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**MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
LEAD YOU THROUGH
THE NEW YEAR**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, December 31st, 2023
5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1st, 2024
9:00 am and 11:00 am



Tuesday, Jan 2, 2024 – Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 a.m. †Rita McDermott

7:00 p.m. †Eduardo Avenir; †Larry Bohan; †Alicia Lazaro; S/I Gwen Valladares

Wednesday, Jan 3, 2024 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 a.m. S/I Alexander Dy

7:00 p.m. †Gordon Williams

Thursday, Jan 4, 2024 – St. Elizabeth Seton

8:00 a.m. †Pierina & Stanco Giurissevich

Friday, Jan 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. S/I Friedman, Pekar & Sagiv Families

Saturday, Jan 6, 2024 – St. André Bessette

5:00 p.m. †George Pinto; †Domenico & Maria Teresa Pasqualino; †Manuel & Maria Jorge; S/I Thomas & Thomas

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Dec 31st, 2023

In Loving Memory of Dec. Memb. Maria Crisci Family

Readings for Sunday, Jan 7th, 2024:

Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2.1-12

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

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2024 CALENDARS AVAILABLE



The 2024 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the parish office for \$3. Stop by to pick up yours this week!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the **first Friday of every month**, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact **Carmie Liberta** at **(905) 854-4204**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Thursday, Jan 11th at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Our speaker will be from Food for Life to talk about how they help feed the needy in our town.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joseph Pirotta, Jamie Ladouceur, Ada Sclisizzi** and **Robert Solda**, 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.



REGNUM CHRISTI VIBRANT FAMILY MINISTRIES



If you are interested in building stronger faith-based family-oriented relationships in your community where you can grow together in mercy and love for God, this might be the program for you and your family.

Vibrant Family Ministries is a Catholic ministry where married couples share insights and family experiences with the prompting of Catholic resources. The goal is to grow deeper in communion with Christ within the Domestic Church. Contact Alejandro Sanchez and Sandy Marzal at directors.vfm@gmail.com or visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/post/live-the-mystery-through-the-family>.

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

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 and Eucharistic Ministers 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.

THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS

How blessed are we to be here with you at Holy Rosary Parish! The entire parish staff are very grateful to the many people who were so kind and gave us cards, Masses and gifts this Christmas. We are always heart-warmed by the kindness of so many who take the time to help make our Christmas special. Your generosity and goodness are always a sign to us of God's love. Showers of blessings on all of you.



2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2024 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 come to the Parish Office during the week.
- 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.

JANUARY 1st, 2024



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.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

JANUARY 1, 2024

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968, who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come."



2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS



The new 2023-2024 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals have arrived! The missals were effective on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec 3rd, 2023. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$10.00 each. A portion of the proceeds will go towards our new hymnals.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 01 – *The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*
- Jan 02 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby
- Jan 03 – Diocesan Priests
- Jan 04 – Rev. Jason Kuntz
- Jan 05 – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
- Jan 06 – Rev. David Perrin



REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!

Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for kindergarten are invited to visit: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>.



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