecrated Virgins in the Diocese of Hamilton. Milestone anniversaries will be honored and we will hear the inspiring faith journeys of this year's ordinandi and candidates. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are **\$90 per person**. For more information and to order tickets, visit: **<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>**.

**St. Joseph Church Annual Spring Market**

You are invited to the St. Joseph Church Market on **Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am till 2 pm**. Silent Auction & vendors hot lunch for purchase. All are welcome.

**Protect Mental Health, Protect Life — Support Bill C-218**

Write your Member of Parliament Today! You are invited to visit **[HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)** to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026. **If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness beginning in March 2027**. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit **[HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)** today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

**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.

- **Tues. April 7, 2026                   10:30am - 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** \_\_\_\_\_

**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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