



**May the Spirit of the Season be With You and
Your Families**



**Remembrance, like a candle, shines brightest at Christmas.
Best Wishes for a Bright and Beautiful Christmas Season.**

Christmas is a time to remember, reflect and give thanks for the people around us. We are especially thankful for our residents who give so much of themselves to us and allow us to share in their lives. They teach us what it means to come through the struggles and challenges of life, the meaning of kindness, compassion, understanding and the importance of family and friends. We are grateful to all of our residents and families for the support that they show for our Villa staff and volunteers. It is what makes the Villa a special place to work.

May the greatest of blessings be with you and your family this joyful season.

Carolyn Gosse
President
St. Joseph's Villa

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St. Joseph's Villa

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President & CEO
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Villa Wide Activities for Residents

DECEMBER PERFORMANCES

- DEC 2 - Kaleidoscope Singers (2:30pm - Aud)
DEC 4 - Christmas Bazaar (10am-3pm - Aud)
DEC 9 - Salvation Army Carol Sing (10:30am - Aud)
DEC 9 - Brass Band Performance (3pm - Aud)
DEC 11 - Providence Christian School Band (10am - CnL)
DEC 12 - Villa Open House (2pm - Aud)
DEC 13 - Children's Choir (11am - CnL)
DEC 14 - Just 4 Kicks Dance Recital (2:30pm - Aud)
DEC 17 - Joyful Sounds (10:30am - Aud)
DEC 18 - St. Peter & Paul Choir (2:15pm - CnL)
DEC 19 - Thursday Afternoon Singers (2:30pm - Aud)
DEC 21 - Black Diamond String Band (2:30pm - Aud)
DEC 25 - Christmas Social (10:30am - CnL)

Aud - Auditorium

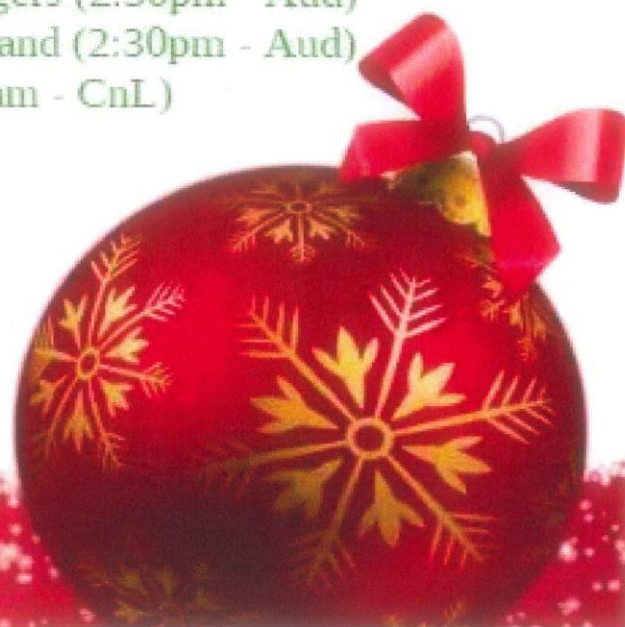
CnL - Conservatory Lounge

Bingo - Every Tuesday

Knitting - Every Thursday

Pottery - Dec 5th (2:15pm - Aud)

Men's Club - Dec 3/17th (6:15 - CnL)





Please join us for
the **Villa's Spirit Committee**
Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Shop our vendors,
Listen to holiday music &
Get in the Xmas spirit**



Wednesday - December 4
10:00 – 3:00
In the Villa Auditorium

Message from Carolyn Gosse, President-St. Joseph's Villa & St. Joseph's Home Care

The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health announced that Hamilton will be one of the first 24 communities in Ontario to move forward with establishing an Ontario Health Team.

This is exciting news for Hamilton, and for St. Joe's. Both St. Joseph's Villa and St. Joseph's Home Care are official partners on the Hamilton Health Team. As we work toward 24/7 healthcare navigation for patients and improved coordination of care, St. Joe's will continue to be a leader in Integrated Comprehensive Care.

This announcement will align with St. Joseph's Villa's & St. Joseph's Home Care's new strategic plan, engaging this new Hamilton Health Team as partners, and expanding integrated care.

We are in the very early stages of the Hamilton Health Team; and we are excited to work with our community partners. Find out more information about the announcement and the Hamilton Health Team <https://www.hamilton.ca/city-initiatives/strategies-actions/hamilton-health-team>.



It starts with you

FAMILY & FRIENDS SHOULD NOT VISIT

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL (having symptoms such as coughing, chest congestion, runny nose, sore throat, fever, chills)

FAMILY AND STAFF NEED TO BE AWARE & FOLLOW THE POSTED DROPLET OR CONTACT PRECAUTION SIGNS (please wear the personal protective equipment – masks if required)

FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO PLEASE ADHERE TO OUTBREAK PROTOCOLS **(NOT TAKE RESIDENTS OFF THEIR HOME AREA IF THE UNIT IS IN OUTBREAK)**

THAT ILL RESIDENTS, NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE DINING ROOM FOR MEALS IF THEY ARE UNWELL & INSTEAD HAVE THEIR MEALS IN THEIR ROOM OR IN A SEPARATE AREA SUCH AS THE ACTIVITY ROOM. If anyone has questions with regards to Flu Immunization or Outbreak protocols, please call Natalie Cameron at ext. 2228 or speak with the Home area DOC or ADOC.



