

# Holy Rosary Parish

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



**Tuesday, Jan 2, 2018 – St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen**

8:00 a.m. †Darlene Daoud

**Wednesday, Jan 3, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Mem. Byrne Family; †Pauline D'Souza; †Mike Cutrara; †Francis Yap; †Idajanti; S/I C. D'Souza & Family; S/I Mark Deoni; S/I Mareena Elengikal; S/I Amy

Confessions: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Thursday, Jan 4, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Yolanda Rita Graci

**Friday, Jan 5, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Albert Longo

**Saturday, Jan 6, 2018 – Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 p.m. †Richard D'Souza; †Mervyn Paul Hermeston Jowett; †Ine Vos; †Anna Ostafin; †Edward & Maria Tomczyk; †John Kuchta; †Olga Kennedy; S/I Living Water Choir; S/I Liam O'Donohue; S/I Jaban Matthew

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 31, 2017**  
In Loving Memory of Anna Ostafin, Maria & Edward Tomczyk

**Readings for Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018:**

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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### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Jan 1 – Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.**  
**Jan 2 – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino**  
**Jan 3 – Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)**  
**Jan 4 – Rev. Octavio Cidadao**  
**Jan 5 – Rev. Jose Edson Moreira**  
**Jan 6 – Rev. Peter Raymond**

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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will continue with the 5th Sunday Rosary on **December 31<sup>st</sup>** and will gather at **7:30 pm**, in the Chapel at Holy Rosary Parish. The purpose of this program is to bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary. All are welcome!



### 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.

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will resume **Regular Office Hours** on **Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**

**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*



### LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RECEIVES TOP INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Knights of Columbus Council # 6777 of Milton ON has earned the distinction of **Star Council**, one of the organization's top awards, for the 2016-2017 fraternal year.

The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, promotion of the fraternal insurance program, and sponsorship of service-oriented activities. For more details, visit our parish website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca).

### 2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2018 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.



### PARISH REGISTRATIONS

If you are not registered, please complete a **Parish Registration Form**, available in the main foyer of the church and return it to the Parish Office. The registration form is also available on our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) under Our Parish/General Information.

### 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.

### YOUTH MASSES



The next Youth Masses will be on **Sunday, January, 21st, 2018** at the **10:00 am** and **11:30 am** Masses. We are looking for more youth to join the 10 o'clock Youth Choir with

Choir Director Mrs. Packer. Rehearsals will take place over the holidays on **Weds, Jan 3rd, 2018** from **10 – 11 am** and another rehearsal will be on **Mon, Jan 15th, 2018** from **6:30 – 7:30 pm**. We are also looking for Youth participation for other parts of the Mass. Lectors, Announcers, Ushers, Greeters and Gift Bearers. The rehearsal for all involved will be **Thurs, Jan 18th, 2018** from **7:00 – 8:30 pm**. Please contact Pat Grisoni – Coordinator for more information at [pgrisoni@cogeco.ca](mailto:pgrisoni@cogeco.ca) or call **905-462-2021**. We are so looking forward to seeing and to hearing from each of you! God Bless!



### SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**January 1st** is a Holy Day of Obligation in Canada as well as every Sunday of the week. As Catholics, we are obliged to attend Mass on New Year's Day or its vigil as well as every Sunday. Please see the Mass schedule for December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact the Parish Office if your family member is in the hospital and would appreciate receiving Holy Communion. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. We have faithful volunteers who go to the hospital each Sunday and throughout the week. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. *Sr. Kathleen*

### OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Filomena De Freitas, Maria Putzer, Robert Vinski, Ida Furlan, Mike Cutrara, Anthony Aquilina and Lina VanderHeyden 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.

### BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

WEDNESDAY, January 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, January 3<sup>rd</sup> to be blessed.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered on **Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018** from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** in the Church.



### NEW YEAR, JANUARY 1, 2018

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!!*

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