

# Holy Rosary Parish

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Peter Meyer, Pastor

Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

Fr. Artur Geringer, Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Dennis Herrero, Property Manager



*prepare the way...*



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Vigil Masses**

**Monday, December 24, 2018**

Masses at Holy Rosary Church  
5:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm

**Solemn Midnight Mass**

**Monday, December 24, 2018**

Carol Service – 11:45 pm  
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 am

**Masses During Christmas Day**

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018**

8:30 am; 10:00 am; and 11:30 am

**Wednesday, Dec 26, 2018 – St. Stephen, 1<sup>st</sup> Martry**  
**NO MASS**

**Thursday, Dec 27, 2018 – St. John, Apostle**  
8:00 a.m. S/I Don & Ann Corker

**Friday, Dec 28, 2018 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
8:00 a.m. †Helen Borschke

**Saturday, Dec 29, 2018 – Feast Of The Holy Family**  
5:00 p.m. †Alan Fish; †Bill Vanderheyden & Son Joe;  
†Joseph D’Souza; †Francisca Cedeno;  
†Andrew Abesamis; †Anthony Antonucci;  
†Vallerio Borssato; †Vilvio Piccini;  
†Concetta Formosa; †Joe Belvedere

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
In Loving Memory of Luigi & Anthony Antonucci

**Readings for Sunday, December 30, 2018:**

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14  
Colossians 3.12-21  
Luke 2.41-52

*“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.”*

† † † † †

*Jesus is  
The Reason for the Season*

**2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS**



The new 2018-2019 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 24 – Rev. Francis Hubilla**
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day – Nativity of The Lord**
- Dec 26 – Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)**
- Dec 27 – Rev. Ronald Voisin**
- Dec 28 – Rev. Duy Van Nguyen**
- Dec 29 – Rev. Kevin D’Souza**

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious consecrated man or woman, or deacon to carry the Good News of God’s great Love? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elaine MacLarty and Melinda Prudenciano 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.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE**

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

- Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – **CLOSED**
- Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – **CLOSED**
- Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – **CLOSED**
- Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – **CLOSED**
- Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> – **CLOSED**
- Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – **CLOSED**
- Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – **CLOSED**
- Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – **CLOSED**

Messages will be checked daily, especially those left in the General Mailbox. **Regular Office Hours resume on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**

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

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Monday, December 31, 2018

5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9:00 am and 11:00 am

**WELCOME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome home all of the students who are studying at various colleges and universities outside of the area. It is always joyous to see so many of our parish youth during the Christmas season. Please pray for the safety of these students and all who travel over the Christmas holidays. Welcome!



**2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**



The new Offering Envelopes for 2019 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.!



**DEAR HOLY ROSARY PARISHIONERS**

During the first five months of 2019, I will be participating in the Ministry to Ministers Sabbatical Program in San Antonio, Texas. The staff, Fr. Kevin, Sister Kathleen and Fr. Artur, will assist when I am gone. Rest assured, it will be "business as usual" at Holy Rosary, with all regular activities within the parish taking place.

With much gratitude I acknowledge the great number of you who diligently work behind the scenes in the service of our Lord and His followers.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to our parish staff whose talents and efforts keep the administration and organization of our parish running smoothly and who are a tremendous support to your priests, especially when I am gone.

I would also like to sincerely acknowledge all our volunteers in the many ministries in our parish. Your devoted service greatly enhances our Parish life.

Please keep me in your prayers during this time of study, recollection and self-renewal.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The Milton Knights of Columbus will be accepting food donations for the Salvation Army food bank from Nov 24<sup>th</sup> to Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please leave your donations inside the church foyer and they will be picked up for delivery. We thank you for your generous support for the needy in our community.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Catholic Women's League extends its heartfelt gratitude to Holy Rosary Parish and the Milton community for your exceptional support throughout 2018. Many local, provincial, national and international charities will benefit from your generosity of time and financial support. We wish you a blessed Christmas and peace in 2019.



**PRAYING ANGEL**

The Bobbing Angel will be in the Christmas display, by the crèche. Place a coin in the angel and say a prayer. All proceeds will go to Chalice, a Catholic organization providing educational support, nutrition, medical care and other basic necessities to children around the world.



**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.

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