



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 Wojciech Kuzma, 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. Francis Hubilla. Associate Pastor Ron Marleau, Pastoral Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Agnes Turley, Parish Secretary Stephanie Uhraney, 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 fover 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

Mass Intentions 3

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 8:00 a.m. +Sophie Walsh

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

8:00 a.m.

+Christine Stephens; +Wilfred & Beatrice Bennett; +Al Lukachko; +Luigi Giangioppo; Int. of Mark & Elia; Int. of Stanco & Pierina Giurissevich; Int. of Alviro & Virginia Sincovich

Thursday, March 3, 2016 8:00 a.m. +Bob Moser

Friday, March 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. +Antonio Volpe

7:00 p.m. Mass / Stations / Confession

+Clarence Cates

Saturday, March 5, 2016 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m.

+Marlene Domchek; +Joe Gregorcic; +Luigi Antonucci; +Simon & Adelina Carvalho; +Manuel Nascimento Jr.; +Jack Van Oorschot; +Angela & Dominic Romagnuolo; +Salma Zoe Asfour; +Ellen Harkin; +Maria Zita

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of the Maria Crisci

Readings for Next Sunday: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

"Taste and see that the Lord is good.."

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RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 11, 2016, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille1.org

VOCATION PRAYER INTENTION

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

February 29 – Rev. Jiri Macenauer

March 1 – Rev. Mike Francis

March 2 – Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)

March 3 – Rev. Adrian Lee

March 4 – Rev. Michael Isabelle

March 5 – Rev. Robert Kiffman

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Today is Solidarity Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help or brothers and sisters around the world. Our Holy Father Pope

Francis reminds us, in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future.

MINISTRIES AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN ALLENDALE LIFE CARE CENTRE



Volunteers in this Ministry provide a Sunday Service and distribute Holy Communion, in pairs, to residents in the Auditorium and privately, as required.

Time commitment is a minimum of 2 hours per month. Confidentiality is essential. Volunteers must be comfortable portering and being around the elderly. Training is provided. Application, screening and a Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers **must** provide **their own** transportation to/from Allendale.

LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH @ 7:00 PM AT JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Lenten Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 pm** at Jean Vanier Catholic High School (1145

Bronte Street S.) Please plan on attending and encourage your family members and friends to come and celebrate this sacrament. Many guest confessors will be available.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

February 21, 2016: Gabriel Dante Buchanan-Lambert; Theodore Kono Lain Barroquillo; Marlon Shane Harris; Alessandra Javier; Blake Philippe Lauzon; Cordelia Grace Madeira; Dalanie Shea Miller; Aria Katarzyna Lesley Paul; Isabella Guerreiro Ponceano; Austin Quintez Reed; Savanna Olivia May Small; Connor Valera; Chiara Valera

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith

REFUGEE FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

The Committee has been formed and held their first meeting last week. Although we have these people who are committed to this parish endeavour, we are in need of more volunteers who can commit their time to help with the initial stages of getting the family here and then continuing with whatever assistance the family may need during their first year here in Canada. If you can assist with this project, please contact the Parish Office at 905-878-6535 or email us at reception@holyrosaryparish.ca.

HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Holy Rosary to Our Lady and The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy prayers are recited every Wednesday from 7.30pm - 8.30pm at Holy Rosary Chapel. All are welcome to join in to pray as a community.

"Through Your cross and resurrection, I am saved. Let me live each day in gratitude."



160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

On February 29th the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate its 160th Anniversary! The Diocese was established in 1856 by Pope Pius IX in

order to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Catholic community. The Diocese of Hamilton has flourished through the leadership of its Bishops and the faith of its clergy, religious communities, and dedicated parishioners. Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, will be present at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, February 28th** for the celebration of our Diocese's 160th Anniversary. He will preach at the 11:00 a.m. Mass that day. All are welcome. The Apostolic Nuncio is Pope Francis' personal representative in Canada. It is a privilege to welcome him to the Cathedral Basilica on his first official visit to the Diocese of Hamilton.

THEN AND NOW

1856

Bishop: Bishop John Farrell, the first bishop of the

Diocese of Hamilton

Catholics: 28,000 Catholics in the region

Parishes: 9 parishes, 16 missions

Priests: 4 priests

Religious Communities: 3 Sisters of St. Joseph

1956

Bishop: Bishop Joseph Ryan, the sixth bishop of the

Diocese of Hamilton **Catholics:** 112,000

Parishes: 86 parishes, 28 missions

Priests: 223 priests

Religious Communities: 9 religious congregations of

men, 10 religious congregations of women

2016

Bishop: Bishop Douglas Crosby, the ninth bishop of the

Diocese of Hamilton

Catholics: over 600,000 - The Hamilton Diocese has grown to become the second largest English-speaking

Roman Catholic Diocese in Canada. **Parishes:** 124 parishes, 22 missions

Priests: 151

Religious Communities: 13 religious congregations of

men, 13 religious congregations of women

As parishioners of Holy Rosary, should you have any concerns, questions or suggestions, please feel free to email them to the Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at pac.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com

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