

Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Interpreted Mass: 10:00 a.m. 

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by Appointment.

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: For more information or assistance, you may contact your parish priest or Rev. Michael King, the Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2240 or www.vocationsinfo.ca

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament is available for adoration 24 hours per day. For adoration outside regular office hours, please register at the office for the door code. Adoration is offered for Vocations on the First Friday of every month.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Administration Office as soon as possible after the birth of your baby.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Administration Office, generally, one year in advance. At least one party to the marriage must be Catholic and living within the territory of the parish or a parishioner of Holy Rosary Parish.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Rosary Parish is a Catholic Community rooted in Faith, Hope and Love. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread it to our growing and diverse community. We welcome and reach out to individuals and families through Worship, Evangelization, Christian Formation and Service to all God's people.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Peter Meyer, Pastor

Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

Robin Mendonça, Seminarian

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary 905-875-0124

Our Catholic Elementary Schools

Our Lady of Victory 905-876-4379

Holy Rosary 905-876-1121

St. Peter 905-878-4626

St. Anthony of Padua 905-864-8272

Queen of Heaven 289-851-9329

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take time to tell us about yourself. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church. These may be completed and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please have written copy into the office by Monday at 9:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family please contact the parish office before contacting the Funeral Home, and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Jason Seary

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 – St. Athanasius

8:00 a.m. †Chavit Placido; †Norma deLeon; †Timothy Patrick; †Marie Flynn; †Gerarda Windmoller; †Joey Marleau; †Belen & Steve; †Grace Soong Buxton; †Arnold Holowachuk; S/I Debbie Fournier

Thursday, May 3, 2018 – St. Philip and St. James

8:00 a.m. †George Seraspi Sr. & Jr.

Friday, May 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 6th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Steve Posavec; †Olinda Noronha; †Danilo Abad & Jose Marquez Jr.; †Eudora Samuel & Afra D’Souza; †Ferruccio Grazian; †Neville Johnston; †Eduardo Villanueva; †Henry Susik; †Eugene Kim; S/I Don Lim

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of April 29th

In Loving Memory of Norma deLeon

Readings for Sunday, May 6th, 2018:

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4.7-10

John 15.9-17

“The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.”

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IMPERIAL EUROPE WITH OBERAMMERGAU



Join Fr. Peter Meyer in 2020 at the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, a picturesque mountain village situated in the heart of the beautiful German Alps.

Every 10 years, this Passion Play performance follows Christ from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem through His Trial, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension. Pilgrimage dates: **May 26-June 05**: including 5 countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria and Germany). **Tickets to the play are very limited.** For further information and to reserve your place, call Sr. Jocelyn, **905-272-3374** or Coralie, **647 999-1840**.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Apr 30 – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

May 1 – Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.

May 2 – Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)

May 3 – Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

May 4 – Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.

May 5 – Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 13th - 17th** for any students entering JK to Grade 4. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Alisha Gillen** at alishagillen@gmail.com or **289-878-1914**.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Knights of Columbus are awarding **2 scholarships** of \$1000.00 to two successful candidates meeting specific criteria. The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of Holy Rosary Parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. For further details, visit the Parish website:

<http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PUB NIGHT – MAY 5TH**

Good Day Ladies and Gentlemen, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Pub Night** on **May 5th, 2018** at Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Cocktails: 6 pm. BBQ Chicken & Rib Dinner: 7 pm. With music by the Two Dollar Bills band and cash bar. Cost is **\$35 per person**. Contact Kevin Guthrie at **905-693-9828** or Colin Genier at **905-299-0655**. Thank you for your support!

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY



The Knights of Columbus will continue with the 5th Sunday Rosary on **April 29th** and will gather at **7:30 pm**, in the Chapel at Holy Rosary Parish. The purpose of this program is to bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary. All are welcome!

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. We want to extend an open invitation to parents and godparents to bring your children to Mass so that they can receive the Eucharist often.



Dear Parishioners: In case you did not recognize it we are a “Huge” Parish but even at that we want to continue to be a welcoming hospitable Parish and thank-you for your ongoing attention to this. We appreciate that some people are not physically able to move over. Others may arrive late due to mobility reasons. If you are able please make room for them. This is very much appreciated! It is sometimes embarrassing for people to have to climb over others in order to find a seat. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Fr. Peter

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL extends its gratitude to all who supported our Spring Rummage and Plant Sale. Whether you made a donation, made a purchase or two, volunteered or cooked for the volunteers, we know that such an event would be impossible without your individual and collective support. All funds raised will be donated to local, provincial, national and international charities. Thank you for your continued support.

SEASONS OF HOPE

Dear Parishioners: “Seasons of Hope” will reconvene on **Wednesday, May 23rd** and continue weekly from **7 p.m. – 9 p.m.** in the Marian Room. Anyone who has lost a loved one and is in the midst of grieving please feel free to come. Registration Forms are at the back of the Church. If you want more information please feel free to contact Sr. Kathleen at the Parish Office.



BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our annual fundraiser will take place again this spring. Baby bottles will be handed out **April 28th/29th**, before and after each Mass by a Birthright Volunteer. When you insert a cheque, or fill your baby bottle with bills or coins you are helping to change the world – one life at a time. Bottles may be returned at each Mass on **May 26th/27th**. If you prefer to donate online, please visit www.canadahelps.org and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life!



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 9 – 18, 2018



“COME AND SEE”! Imagine seeing Jerusalem with your very own eyes, sailing on the Sea of Galilee, hearing the Beatitudes proclaimed on the Mount, walking the Via Dolorosa to the place where Jesus died and rose from the dead. Many people experience the Bible simply through reading it. Imagine how much more powerful it is to walk through the very places described in the Bible. Our chaplain, Fr. Peter, will celebrate daily Mass at our most holy shrines. New insights into the Bible will be given by our Tour Leader, Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds, who lived in the Holy Land for six years. Call **905-272-3374** for information and to reserve your place.

LIGHT OF JESUS



FULLNESS: HOW TO BEGIN WITH THE AND IN MIND

The Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton invites you to:
MAY 5 SELF-LOVE AND SELFLESSNESS
MAY 12 SPIRITUAL AND SECULAR
The Feast, a place of miracles and of love, is a lively catholic prayer meeting held at the **Holy Rosary School** gym, **141 Martin St.** Milton. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for young adults, youth and children so bring them along! **WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:00 PM.** For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gerda Windmoller, Paul Scherer, Lucie Bullock, Georgi Dahdal, Elmer Serafini and Anna Rota, 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.

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

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