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| Fr. Vernon P. Boyd, S.J., Pastor | 1222 |
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| Father Philip Shano SJ, In residence | |
| Angie Gazzola, Business Administrator | 1224 |
| Brittany Roslyn, Parish Secretary | 1221 |
| Janina Piva, Youth Coordinator | 1223 |
| Grace Peters, Music Director | |

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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

### PASTORAL CARE TEAMS

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

### PRAYER GROUP

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

### 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

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

### ADORATION

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

### CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:00pm — 4:45pm

### DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 9:00am

### SCHOOL MASSES — Will be Announced

**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 jpiva@hamiltondiocese.com



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**EMAIL:** holyrosaryguelph@hamiltondiocese.com **WEBSITE:** holyrosaryguelph.ca
**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: September 19th – September 27th

**SATURDAY** **September 19th**
5pm † Dec. Zardo Family †Ed Holdenmeyer
**SUNDAY** **September 20th** **The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7am Int. Olivia Robinson
9am Living & Deceased of the Parish
11am Int. Joseph & Rosa Gazzola 65th Wedding Anni.
**MONDAY** **September 21st**
9am †Tony & Maria Arabia & Family
**TUESDAY** **September 22nd**
9am †Freda D'Cruz
**WEDNESDAY** **September 23rd** **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
9am †Marilisa Pigozzo †Marie Crha
†Maria Bernardi †Antonietta Garaffa
**THURSDAY** **September 24th**
9am †Frank Tersigni †Nancy Pezzano
Int. Georgo & Gabriella Porcellato 60th Wedding Anniv.
***Adoration 9:30am-10:30am***
**FRIDAY** **September 25th**
9am †Arthur Monteiro †Antonio Pereira
**SATURDAY** **September 26th** **St. Jean De Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**
5pm Int. Louise Callaghan
**SUNDAY** **September 27th** **The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7am Living & Deceased of the Parish
9am Living & Deceased of the Parish
11am †Benito Favretto

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader September 21st –25th**
Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni
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**Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun September 26th/27th**

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

5pm **E** Isabella Barretto & Kathy Dunn
**L Tersesa Moran & Darrin Johnson**
**G**

7am **L Dolores Bergin**
**G**

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

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

**Adoration Hour for Young Adults**
The parish invites all youth for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with silent prayer, worship, and song on Fridays at 7 PM. The next adoration hour will be on **Friday, October 2nd, 2025**. After the hour a small reception will be held in the Community Room where people can get to know one another.

**Parish Meetings / Events: September 19th –27th**

**Tuesday, September 22nd**
**Catholic in Recovery**: 7 pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

**Wednesday, September, 23rd**
**Family Rosary**: 6 pm – Church

## SAVE THE DATE
## Upcoming Holy Rosary Parish Events

Dedication of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Sculpture - **Wednesday, September 30th**

Parish Dinner - **Saturday, October 24th** (after the 5pm mass).

## Holy Rosary Parish Jubilee Supper, Musical Notes of Peace & Harmony

Jubilee Supper, **Saturday, October 24th 2026.** Doors open at 5:45 PM. Adults 15 yrs. & older: **$25**, Child 5 to 14 yrs.: **$10**, under 5: **free**. All attendees must have a ticket.

## Holy Rosary Retreat

Fr. Philip Shano will offer a morning of retreat, on **Saturday, October 3rd**. The theme is the Ignatian Examen of Consciousness - Having and Keeping a Discerning Heart. The retreat will start at 9:00 am and end at noon, and takes place in the community room. Coffee and snacks will be available. No cost for the retreat! Please register with the parish office.

**Art Exhibit & Sale**
Artist Birute Znotinas' collection of artwork will be on display and for purchase in the Community room **Saturday Spetmeber 26th & Sunday Setpember 27th from 10am-4pm.** Proceeds will benefit the students enrolled in the art programs at Holy Rosary and St. Patricks schools. Remaining funds will be used to procure stained glass windows for the Church.

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**
The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
For those interested in becoming a Catholic the RCIA program will begin on **Wednesday, September 30th @ 7 PM** in the parish classroom and every Wednesday following (with exception of the Christmas break) until candidates and catechumens are received into the Catholic faith on Holy Saturday. Register your name at the parish office. To be received into the program one must first be approved prior to first meeting.

## PARISH OFFERINGS

**Collection of September 13th, 2026**

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| Sunday Offering | 142 Envelopes | $ 4,280.15 |
| Auto Withdrawal | 101 Envelopes | $ 2,364.23 |
| | 243 Envelopes | |
| | Loose | $ 1,151.25 |
| | | **$ 7,795.63** |

**Bottles to Date:** **$21,201.85**

*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.

## CWL News

Oct General meeting - **Monday October 19th at 6 pm** in the community room. Please note earlier start time due to speaker in attendance.

Reminder that CWL membership fees are due in the amount of $40. Please contact Lori Ferguson, membership co-ordinator with questions etc. loriferg@hotmail.ca.

An invitation for all CWL members to attend the 11 o'clock mass on **Sunday, September 27th** to acknowledge and congratulate CWL members who are celebrating milestone years of service with the League. Followed by a Pin Celebration luncheon at the parish hall (prepared by chef Mike Macerollo). **Tickets are $30 each** (for those not receiving pins) and can be purchased from the parish office. Those receiving pins will be awarded their pin and lunch at the hall.

**Calling all Catholic women aged 15 years and up.**

If you are at home, in school, working or retired, come join our CWL and join our election process as a candidate this coming February 2027. Each position entails an executive Monday meeting as well as a general Monday meeting per month for a 2 year term with summers off.

**Here are the positions that will be open:**

**Leadership Positions:**

President, Vice-President - help lead

Secretary - help keep our records accurate

**Chair Leadership Positions:**

Chair of Faith - be a leader in strengthening our faith

Chair of Service - lead us in serving God and our community

Chair of Social Justice - help make members aware of issues that affect Catholics and Canadians

If a position sounds like it could be for you. Please contact Irena Juchnik at CWLholyrosaryguelphh@gmail.com or call/text at **519-803-9729.**

**Sanctuary Lamps**

The Sanctuary Lamps beside the Tabernacle will burn for seven days **for the Intentions of Colleen Thompson from September 19th – 25th 2026.**

**Fall Retreat for Women**

All women are invited to a retreat day on **Friday, October 16th**, at St. Brigid's Villa, situated on the grounds of Ignatius College. Theme: Recognizing the presence of God along our life's journey. How do the many changes in our lives challenge our faith? Time: **9am- 4pm.** The day will include Mass, a light lunch and refreshments, quiet time, prayer and shared stories. **Fee: $15.** To register call **519-993-4028 by October 14th**.

**Multicultural Mass**

All are invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, September 27th, at 3pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

**Fall Book Club: Into the Heart of Middle-Earth**

Step into the rich world of J.R.R. Tolkien and discover how his stories illuminate timeless truths about faith, hope, virtue, and the Christian life. Join us for a book club where together we'll uncover the spiritual themes woven throughout Tolkien's beloved works and reflect on what they can teach us about following Christ today. Registration and more information can be found at **https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/fall-book-club/**

**Coffee Sunday Resumes September 20th**

Join us for coffee and refreshments after the 9 & 11am mass. We welcome those who would like to join our volunteer team in this area of hospitality. Sign-up sheets will be available during Coffee Sunday.

### 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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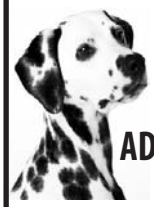
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