

Holy Rosary Parish

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prepare the way...



Tuesday, December 20, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Ariel De Jesus

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Belen Pacannuayan; †May Harkin; †Pat Ryan; †Artimizia Mendes; †Giuseppe (Joe) Nudo; †Florante Tinio; †Paul Bondin; In Thanksgiving; Father Bernard Cotter

Thursday, December 22, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Teresa Thompson

Friday, December 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Gaudioso & Josefa Ocol

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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:

- Dec. 19 – Rev. James Link, C.R.**
- Dec. 20 – Rev. Michael McHugh**
- Dec. 21 – Consecrated Men and Women**
- Dec. 22 – Rev. Michael Sullivan**
- Dec. 23 – Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.**
- Dec. 24 – Rev. Jeff Bergsma**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses
Saturday, December 24, 2016
Masses at Holy Rosary Church
 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; and 9:00 p.m.

Solemn Midnight Mass
Saturday, December 24, 2016
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day
Sunday, December 25, 2016
 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Saturday, December 31, 2016
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2017
 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 18, 2016
 In Loving Memory of Joe Deoni

Readings for Next Sunday:
Isaiah 62.1-5
Acts 13.16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1.1-25

“Mary will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus.”
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PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.



We have just completed the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the Gospel of Matthew (25:34-40) and include giving food to the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming a stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and coming to see those in prison.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers please call Mike Darling at 905-876-2997 or Oliver Turley at 905-864-6188.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK.....

PARKING: Please respect the NO PARKING and FIRE ROUTE signs. Lately there have been cars that have blocked routes.

Also, be aware of the NO PARKING areas on our NEIGHBOUR’S PRIVATE PROPERTY. In an effort to be good Christian Neighbours, please be respectful of these requests.

In Christ, *Fr. Peter Meyer*

2017 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2017 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.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

December 11, 2016: Abbey Marie Benson, Alissa Iva Benson, Natalie Penelope Naomi Bermudez-Parris, Michael Andrew Dias, Jordan Echegaray-Elias, Fionn Golden Glover, Gianluca Danilo Saragosa, Hayley Spagnuolo and Jaxon Oliver Shane Turley.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.



We welcome **Father Mike King** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of January 7th/8th, 2017.

YOUTH ALIVE

Confirmation Students share their faith walk



“Confirmation is going to be able to get me closer to God, and to truly hear and live out God’s way.”

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Milton Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual food drive. Help support families in need by bringing non-perishable food items to mass. The Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church or in the parking lot collecting donations after every mass. The drive will run every weekend from **November 26th to December 18th**. Please donate an item or a few, with your support we can all make a difference in our community.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office hours during the Christmas Holidays are as follows:

Mon, Dec 19 to Fri, Dec 23 - 8:30-4:30

Saturday, December 24th – **CLOSED**

Monday, December 26th – **CLOSED**

Tuesday, December 27th – **CLOSED**

Wednesday, December 28th – **CLOSED**

Thursday, December 29th – **CLOSED**

Friday, December 30th – **CLOSED**

Saturday, December 31st – **CLOSED**

Monday, January 2nd – **CLOSED**

Regular Office Hours resume on Tuesday, January 3rd at 8:30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS:

1. Doll House: Maureen Kennedy
2. Floral Quilt: Kathy Stephenson
3. Creche Wall Hanging: Maria Proctor
4. Blue Floral Needlepoint: Charlotte Koso
5. Iris Needlepoint: Kathy Stephenson
6. Log Cabin Quilt: Matteo Cacorce
7. Poppy Quilt: Ricardo Gutierrez
8. Our Father Wall Hanging: Susan Nguyen
9. Angels Painting: Matthew Tingey
10. Ballerinas: Andrea Arrogante

Thank you to all for your support from our Syrian Refugee Committee.

CONQUEST BOYS

The Conquest Milton Boys Club have chosen for their Apostolic Project to support the efforts of Dr. Simone’s **Canadian Food for Children**. The boys are focusing upon the Corporal Work of Mercy that calls us to “Clothe the Naked”.

The Conquest Boys Club are asking families to go through their closets for articles of clothing from all ages that are no longer worn. Anything that you can give will be greatly appreciated by needy families around the world. They will be collected the weekend of **Dec 17/18** in the Parish Hall after all Masses.

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