

Holy Rosary Parish

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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.

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



HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers are recited the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of the month from **7:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Parish Chapel...** Please join us with your family and friends to pray as a community. All are welcome!

Tuesday, Feb 5, 2019 – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
8:00 a.m. † Jose Roberto Estupinan

Wednesday, Feb 6, 2019 – St. Paul Miki & Comp., Martyr

8:00 a.m. †Dec.Memb. of Noronha Family; †Rudy Ramos Espinola; **S/I** McNeil Mendonsa **S/I** Cornellis Opsteen; **S/I** Alfred Morgan; **S/I** Farias Family

Thursday, Feb 7, 2019
8:00 a.m. † Joyce Owens

Friday, Feb 8, 2019
8:00 a.m. † Dec. Parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish

10:30 a.m. †Dec. Residents of Allendale
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Feb 9, 2019
5:00 p.m. †Alfredo Bonin & Agnese Bonin-Labrecque;
†Luigi Caicco; †Salvatore Porcasi; †Hernan Sr. & Letty Laserna; †Alfonso Mendiola Sr.; †Valentim Miguel & Family; †Dec.Memb. of Jorge, Machado, Machado Moniz Favila Fam; †Alberto & Elvira Lascasas; †Dimas & Mariana Rego; †Edward Rego

Sanctuary Lamp – February 3, 2019
In Loving Memory of Maria Engracia Altamirano

Readings for Sunday, February 10, 2019:
Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11
Luke 5.1-11

“Before the Angels I sing your praise, O 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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
Feb 4 – Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Feb 5 – Rev. James McSharry
Feb 6 – Chaplains
Feb 7 – Rev. Roby Collins, C.R.
Feb 8 – Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Feb 9 – Franjo Sprajc

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious consecrated life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

"LET'S GET AWAY THE TWO OF US, ALONE....WITH GOD"



Treat your spouse and yourself to a lasting Valentine gift this February, by spending a memorable weekend deepening your relationship. There will

be Mass, Adoration, meditations, testimonies, fun, games, and exquisite cuisine.

Come join us for an overnight married couples get away from Saturday, February 9th to Sunday, February 10th at Cranberry Golf Resort, Collingwood, ON. To register, contact: Sandy Marzal at sandymarzal@gmail.com or on-line at: <http://regnumchristiantario.org/event/catholic-couples-getaway-2019/>

SEASONS OF HOPE



This Christ-centered faith-sharing group, for those who have lost a loved one, will begin **February 6, 2019** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Prayer, scripture, For more information about the Program or to register, please contact **Sr. Kathleen at 905-878-6535** or call the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE

In support of the Townsend Smith Foundation, a registered Charity proposing to establish a hospice in North Halton

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Granite Ridge Golf Club



Our parish Knights of Columbus invite you to shake off the midwinter blues at our annual Valentine Dinner and Dance. Tickets are \$75 per person which includes a fabulous four-

course dinner with wine, music by Charlie Graci and the Groovy Brothers, door prizes and a silent auction. Get a group of friends together (non-parishioners welcome). Business owners, you can promote your business at this event by providing door prizes, gift baskets or gift certificates. For tickets or information contact Daniel Varanelli at 905 875-6699 or dvaranelli@bellnet.ca



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**

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 opens on January 25th. 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.

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

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