



Holy Rosary Parish

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MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Rosary Parish is a Catholic Community rooted in Faith, Hope and Love. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread it to our growing and diverse community. We welcome and reach out to individuals and families through Worship, Evangelization, Christian Formation and Service to all God's people.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Peter Meyer, Pastor – on Sabbatical
Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Parish Administrator
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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tues, Wed, Thurs	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary	905-875-0124
Our Catholic Elementary Schools	
Our Lady of Victory	905-876-4379
Holy Rosary	905-876-1121
St. Peter	905-878-4626
St. Anthony of Padua	905-864-8272
Queen of Heaven	289-851-9329

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take time to tell us about yourself. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church. These may be completed and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please have written copy into the office by Monday at 9:00 a.m.


CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family please contact the parish office and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Parking & Access
Church, Parish Hall

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Interpreted Mass: 10:00 a.m. 

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by Appointment.

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: For more information or assistance, you may contact your parish priest or Rev. Michael King, the Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2240 or www.vocationsinfo.ca

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament is available for adoration 24 hours per day. For adoration outside regular office hours, please register at the office for the door code. Adoration is offered for Vocations on the First Friday of every month.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Administration Office as soon as possible after the birth of your baby.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Administration Office, generally, one year in advance. At least one party to the marriage must be Catholic and living within the territory of the parish or a parishioner of Holy Rosary Parish.



Tuesday, Feb 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Ariel de Jesus

Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Macario Duarte; †Elio Manera; †Helen Hudak; †Violet Punshan; S/I Jack Hirasawa; S/I Kevin Fernandes & In Thanksgiving; S/I Mauricio Andrade

Thursday, Feb 14, 2019 – St. Cyril & St. Methodius

8:00 a.m. †Maria Engracia Altamirano

Friday, Feb 15, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Jack Da Silva

Saturday, Feb 16, 2019

5:00 p.m. †Louisa D'Souza; †Giuseppe Sedita; †Frank Battigaglia; †Vito Battigaglia; †Elda Gaetan; †Mariano Cabral; †Deirdre Wild; †Gizi Borcsok; †Barbara Joubert; †Andrew John Abesamis

Sanctuary Lamp – February 10, 2019

In Loving Memory of Grace Marie Lugo

Readings for Sunday, February 17, 2019:

Jeremiah 17.5-8

1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

Luke 6.17, 20-26

“Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.”

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2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been moved and are now located in the **Foyer outside the Parish Office**. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish. For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2019 box of envelopes by **FEBRUARY 28TH**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners who will be celebrating the sacrament of their 1st Reconciliation on Feb 23rd and Mar 2nd.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Feb 11 – Rev. Mark Morley

Feb 12 – Rev. Jason Kuntz

Feb 13 – Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Feb 14 – Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

Feb 15 – Rev. Bill Trusz

Feb 16 – Rev. David Reitzel

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**



Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation

HCCEF – 24-HOUR FAST

The Season of Lent starts on March 6 – a season for prayer, fasting and giving. Fasting will connect us to our neighbours who are in need – those who are forced to fast by their poverty.

Our Baptismal promise is to show Christ's love to those in need. Fasting can help us to understand the suffering that our neighbours experience, and lead us in our efforts to alleviate that suffering.

We invite you, along with schools (grades 7-12, staff & parents), parishes and other community groups/individuals to form/join a team, ask your friends and family to sponsor you, and help a GREAT cause....HCDSB students & families in need

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



In 2013, the survivors of super typhoon Haiyan, in Tacloban, the Philippines, saw their community destroyed. Many of you gave generously to our special emergency collection. Now it's time to share the good news! Learn how your money has created a village that has become a model for disaster relief. Please join us **Friday Feb. 22 at St Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., Burlington. Doors open at 5 pm, potluck meal at 5:30, film at 7 pm.** Our special guest, Jess Augustin, our Philippines Program Officer, will be on hand to answer your questions. A special invitation is extended to all Filipino members of our community.

Reel Justice is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. The Church teaches that social justice is an essential part of the Church's mission but it can be hard to know where to begin.

Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening!

GREETINGS FROM FR. PETER



Dear Parishioners, I have arrived safely at the Ministry to Ministers Program in San Antonio, Texas. We are 25 priests and sisters from all over the globe.

The program consists of times of prayer, spiritual direction, faith sharing and talks on spiritual growth.

The Program's purpose is a time of renewal and rest. Please keep me in your prayers as you will be in my prayers. May God bless you all.

BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

TUESDAY, February 12th is the Second Tuesday of the month, so don't forget to bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered on **Tuesday, February 12th** from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** in the Church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake dinner on Shrove **Tuesday, March 5, 2019** in the Church Hall from **5:00pm to 7:00pm**. The menu will feature: pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds will support the March for Life event taking place in Ottawa on May 9, 2019. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season.

2ND ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADULT MIXED CURLING BONSPIEL

*In support of the Darling Home for Kids
Saturday March 23, 2019, Milton Curling Club*



SAVE THE DATE. No matter your skill level, a fun day on the ice is guaranteed. Get your team of 4 together. For more information contact Colin Genier at 905-299-

0655 or geniercal@gmail.com.

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



FROM BISHOP CROSBY

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work?

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. **For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website,**

www.excordefoundation.com

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