

# Holy Rosary Parish

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Tuesday, Dec 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. S/I Linda Pascual

7:00 p.m. †Richard Murray; †Vilma Ertzly; S/I Ricky & Pilar Mariano; In Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, Dec 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Yolanda McCann

7:00 p.m. S/I Roi

### Thursday, Dec 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Jovencia Reyes

7:00 p.m. †Loretta Gevaert

### Friday, Dec 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Mass

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Vigil Masses

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Masses at Holy Rosary Church

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

#### Solemn Midnight Mass

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.

Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

#### Masses During Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.



### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

In Loving Memory of Anthony & Luigi Antonucci

### Readings for Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14

Colossians 3.12-21

Luke 2.41-52

*“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,  
who walks in his ways.”*

† † † † †

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

5:00 p.m.

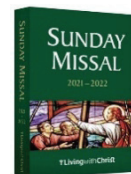
Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



### 2021-2022 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2021-2022 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! They can be purchased at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Drive continues this weekend. The Knights will be at their trailer in the Church parking lot **before Saturday & Sunday Masses** to collect donations of non-perishable food items for the local food bank **until December 19<sup>th</sup>**. Cash, credit and debit donations will also be accepted. Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs will also be available for purchase. Thank you for your support.



### 2022 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available in ALPHABETICAL ORDER on the tables in the outer foyer of the Church.

- Please ensure that you take the envelopes with your name and address on them.
- If you did not use envelopes last year and wish to contribute to the Parish, or if you have changed your address, please contact the Parish Office.
- We ask you to please recycle all old Church envelopes from previous years.
- We appreciate it when you put your name on the outside of the first couple of envelopes to ensure accurate posting of your donation to your name.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information & updates!

*Jesus is the  
Reason for the Season*

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closing at noon on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and will remain closed between Christmas & New Year's. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.  
General Mailbox Messages will be checked daily.



## WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**December 2021:** Jacob Thiago Miller, Luca Danny Sellan, Allan Matthias Stelling Carballa and Louis John Wright.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

## SEASONS OF HOPE

### A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED



This Christ-centered faith sharing group will begin **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022\*** from 1:30 to 3:00 pm for a 6-week program for those who have experienced a loss. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope.

For more information on this program or to register, please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.

*\* Please note: Program start date is subject to change*



## IN REMEMBRANCE

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of **Domenica and Francesco Scaramozzino**, former residents of Marian Courtyard and parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish. Their lively faith and personality are greatly missed. Domenica and Francesco have made a generous donation to our parish community. Let us remember them in our prayers, and may God grant them joy in His Presence forever.

## OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## SPEAKER SERIES

### JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

The Amoris Laetitia Family Conference (which was to be held in May) has been replaced with a six month speaker series (by zoom) from January to June. In January, there will be a three evening session (all others will be one night each month). Bishop Lobsinger will give an overview of the document, **Amoris Laetitia**, on **Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**. Teresa Hartnett will wrap up the sessions on **Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Each session begins at 7 p.m. The title of this first talk will be: **The Joy and Struggles of Family: Revealing the Wisdom in Pope Francis's Amoris Laetitia**. Register [here](#).



## WELCOME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome home all of the students who are studying at various colleges and universities outside of the area. It is always joyous to see our parish youth during the Christmas season. Please pray for the safety of these students and all who travel over the Christmas holidays. Welcome!



## 2021 DONATIONS



Thank you so much for your support in all the many ways you give. It's getting close to year-end, and this is a reminder to all that financial donations for the 2021 tax year should be received by the parish office by **Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Any donations that come in after this date will count towards 2022.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 20 – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz**
- Dec 21 – Rev. Ronald Voisin**
- Dec 22 – Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)**
- Dec 23 – Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.**
- Dec 24 – Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.**
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day**



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