



# Holy Rosary Parish

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

## 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



Parking & Access  
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](http://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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor**  
8:00 a.m. †Chavit Placido

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017 – St. Philip & St. James**  
8:00 a.m. †Louis Sebastian Fourapah; †Christic, Augustine and Theodore Ponrajah, †Clare McPhillips; †Richard Mendoza; †Guido Gatto; †Jerry Renner; †Richard Potwarka; †Octavio Pinto Vera; Spec. Int. Fr. Francis Hubilla; In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**  
8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

**Friday, May 5, 2017**  
8:00 a.m. †Eudora Samuel

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
5:00 p.m. †Steve Posavec; †Olinda Noronha; †Giovanni Scremin; †Ferruccio Grazian; †Anacleto Viray; †Ivan Cormier; †Giuseppina & Pasquale Figliuzzi; †Giuseppe Adamo; Oscar & Lyn Manlulu Anniversary; Special Intentions

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of April 30, 2017**  
In Loving Memory of the De Leon, Delgado & Fracchia Families

### Readings for Next Sunday:

Acts 2.42-47  
1 Peter 1.3-9  
John 20.19-31

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.”*

† † † † †

### PARKING



It has come to our attention that some parishioners are parking in the reserved parking spots for the Marian Courtyard. Please obey the signs in this area and do not park in the reserved spots. There is additional parking behind the Courtyard and in the schoolyard. Thank you for your cooperation.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events and information!

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the many events for our 50th Anniversary. We will be closing out the year with a gala dinner and celebration on **Friday, June 16th**, at the **Milton Banquet and Conference Centre**. We are pleased to announce that **Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki** will be our guest of Honour, joined by many of the Priests who have served our Parish over the years. Further information and tickets are available at the Parish Office. **Adults \$40; School Age Children \$25**. We look forward to you joining us on June 16th.

### EDUCATION WEEK APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017



This year's theme is **Walking Forward Together**. “Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God.” - Micah 6:3. Bishop Crosby's message highlighting the key elements of this year's theme can be viewed here: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/catholic-education-week/>. Please pray for all those who serve in and with our Catholic Schools in Ontario.

### BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our annual fundraiser will take place again this spring. Baby bottles will be handed out **April 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>**, 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 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**. If you prefer to donate online, please visit [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life!



Our Lady of Victory  
Catholic Elementary School, Milton, On



### OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School located at 540 Commercial Street. If you have an hour or two to spare a month to help out with pizza, cozy read or our Halton Food for Thought Recess Program, please give us a call at **905-876-4379**.

All volunteers will need to fill out a police check before starting.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017** in the Church



Hall following the **8:30 am and 10 am**

Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds will support Halton Women's Place which provides shelter and crisis services for physically, emotionally, financially and sexually abused women and their dependent children and is dedicated to ending violence against women and their children.

On **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30 pm** the Knights of Columbus will gather at Holy Rosary chapel, to pray the rosary for our communities, our church and to foster devotion to our mother, Mary. All are welcome.



## WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**April 2017:** Claire Elizabeth Besaw, Nolan Michael Besaw, Eden Itan Lang Cheung,

Alomba Wan-Ngu Gawum, Koffi Ngu Gawum, Annika Abigail Hill, Sariina Blake Tambre Hill, Atticus Lochlan Krinke Carr, Gordon Donald Carr Krinke, Dani Everlee Manning, Jemma Avery Manning, Connor Thomas Pamenter, Bekue Isabella Akubueze, Binye Emmanuella Akubueze, Lochlan Brian Bagley, Alexander Ernesto Beharry, Jack Robert Cowan, Quinn Leo Cutsey, Liliana Irma Manchisi, Melania Maria Mietus, Claire Joan O'Connor, Leonardo Pento, Austin Edward Reale, Sienna Marie St. Martin and Keira Ann Williams. May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

## CONQUEST BOYS

**CONQUEST Fundraiser:** Come on out and help support the Conquest Boys to raise money for their Rome Pilgrimage and enjoy one of the following movies **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School. There will be two movies: The 13th Day: The Story of Fatima at **2:15 pm** or Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth at **4:15 pm**. **Children \$5, Adults \$10, Families \$30.** Tickets will be sold after Mass.



We welcome **Father Mike Isabelle** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>** 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.** on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to be blessed.

## CHALLENGE GIRLS

The Challenge Girl's Club of Holy Rosary Parish has been awarded an Ex Corde Foundation Grant of \$1,500.00. We gratefully wish to acknowledge publicly the generosity of the Foundation in assisting the Club financially this year. This Foundation in the Diocese of Hamilton was established by Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

The Challenge Girl's Club meets every Friday evening from 7-9 pm at Holy Rosary School. Open to girls ages 10-17, Challenge is a place for girls to grow united to Christ, in virtue, friendship and Catholic faith, through Catholic formation, fun activities, retreats, and apostolates. We invite you to attend an upcoming meeting. For more information: Contact Daniela Ponce, club president at 905-536-3264 or [challengeinmilton@gmail.com](mailto:challengeinmilton@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.challengemilton.com](http://www.challengemilton.com).

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank the supporters, donors and volunteers that made our Spring Rummage Sale a huge success! The next Rummage Sale will be **October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Carnations will be sold on Mother's Day weekend, **May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>** after each of the Masses. Proceeds from our fundraisers support local, provincial, national and international charities.



## 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.



## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- May 1 – Rev. Robert Stainsby**
- May 2 – Rev. David Reilander**
- May 3 – Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- May 4 – Rev. Andrew Quarshie**
- May 5 – Rev. David Weise**
- May 6 – Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.**



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