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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: May 9th – May 17th

SATURDAY May 9th
5pm †Corey O'Connor

SUNDAY May 10th **Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Mother's Day)**
7am Living & Deceased of the Parish
9am Living & Deceased of the Parish
11am †Rosa & Francesco Marinelli
†Regina & Giuseppe Baltrame

MONDAY May 11th
9am †Joanne Tersigni

TUESDAY May 12th
9am †Ernesto & Erminia Tonin & Family
†Gino Basato †Angelo Bortolon

WEDNESDAY May 13th
9am †Gabriel Adorante †Corey O'Connor
†Sharron Valariote
Living & Dec. Rider Family

THURSDAY May 14th **St. Matthias**
9am †Jennifer Sharratt †Mary O'Connell
†Pauline Mazzetti
†Roberto & Gina Silveri
Adoration 9:30am-10:30am
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Mass

6pm
FRIDAY May 15th
9am †Edmund Donczyk
Parishioner's Special Int.

SATURDAY May 16th
5pm †Rita Favretto

SUNDAY May 17th **The Ascension of the Lord
(World Communications Day)**
7am Living & Deceased of the Parish
9am Living & Deceased of the Parish
11am †Krytyna Zygmunt Fendrych

Weekday Altar Server & Reader May 11th – 15th

Weekday Server: Gene Fraser
Weekday Reader: Nina Sheppard

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun
May 16th/17th

E – Eucharist L – Lector G – Gift Bearer

5pm **E** Stan & Elizabeth Crha
L Teresa Moran & Darrin Johnson
G Knights of Columbus

7am **L** Virginia Webster
G

9am **E** Steve & Therese Wright
L Steve Wright & Rodney Bell
G Knights of Columbus

11am **E** Dennis Galon & Gene Fraser
L Dennis Galon & Marg Synnott
G Knights of Columbus

Parish Meetings / Events: May 9th – May 17th

Tuesday, May 12th

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

Wednesday, May, 13th

Family Rosary: 6 pm – Church

Welcome Fr. Ismael Matambura SJ

Fr Ismael Matambura, SJ, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is the Director of the African Jesuit AIDS Network, the health and youth development agency of the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar. He will speak about human rights, youth empowerment, and social entrepreneurship, in the Community Room, after the **11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 17th**. AJAN is supported by Canadian Jesuits International.



Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign

Join us in supporting Michael House through the Baby Bottle Campaign! From Mother's Day to Father's Day, take home a baby bottle and fill it with coins, bills, or cheques to help support vulnerable mothers and babies in our community. Every bottle filled brings hope, shelter, and a brighter future to families in need. You can also donate online at <https://www.michaelhouse.ca/event/baby-bottle-campaign/>

CWL News

General council meeting - **Monday May 11th - 6:30 pm**
community room

Save the Date:

- **CWL Convention – Friday May 29th – 31st** Registration packages available for pickup in CWL mail slot.

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.

Reel Justice Film Festival

Join us on **May 28th 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for our last screening of the season with **War for the Woods**. The film follows journalist Stephanie Kwetásel'wet Wood as she underscores the impact of clear-cut logging and the devastation of old growth forests. Clayoquot Sound, B.C, the site of protests against clear-cut logging 30 years ago, serves as the backdrop as the film explores how First Nations and environmentalists are again taking a stand to balance environmental stewardship with economic needs, as protecting these ancient forests becomes ever more complicated. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of May 3rd, 2026

Sunday Offering	151 Envelopes	\$ 4,215.00
Auto Withdrawal	103 Envelopes	\$ 2,328.46
	254 Envelopes	
	Loose	\$ 1,262.50
		\$ 7,805.96

Bottles to Date: \$20,761.15

*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 Blessings Received for the Favretto Family from May 2 –May 8th 2026.**

The National Week for Family and Life

Sunday, May 10th to Sunday May 17th, 2026, with the theme **“I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20)** Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCWIROedhI>

National March for Life 2026

The 29th National March for Life will be held on **Thursday, May 14th, 2026, in Ottawa.** This year’s theme, **“Follow Me,”** is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage To Midland: Aug 1-8

Walking Pilgrimage Is About:

- Nourishing your spirituality
- Enjoying the great outdoors
- Getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- Having fun and enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!** Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca. **Note registration deadline June 30th**

The Bench

Your help is needed to collect grocery bags, plastic or cloth for the Bench, located in downtown Guelph. The Bench serves the needs of the most vulnerable citizens. It's a place downtown, where those in need can drop by and take what they need, be it food, drink or a personal item, such as hygiene etc...But they often have no way of taking it with them without a bag. Let's help make their lives a little simpler by helping in a HUGE way. Drop off boxes are located at both entrances to the church and can be dropped off at any time. THANK YOU.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Time is running out to register to join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski in celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 31st** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Registration at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at **905-528-7988 ext. 2249.**

Marriage Tip #159

Being able to count on your spouse is a vital component of a healthy and happy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectations that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together at one or more points during the day; having a hug or kiss of greeting each time you depart or reunite during the day; agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feelings of security and a deeper love.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **905-528-7988.** Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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** _____

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