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Feast of the Holy Family



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st, 2019

8:00 a.m. No Mass

5:00 p.m. †Irene Horsfall

Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

9:00 a.m. †Jack & Danny McManus

11:00 a.m. †Fernando Manas Jr.

Thursday, Jan 2, 2020 – St. Basil the Great & St.

Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. †Steve Belen

Friday, Jan 3, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Joaquim D'Souza

Saturday, Jan 4, 2020 – Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. †Yolanda Graci; †Elmer Serafini; †Richard De Souza & Custodio Ferrao; †John Beaton; †Manuel & Liduina Carvalho; †Michael Legros; †Peter Wicklum; †Joe Piccini; S/I Katie & John Gilligan; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Dec 29, 2019

In Loving Memory of Chris Gillis

Readings for Sunday, Jan 5, 2020:

Isaiah 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2.1-12

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

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**ALLENDALE NURSING HOME
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for any volunteers who would like to join our seniors in Allendale to pray The Divine Mercy and Rosary at **3:00 pm** the **first Saturday** of each month. You would help gather the residents to come to our group and return them to their rooms after we are done. Please contact **Joan McNaughton** @ 905-878-1613. Thank you.



**FULL DAY CONFERENCE:
HEALING IS POSSIBLE**

We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our

own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing.

Save the date: **February 1, 2020** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at Holy Rosary Parish.

The conference includes Mass, Lunch, and speakers such as: Tima Borges, Author of “Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts”; Dr. Wendy Hofman, Program Director at Hamilton Diocese; William Stanus, Psychotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC. To register visit: <http://regnumchristionario.org/event/healing-is-possible/> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED TO MAKE
OUR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES SO
BEAUTIFUL**



We wish to thank all of those who contributed time and talent to help make our Christmas liturgies prayerful and joyful. The church looked very beautiful for Christmas and our Christmas liturgies were truly inspiring. It takes a lot of work and many generous people to make this happen.

Thanks to our ushers, music ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers and gift bearing families.

Thank you to Dennis Herrero, our property manager, our office staff and our decorators, for their hard work in preparing our church for the celebration of Our Saviour's birth.

May God, through the intercession of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, keep you and your loved ones in His love.

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Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls. Free of charge for anyone (parishioner & non parishioners) diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as a comfort after a time of loss or stress. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the CWL at cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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



2020 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2020 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.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

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

- Monday, December 30th: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 31st: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
- Wednesday, January 1st: Closed
- Thursday, January 2nd: Regular hours resume

General Mailbox Messages will be checked daily.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

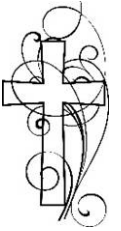
Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 30 – Rev. Mark Morley**
- Dec 31 – Rev. Jason Kuntz**
- Jan 1 – Diocesan Priests**
- Jan 2 – Rev. Mark Sullivan**
- Jan 3 – Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger**
- Jan 4 – Rev. Gregory Merkley**

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Alfredo "Freddie" Liberta, Sheila Howell, Wanda Janowsky and Eleanor Fasciano whose funerals were held here in our Parish 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.



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB). HCDSB invites all members of our parish community to join in the celebration of our journey in faith as a Catholic education community. There are a number of events and activities planned to commemorate this milestone. For details, visit the HCDSB website at: <http://bit.ly/HCDSB50>.

NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available in the Main Foyer of the Church. The form is also available on the parish website at: <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html>. Drop off the completed form at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.



LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE

Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass. Thank you for your consideration.



HALTON ALIVE CANDY CANES FOR LIFE

Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes. Volunteers needed. Sign-up online www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

Happy New Year!

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