

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 Wojciech Kuzma, 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. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

Ron Marleau, Pastoral Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Agnes Turley, Parish Secretary

Stephanie Uhraney, 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

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Baby Jacob

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Al Lukachko; †Jason Seary; †Octavio Pinto; Spec. Int. Sharon & Karen D'Souza

Thursday, April 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Al Lukachko

Friday, April 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Bob Moser

10:30 a.m. †Jim Cullen

Celebrated At Allendale LifeCare Centre

Saturday, April 9, 2016 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Fr. Domenico; †Dionizio Brum; †Fran Cranley; †Anthony Liberta; †Lorenza Disco; †Nette Bacani; †Amedeo Faggion; †Mac Mendoza; †Mervillio Yumul; †Joseph & Alma Arruda

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Carlo Pasqualino

Readings for Next Sunday:

5.28-32, 40b-41

Revelations 5.11-14

John 21.1-19

“I will extol You, Lord, for You have raised me up.”

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DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the Bulletin Board outside the Parish Office for further information and registration forms or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

VOCATION PRAYER INTENTION

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

April 4 – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

April 5 – Rev. David Mowat, C.R.

April 6 – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)

April 7 – Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.

April 8 – Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.

April 9 – Rev Frank Reitzel, C.R.

GOD IS PLOTTING TO BLESS YOU!

Join us at the Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton on the following dates for a lively praise and worship and warm fellowship. Let us explore together how Jesus' promise of an abundant life can come true in our life:

APR 02.. WONDER....Say WOW! More Often... 2:00 PM

APR 16 WISH.....Remain Hungry..... 2:00 PM

MAY14.. WORK..Work with What You've Got. ..2:00 PM

The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community, is held at the gymnasium of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton, starting at 2:00 PM. Join us! For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com or facebook.com/feast.milton.

PARKING

In order for emergency vehicles to enter the Marian Courtyard, the Parish Rectory or Holy Rosary School, we must keep the main routes open at all times, including during Mass.

There is additional parking behind the Courtyard, in the schoolyard and at the Martin St. Public School - at the corner of Martin and Woodward.

Please respect the No Parking and Fire Route signs.

BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES...

WEDNESDAY, April 6th is the First Wednesday of the month, so don't forget to bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m. to be blessed.



**WHY DO YOU LOOK FOR THE LIVING
AMONG THE DEAD?**

**2016 Easter message by Bishop Douglas
Crosby, O.M.I.**

**Bishop of Hamilton and President of the
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

As Syrian refugees begin to settle into their new reality of life in Canada, stories of their journeys to this new land all have similar themes. Feeling under siege and faced with an uncertain future in the midst of war, many people were compelled to flee their land, their homes, their work, their education and all that seemed familiar in order to find new life.

We have been shocked by stories of thousands of families walking miles and miles to the borders of other countries to escape the destruction of war. We have heard of their existence in crowded refugee camps awaiting news about whether they would be accepted into other countries. We have been horrified by the suffering of young children separated from one or both of their parents because of brutality and even death.

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” This was the question asked of the women at the tomb that first Easter morning and it is something we must ask ourselves. It is a question that is perplexing because the answer seems obvious. Just as the story of Jesus’ death did not end at the tomb when the women found it empty, so too the story of the Syrian refugees does not end at the borders and in refugee camps. In fact, the story begins anew with the hope of the Resurrection.

The Apostles were skeptical of the news about what the women had discovered at the tomb. We too might question how well the refugee families are doing in their new land. Undoubtedly, they are grieving, having been stripped of the freedom to live in their own homeland and yet we see many signs that they are rebounding and making the best of their new reality.

This Easter, many refugee families are celebrating new life in their new homes. They are cared for and guided by the generosity, love and mercy of the many communities that have marshalled their resources to provide food, shelter and warm clothing for the men, women and children who have finally found a safe place to live among us. The signs of this new life are evident in the children who are playing in nearby parks and being welcomed by friends in their new schools. They are evident in the lives of the adults as they seek to learn a new language and to find meaningful employment. They are evident in the community suppers and special events that have been organized to welcome and support refugee families.

Easter calls us to look for life among the living with grateful and joyful hearts. Easter calls us to move beyond the tomb and share the good news of the Resurrection with one another. Easter calls us to courageously follow Jesus Christ, the risen one, and to boldly proclaim that out of darkness and suffering come new life.

In feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, and all the other ways by which we protect human dignity and reverence the sacredness of one another’s lives from conception to natural death, we proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus and participate in his saving redemption. We affirm our profound trust in the Father’s promise of new life. We join in the proclamation of the Good News of the Resurrection, **“He is not here, but has risen.”**

Happy Easter to you, your family and your loved ones!

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI

Bishop of Hamilton / President of CCCB



**WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE
BAPTIZED AND RECEIVED INTO THE
CHURCH AT THE EASTER VIGIL**

We wish to congratulate the adults who were Baptized, Confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. They are:

Nikola Blair; Jonathan Cann; Deloris Clarke; Yaisle Lau Delgado; Melissa Lickers; Phil Lickers; Indira Malikova; Yanet Oquendo Mesa; Mark Walker; Zhenpo Xu.

Those received into full Communion with the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist are:

Rob Gillen; Richard Hewlett; Declan Mitchell; Daniel Krenus; Jennifer Shaver.

Also, children who were Baptized are: Trinity Lickers; Harmony Lickers; Neveah Blair; Nezzelle Blair; Nevearlii Blair; Ava Oquendo; Weiran Zu; Emily Xu; Rebecca Yakymova-Cann; Jenna Antonio; Markus Antonio; Jarret Antonio.

We wish to thank those who served as sponsors and especially our RCIA Team

***CHALLENGE Club for Girls is hosting a
Mother-Daughter's High Tea!!!***

**Challenge invites you and a guest to attend a High
Tea to honour the mothers and that special female
figure in your life
(grandma, aunt, cousin, neighbour, any female figure
close to your heart!).**

**Entertainment provided by Catholic actor and a Third
Order Carmelite Elisa Lollino
(www.epphathaproductions.com)**

**Games, raffle of 3 gift baskets and lot more...
Come prepare to join us in the fun as we sip a cup of
tea and delight on some traditional English delicacies!**

Saturday, April 23, 2016 2:30 – 5:00 pm at
Holy Rosary Parish Hall

To reserve your ticket or for more information please
contact Liz Santos at 289-971-5589 (call/text)

Hope to see many of you there!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 3, 2016

His Holiness Pope Francis has designated this year as the Year of Mercy.

We would like to invite you to join us for a Holy Hour of prayer and reflection in honour of the Divine Mercy of Jesus, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd. at 3 pm. Exposition and Benediction will be led by Fr. Francis.

For further information contact Sheila Edwards at itssme48@hotmail.com or phone 905-805-7502.

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