**Annual
St. Joseph's Villa
Open House**

Thursday December 12, 2019

Auditorium

1:30pm to 4:00pm

Please join us to enjoy:

Hot and Cold Hor d'oeuvres

Festive Sweets

Hot Chocolate

Coffee and Tea

Eggnog

Open to Residents, Families and Staff



Christmas Services in the Villa Chapel

“The angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you.’” - Luke 2:10-11

Once again, we prepare to celebrate the Christ child and the hope, joy, love and peace he brings. The Spiritual Care Department invites you to join us in worship and fellowship as we enter into the Advent and Christmas season. Below is a schedule of Catholic Mass times for Christmas and New Year's, as well as Friday worship services throughout December. All are welcome!

Catholic Mass

Christmas Eve: Rosary at 2:30 p.m. - Mass at 3:00 p.m.. (no 9:30 a.m. Mass)

Christmas Day: Rosary at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Boxing Day: No Mass

New Year's Day: Rosary at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Friday Worship

Takes place every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

December 6th - St. Paul's United

December 13th - Christ Church Anglican

December 20th - Presbyterian

December 27th - St. James Anglican

Please come and share in worship with us!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 11:45 Balsam (4N) <i>Lead: Sarena</i>	3 12:30 Tulip (4N) <i>Lead: Michelle</i>	4 11:45 Lilac (3N) <i>Lead: Christi-</i>	5 12:30 Valley (3N) <i>Lead: Jayme</i>	6 11:45 Heritage (2N) <i>Lead: Jenny</i>	
	9 12:30 Rose (2N) <i>Lead: Linda</i>	10 12:30 Birch (1N) <i>Lead: Mirelle</i>	11 11:45 Orchid (1N) <i>Lead: Terri</i>	12 11:45 Oak (4S) <i>Lead: Deborah</i>	13 12:30 Cherry (4S) <i>Lead: Ravi Sem-</i>	
	16 11:45 Primrose (3S) <i>Lead: Amanda</i>	17 12:30 Cedar (3S) <i>Lead: Nathan</i>	18 11:45 Maple (2S) <i>Lead: Marlena</i>	19 12:30 Trillium (2S) <i>Lead: Heather</i>	20 11:45 Pine (GS) <i>Lead: Wendy</i>	
	23 11:45 5th Floor CCU <i>Lead: Jenn</i>	24 12:30 Willow (1S) <i>Lead: Dawn</i>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Christmas Carolling 2019</h2>			

If you happen to be leading the carolling session, please gather the carolling books & instruments at reception and meet staff on the RHA before the start time on this calendar. Welcome the residents in joining the carolling for 20 minutes, pass out the books, and select the songs (with the help of residents). Bev will accompany on the piano! (Please note—if you can no longer make your day, please switch with another lead).

THANK-YOU for Making Engagement Day a Success!

A huge thank-you to all residents and family members who attended our very first ever Resident and Family Engagement Day: Caring, Conversing, Connecting, on November 23! It was overall a very positive experience for all involved, and provided an opportunity to make new connections, as well as to re-establish old ones!

We got some very positive feedback overall, which we will take forward when planning future events. For those of you who attended, but weren't able to complete the evaluation, you are still welcome to do so. A copy of the evaluation will be sent out with the Villa Bulletin to the email distribution list. Please drop off your completed evaluation form at the main reception desk, addressed to Jaimie Williams. Again, your feedback is very much appreciated, and important in making future Engagement Day events meaningful for our residents and family members.

Upcoming Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)/Risk Management Meeting dates:

Residents and family members are welcome and encouraged to attend bi-monthly CQI meetings. Here, a number of quality improvement plan and strategic initiatives are discussed and monitored, in addition to a number of other items per the team's annual work plan.

If you would like to attend any of the following meetings, you are more than welcome! Please contact Jaimie Williams at 905-627-9011 x2224 or email: j_williams@sjv.on.ca for more information, or to discuss how we can support you to make participation possible.

All meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of every other month from 1-3:00pm.

January 23rd

March 26th

May 28th

July 23rd

September 24th

November 26th

HONOUR A VILLA STAFF MEMBER OR VOLUNTEER!



Do you know a staff member or volunteer whose support and commitment gives your family peace of mind?



Do something special to recognize their kind words, sense of humour, knowledge! Tell them how much they mean to YOU.

Consider making a gift to St. Joseph's Villa Foundation!

With your permission, we'll let them know that they've inspired YOU!



Make a gift that will help staff, volunteers and our entire care team keep on giving!

VISIT US!

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Include your message of thanks!



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