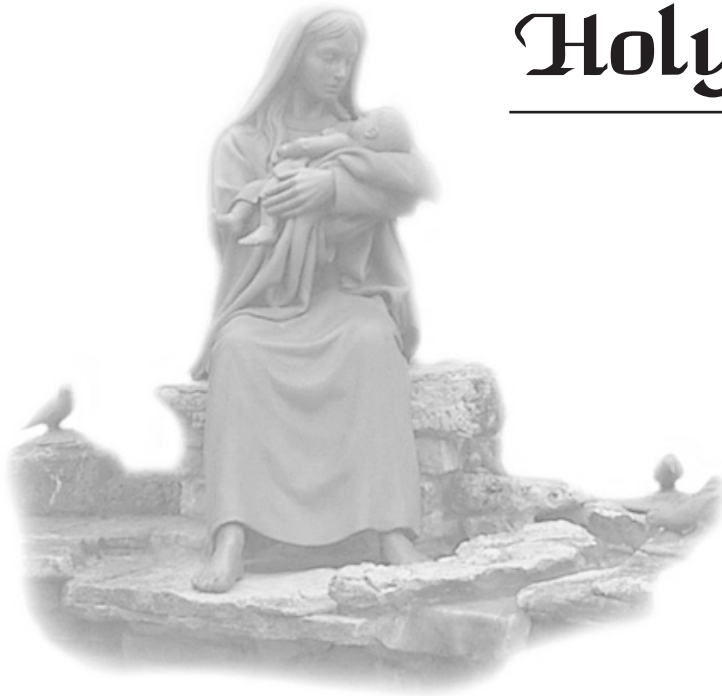


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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.

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

Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

Robin Mendonça, Seminarian

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

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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.

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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 before contacting the Funeral Home, and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Tuesday, Feb 13, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Jeanette Marleau

5:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2018 – Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. †Dorothy Johns; †Rosaria Catinella;
 †Elizabeth Spinks; †Marcelino Malicdem;
 †Anna Reis; †Estrella Bontogon; †Alan Gane;
 †Ida, Mario & Leo Furlan; †George T. Seraspi Jr.; S/I Mark Rerecich

7:30 p.m. All Deceased & Current Members of the CWL

Thursday, Feb 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Jack Da Silva

Friday, Feb 16, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Diane McCormic

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 17, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Steve Posavec; †Jack Da Silva; †Giuseppe Sedita;
 †Deirdre Wild; †Louisa D’Souza; †Manuel do Nascimento & Maria de Jesus Nascimento;
 †Francesco Lucchiti; †Rita Sammit; †Floriberto Brillhante; S/I John & Cristy Tanpoco

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of February 11th, 2018

Special Intentions of Sister Kathleen

Readings for Sunday, February 18th, 2018:

Genesis 9.8-15
 1 Peter 3.18-22
 Mark 1.12-15

“Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness”



SEASONS OF HOPE



For those who are grieving the death of a loved one you are invited to our **“Seasons of Hope Program”** which will begin **Wednesday, February, 21st** at 7p.m. in the Marian Room of the Parish Centre. It is an ongoing program which runs in eight week segments. To register or for more information please contact Sr. Kathleen at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available at the back of the Church.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

The Vocation Office’s new issue of the **Reflection** series is out! This issue features a message from our Vocation Director, Father Michael King, and a message from 24 of our 25 seminarians. Please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com to view it. For further information, contact Fr. Michael King at the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Feb 12 – Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic**
- Feb 13 – Rev. Felix Nwatu**
- Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday**
- Feb 15 – Very Rev. Cornelius O’Mahony**
- Feb 16 – Rev. Peter Watters**
- Feb 17 – Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.**

**COME AND SEE: HOLY LAND ORIENTATION
 NOVEMBER 9 – 18, 2018**



Fr. Peter Meyer, from Holy Rosary Parish in Milton, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 9-18, 2018. An information session is planned for **Sunday, Feb 18th at 1:00 pm** in the parish hall. Sr. Jocelyn Monette, a sister of Sion who lived in Jerusalem for six years, will present a PowerPoint; Coralie, our Travel agent will also be there to respond to any questions you may have. It’s the next best thing to being there! Everyone (those who may be travelling or if you are just curious) are welcome! For further information, call **Sr. Jocelyn, 905 272 3374. “Come and See”!**

A MINI LENTEN RETREAT

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Join us on **Saturday, March 10th, 2018** from **11 am to 3 pm** as we come together as a faith community, to follow Jesus as He begins His journey toward death & resurrection. A PowerPoint presentation will bring new biblical, archaeological and historical insights into this season as we seek to find points of connection from Jesus’ story and example to our own lives today. Let us walk toward God’s holy mountain with a contrite and humble heart, called to praise God and listen to God’s Word. Contact the Parish Office at 905-878-6535 to pre-register. Light refreshments will be served, bring your own lunch. Free will offering.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Milton Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 13th,**



2018 in the Parish Hall of Holy Rosary Church located at 139 Martin Street. Drop in is 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 ALL proceeds will support vocations in the Hamilton Diocese. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** at **1:30 pm.** (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board across from the Chapel entrance for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

In 2018, the 26th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated as it is every year on **February 11th**, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy See has released the Holy Father's Message which is entitled Mater Ecclesiae: "Behold, your son... Behold, your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:26-27). Visit our website for a link to the complete message from Pope Francis.

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.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten free hosts are available at all Masses. Those who require these hosts should contact the Parish Office at 905-878-6535 for further information.

CONQUEST BOYS BAKE SALE



The Conquest Milton Boys Club is hosting a Bake Sale on **Sat, Feb 10th & Sun, Feb 11th** after all Masses in the Parish Hall. The Bake Sale offers a variety of delicious homemade pastries from different cultures, including Pizzas and Samosas. This is a fund raiser and all proceeds will go towards the Conquest Boys Pilgrimage to Rome this year in March. Please come out and support our Conquest Boys.

LENTEN SERIES AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Please join us for a series of talks and experiences during the Lenten Season at St. Andrew's Parish in Oakville.
Tues. Feb 20th @ 7 pm: Pope Francis and the Family
Sat. Mar 3rd from 9 am to 3 pm: A Lenten Retreat for Men "Becoming a Person After God's Own Heart"
Sun. Mar 4th @ 7 pm: Saying "Amen" to what we are about to receive
Tues. Mar 6th @ 7 pm: "What's all this fuss about the teenage brain....."
 See the parish website for further details.

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available in the Main Foyer of the Church and on the parish website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between **February 6th and March 31st.**

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Use the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. You will find a copy of it in your bulletin today. You can make a donation on **Solidarity Sunday**, which will take place on **March 18th**. Or join your parish's Development and Peace committee. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Charlotte at leavizac@interlynx.net.



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