



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.

139 Martin Street Milton, ON L9T 2R3 905-878-6535 Fax: 905-878-7503 Website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca

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



Tuesday, Feb 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. **†** Gladys & Henry Wood

Wednesday, Feb 27, 2019

8:00 a.m.

†Pauline Doucet; †Maria Crisci; †Emerson Liu; †Marian Catherine Gilligan; †Rejeanne Buckley; S/I Frank Costa; S/I Jack Hirasawa; S/I Kevin Fernandes; In Thanksgiving

Thursday, Feb 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. **†** Mario Jose Altamirano

Friday, Mar 1, 2019 – World Day of Prayer

8:00 a.m. **†** Paul Scherer

Saturday, Mar 2, 2019 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m.

†Sophia Wajnblum; †Luigi & Anthony Antonucci; †Joe Gregorcic; †Joseph DiPalma; †Dec. Memb. Colucci Fam; †Antonio Villa; †Bridie O'Donohue; †Lydia Calcetas; †Joseph Schiavone; †Antonio Volpe

Sanctuary Lamp – February 24, 2019 In Loving Memory of Mario Jose Altamirano

Readings for Sunday, March 3, 2019:

Sirach 27.4-7 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to You."

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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 28**TH, 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 March 2nd.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Feb 25 – Rev. David Weise

Feb 26 - Rev. Tom Moisan

Feb 27 – Catholic Single Adults

Feb 28 - Rev. Pablito Labado

Mar 1 – Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Mar 2 - Rev. Tim Theriault

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988



HCCEF – 24-HOUR FAST

The Season of Lent starts on **Wednesday**, **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 identify with world hunger and 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is looking for help with transporting Clothing, 20 boxes (18.25 x 18.25) to Ottawa Airport. Canadian North Airlines will once again transport the boxes from Ottawa to Iqaluit. Thanks you for your continued support!

REGNUM CHRISTI PRESENTS 52 DRESSES – THE HEART OF A WOMAN AS SEEN BY GOD



A new 52 week series of reflections by Fr. Guillermo Serra, LC. All women are welcome to join us for reflection, prayer and fellowship. The series represents the gifts God wants to give every woman. Starting Monday, March 4th. For more information, contact Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or 647-227-0682.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Office of Youth Ministry for the diocese of Hamilton is offering

leadership training for potential and current youth leaders and volunteers. **Sat. April 6th, 2019** from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. This training is mandatory for anyone who feels called to work with youth at Holy Rosary Parish. If you are interested in volunteering for youth ministry and you can make the time to take this training, please contact Deacon Bob, at the Parish office: 905-878-6535. A current police check will be required. Check it out at: bit.ly/youthtrainingday

YOUTH RALLY 2019 – "ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD" MAY 25, 2019 @ BINGEMANS, KITCHENER

#RallyUp is coming your way! Registration for the Diocesan Youth Rally is open. We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us for a day of faith, fun and fellowship. The Rally will feature worship, our keynote speaker, Chika Anyanwu, and encounter experiences with *The Saint John's Bible*. The theme of this year's Rally is "According to Your Word". This year we are going to take a good look at the beauty of God's Word both through Scripture as well as God's Word alive and active in our world. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Office of Youth Ministry. A group from Holy Rosary Parish is being organized. If interested, email YouthHolyRosary@gmail.com.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 2019

The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **March** 6th to April 14th, 2019. We pray at **Proudfoot Trail and Dundas** in **Oakville**. This is a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information, go to 40daysforlife.com/oakville.

Refer to our website: <u>www.holyrosaryparish.ca</u> for additional events & information!

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.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Nick Sebalj and Elio Manera whose funerals were held 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.

ST. BENEDICT LENTEN RETREAT

St. Benedict Parish will be hosting a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 23rd, 2019 at Our Lady of Fatima School from 9 am to noon. Please call 289-878-3118 for further details.

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.

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

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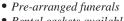
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