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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Holy Rosary	519-824-5620
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PASTORAL CARE TEAMS

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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OFFICE HOURS: Monday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm, Closed: 12-1pm, Summer Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm
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Mass Intentions: September 26th – October 4th

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

MONDAY **September 28th**
9am †Antonietta Garaffa

TUESDAY **September 29th** **St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael**
9am †Francesco Burzese

WEDNESDAY **September 30th** **St. Jerome (Truth & Reconciliation Day)**
9am †Ralph Ciccia †Joanne Tersigni
†Dino Porcellato †Freda D'Cruz

THURSDAY **October 1st** **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
9am †Maria Bernardi †Mons. Canuto Toso
†Norman & Mary Collins
Living & Dec. Law Family
Adoration 9:30am-10:30am

FRIDAY **October 2nd** **The Holy Guardian Angels**
9am †Stan, Gladys & Catherine Weiler
Adoration 9:30am-10:30am
7pm Young Adult Adoration

SATURDAY **October 3rd**
5pm †Ed Holdnemeyer †Giustina Porcellato

SUNDAY **October 4th** **The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7am Living & Deceased of the Parish
9am Living & Deceased of the Parish
11am †Fatina Mammoliti

Weekday Altar Server & Reader September 28th –October 2nd
Weekday Server: Joanne Sparrow
Weekday Reader: Joanne Sparrow

Liturgical Ministry & Lectors Sat / Sun October 3rd/4th

E – Eucharist L – Lector G – Gift Bearer

5pm **E** Joanne Sparrow & Gwendolyn LeBlanc
L Joanne Sparrow & Paul Drone
G

7am **L Susan Klein**
G

9am **E** John & Jeanne Lovelock
L Tim O'Connor & Carolyn Arnold
G

11am **E** Cathy Whyte & Angie Gazzola
L Dawn Gray & Lito Faustino
G Linda Shamana

Parish Meetings / Events: September 26th –October 4th

Tuesday, September 29th
Catholic in Recovery: 7 pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm

Wednesday, September, 30th
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.

Raffle Tickets are available for purchase at the Parish Office. **$2.50/Ticket or 5 Tickets for $10**

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 September 26th & Sunday September 27th from 10am-4pm.** Proceeds will benefit the students enrolled in the art programs at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's schools. Remaining funds will be used to procure stained glass windows for the Church.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada
This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously.

Sculpture of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Installed!
The Unveiling & Blessing will be on **September 30th @ 1:30pm,** National Day of Truth & Reconciliation. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA & Elder Rosella Kinoshameg, DOS will bless and smudge.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of September 20th, 2026

Sunday Offering	137 Envelopes	$ 3,936.00
Auto Withdrawal	101 Envelopes	$ 2,364.23
	238 Envelopes	
	Loose	$ 584.00
		$ 6,884.23

Bottles to Date: **$21,629.30**

Thank you to all for your continued generosity.

Please Remember the Parish in Your Will.

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the last Mission Possible Outreach collection. **$225.85** was raised for the Missions. Next Mission Possible Outreach collection will be **November 14/15 2026**

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). Those receiving pins will be awarded their pin and lunch at the hall.

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**. Retreat Facilitator: O. Protz, Spiritual Director, retired Chaplin and teacher. Sponsored by the Holy Rosary CWL.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those interested in becoming a Catholic the RCIA program will begin on **Wednesday, September 30th @ 7pm** in the parish classroom and every Wednesday following 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.

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps beside the Tabernacle will burn for seven days **for the Intentions of Rita Rinaldo from September 26th – October 2nd 2026.**

New Altar Server Training

Attention all children interested in becoming altar servers! We will be holding a training session for NEW servers on **Saturday October 17th at 11 am in the Church**. If you have received your First Communion, and would like to help serve the Mass, please join us! Contact Janina Piva at **jpiva@hamiltondiocese.com** to let us know if you will be attending.

St. Francis Assisi Animal Blessing

In honour of St. Francis there will be a blessing of the animals on **Saturday, October 3rd from 2-3pm**. All are welcome to bring their cats, dogs, birds and four legged creatures. The blessing will take place outside at the St. Kateri Statue and Jesuit Fr. Dirk Dunfee S.J. will bless the animals.

Candlelight Taize

The choir is hosting a candlelight Taize event on **Sunday October 4th at 7 pm,** here in the parish. We will celebrate the season of creation and the 800th Feast day of St. Francis. All are welcome! Please join us for meditation and song.

Bishop's Dinner

Wellington Catholic District School Board is excited to host the 24th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs on **Thursday, October 8th, 2026**. Proceeds from this year's event will go to:

- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
- **Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington**
- **Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington**
- **Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario**

Tickets are available for purchase online at **wellingtoncdsb.ca**.

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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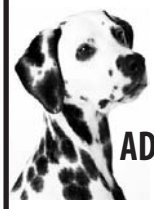
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