

Holy Rosary Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family



**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

Wednesday, Jan 2, 2019 – St. Basil the Great/St. Gregory

8:00 a.m. †Fortunato Berto Dal Bello; †Belen & Steve;
†Georgina Rojas & Jesus Antonio Cuellar;
†Sean Foley; †Hernan Aleman & Julio
Pastor; S/I Michelle Mendonca

Thursday, Jan 3, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Manuel & Liduina Carvalho

Friday, Jan 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. S/I Teresa, Sophia & Peter Hwang

Saturday, Jan 5, 2019 – The Epiphany of Our Lord

5:00 p.m. †Richard De Souza & C.Ferrao; †Piccini
Family; †Michael Cutrara; †Giuseppe
Belvedere; †Ryan Paul Nemet; †Lorenzita
Manauag & Manolita Sanches; †Salvatore
Porcasi; S/I Eva & Narciso Rodrigues; S/I In
Thanksgiving; Thanksgiving for Blessings
Rec'd.

Sanctuary Lamp – December 30, 2018

In Loving Memory of James, Bridget and Margaret

Readings for Sunday, January 6, 2019:

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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NEW YEAR, JANUARY 1, 2019

To our Parishioners, may God be with you through the New Year and fill your life with comfort, love and cheer. May this day and the days ahead hold many blessings for you and yours.

Happy New Year!!



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 2nd, 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 31 – Rev. Peter Meyer**
- Jan 1 – Rev. Jim Petrie**
- Jan 2 – Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)**
- Jan 3 – Rev. Kevin Cull**
- Jan 4 – Rev. Stephen Gilbert**
- Jan 5 – Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.**

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**



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.!

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.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be resume **Regular Office Hours** on **Wednesday, January 2nd at 8:30 a.m.**

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

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



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



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

November 2018; Jacob Joaquin Mafra Araya; Henry John Agostino Barrafato; Mya Lily-Anne Ford; Brooklynn Rae Gigliotti; Keira Fiona Hall-Barnes; Anita Rose Jones; Domenic Franco Kasznia; Zoe Ester O. Oziegbe; Nathan William Socha; Lincoln Cole Spinelli; Savannah Grace Stoberman; Regan Lily Lenardon Trull; Greyson John Baquiran; Georgina Louise Candilado; Dominic Michael Cicconi; Amelia Paulina De Lima Coelho; Isla Grace Da Silva; Sebastian Antonio Dos Sanatos; Owen Matthew Fehr; Zaya Zarae Hawthorne; Zayen Zadrae Hawthorne; Aveya Grace Horvat; Eleanor Melissa Barbara Monteagudo; Finn Campbell Monteagudo; and Kennedy Sammut Dover.

December 2018: Sydney Velena Ferreira Fernandes; Darius Nii Amon Kotei; Rian Kiel Miranda; Caleigh Elizabeth O'Brien; Olivia Christine O'Brien; Ryan Clark Parsons; Macy Ann Robertson; Chloe Sienna Sister; Joel Alexi Suarez; Nolan David Velasco; and Isabella Cristina Viloria.

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

HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY



The Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers are recited the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of the month from **7:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Parish Chapel...** Please join us with your family and friends to pray as a community. All are welcome!



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On **Sunday, Dec. 30th 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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

PARKING: Please respect the **NO PARKING** and **FIRE ROUTE** signs.



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. This is most important at Christmas when we have more visitors to our Parish.

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

In Christ, *Fr. Peter Meyer*

If your family member is in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, or you experience a medical emergency or need to see a priest, please call the Parish Office @ 905-878-6535.

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