# Holy Rosary Parish



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. 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 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 Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

# ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday Tues, Wed, Thurs	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m. 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 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 27, 2018

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8:00 a.m. **†**Dec. Memb. Politeo Family

#### Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018

8:00 a.m. **†**Rita Sammit; **†**Mike Cutrara; **†**James Noronha; **†**Virgilio Martins; **†**Rosario Guillermo; **†**Lorenzita Mamauag; S/I Annis Jean-Pierre & Anthony Ankrah; S/I Sr. Eleanor Gilligan

#### Thursday, Mar 1, 2018

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

#### Friday, Mar 2, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. +Antonio Volpe
- 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

# Saturday, Mar 3, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m.
†Joe Gregorcic; †Luigi Antonucci; †Jim Steffler; †Marion Timmins; †Eriberto Austria; †Imelda Nolan; †Edgardo Nito; †Christine Froehlich; S/I Remcy & Willy Meuezes; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of February 25<sup>th</sup> In Loving Memory of Luigi Antonucci

#### Readings for Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++ John 2.13-25

"Lord, you have the words of eternal life."

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# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 2018



The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and

fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **February 14th to March 25, 2018**.We pray at **Proudfoot Trail and Dundas** in **Oakville**, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Please come to one of our group vigils on **Saturday mornings** from **10 to 11 am**. For more information, go to <u>40daysforlife.com/oakville</u> or call Steve Germann at (905) 333-6472.

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

#### **PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 26 Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
- Feb 27 Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.

Feb 28 – Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)

- Mar 1 Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
- Mar 2 Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
- Mar 3 Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma



We welcome **Deacon Neil Devereaux** representing Chalice to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of February  $24^{th}/25^{th}$ , 2018.

# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 9 – 18, 2018

There's only one place in the world where every direction you look and every step you take, you find beauty and connect with your spiritual roots. Watch

2000 years of history unfold as if it happened only yesterday. Trace the footsteps of Jesus from his birth in Bethlehem, through his ministry years in Galilee and to his final journey to Jerusalem to his crucifixion, resurrection and ascension! Join Fr. Peter, pastor of Holy Rosary, who will celebrate daily Mass. For further information, call **Sr.** Jocelyn, 905 272 3374. "Come and See"!

# **OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mirella Mootooveeren, Anna Helena Reis, Anthony Miller, Luigi Caicco and Marie Keating 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.

# FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners who will be celebrating the sacrament of their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation the weekends of February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>.



# AFTER HOURS CHAPEL ENTRANCE

**PLEASE NOTE:** The keypad for the Chapel entrance has been replaced. An individual personal entry code will be issued to the parishioners who request an after hours entrance code. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours to request your new unique code. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 4:30pm; Mon-Thurs, 6:00pm to 9:00pm; Sat, 9am to 7pm.

In the interim, the previous code will be used with an added "0" on the end (5 digits in total). This will be effective until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Adult Mixed Curling Bonspiel Saturday March 24, 2018 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. More details to follow.

Thank you to all who attended our Valentine Dinner and Dance. The event was a huge success. Funds raised will go to the Milton District Hospital, the Townsend Smith Foundation and local organizations supported by Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus.



# **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

# Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon

During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." - Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan.



# 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.

# LENTEN REFLECTION IN SONG

On **Sunday, March 18, 2018** at **3 pm**, join the 8:30 a.m. choir for an hour of "Quiet Reflection in Song". This is a free concert with a goodwill offering to St. Vincent de Paul if you wish. Come and enjoy a peaceful hour of choral music during Lent.

# 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 <u>www.CanadiansforConscience.ca</u> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.

# **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Please join us for a **LIVE performance** of an original play by local playwright and actress Elisa Lollino - **The Prodigal Daughter** on **March 8, 2018** at **7 pm** in the



Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Donations will be collected in support of Halton Women's Place. Please help us celebrate WOMEN on International Women's Day. Refreshments to follow.

# A MINI LENTEN RETREAT

40 days of New Life! Lenten Retreat



Join us on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. As 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 preregister. Light refreshments will be served, bring your own lunch. Free will offering.

