

Holy Rosary Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family



Tuesday, Dec 28, 2021
No Masses

Wednesday, Dec 29, 2021
No Masses

Thursday, Dec 30, 2021
No Masses



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31st, 2021
5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1st, 2022
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 26th, 2021
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the
Turley Family

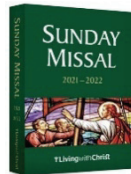
Readings for Sunday, January 2nd, 2022:
Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2.1-12

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”



**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.



Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for
additional events, information & updates!



JANUARY 1, 2022

To our Parishioners, may God be with
you through the New Year and fill your
life with comfort, love and cheer. May
this day and the days ahead hold many
blessings for you and yours.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED TO MAKE
OUR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES SO BEAUTIFUL**

We wish to thank all of those who
contributed time and talent to help
make our Christmas liturgies
prayerful and joyful. The church
looked very beautiful for Christmas and our Christmas
liturgies were truly inspiring. It takes a lot of work and
many generous people to make this happen.



Thanks to our directors, music ministers, Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers and disinfectors who have faithfully
served this past year. Thank you to Dennis Herrero, our
property manager, our office staff and our decorators,
for their hard work in preparing our church for the
celebration of Our Saviour's birth.

May God, through the intercession of
Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary,
keep you and your loved ones in His love.

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.



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. 12th & 19th**. Teresa
Hartnett will wrap up the sessions on **Jan. 26th**. 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](#).

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

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



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 27th, 2021**. Any donations that come in after this date will count towards 2022.



SEASONS OF HOPE A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED

This Christ-centered faith sharing group will begin **January 23rd, 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*

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **George Albert Traynor, Oreste "Rusty" Serafini, Dwan Tyler Cyrus and James "Jim" Joseph Heffron** whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.



NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available in the Main Foyer of the Church. The form is also available on the parish website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html>. Drop off the completed form at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT

MAY 28, 2022 MOUNT MARY, ANCASTER



Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep Saturday, May 28th open. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

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!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon. If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Dec 27– Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

Dec 28 – Rev. Francisco Cruz

Dec 29 – Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)

Dec 30 – Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.

Dec 31 – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.

Jan 1 – The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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