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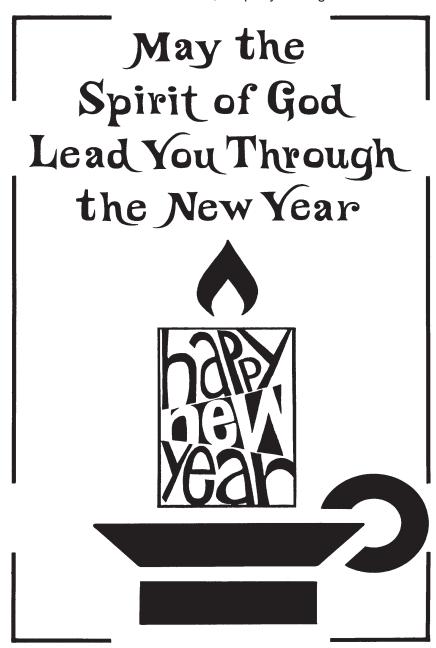
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#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Peter Meyer, Pastor Fr. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Stephanie Uhraney, Parish Secretary/Finance Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary Dennis Herrero, Property Manager





Tuesday, January 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. **†**Anthony & Delores D'Souza

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. **†**Yoland

†Yolanda Rita Graci; †Ellen Harkin; †Fernande Losier; †Melanie Fernandes; †Dec. Mem. Donovan Family; †Dec. Mem. Tapper Family; †Josephine Ceelen; †Claudio Dipebe; Bishop Aluyer Barreto; Archbishop Filipe Nen Ferrao

Thursday, January 5, 2017

8:00 a.m. **†**Bruna Petruzza

Friday, January 6, 2017

8:00 a.m. **†**Stella Kattar

Saturday, January 7, 2017 – Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. **†**As

†Agnese Bonin; †Maxine Chouinard; †Maria Pedulla; †Joao Godinho; †Isabella Swist; †Jan Machlarz; †Cecilia Shenoy; †Joanne Dussiaume; †Antonio Liberta; †June Evans

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of January 1, 2017

In Loving Memory of Maria Dewi Wangso & Noryanto Liman & Gerardus Nurwandi

#### **Readings for Next Sunday:**

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."



#### **PARKING**

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. This is most important during the Christmas season when we have more visitors to our Parish.

There is additional parking behind the Courtyard and in the schoolyard.

Please respect the **NO PARKING** and **FIRE ROUTE** signs.

#### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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:

Jan. 2 – Rev. Mark Sullivan

Jan. 3 – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis

Jan. 4 – Holy Cross Fathers (O.C.D.)

Jan. 5 - Rev. Edward Mahony

Jan. 6 – Rev. Peter Ciallella

Jan. 7 – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

## THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED TO MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES SO BEAUTIFUL

I am sure all will agree that the church looked very beautiful for Christmas and that our Christmas liturgies were truly inspiring. It takes a lot of work and many generous people to make this happen. We wish to thank all of those who contributed time and talent to help make our Christmas liturgies prayerful and joyful.



Thanks to our ushers, music ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, gift bearing families and our Infant bearing families.

Thank you to Dennis Herrero, our property manager, our office staff and Danielle McBride, our decorator, for their hard work in preparing our church for the celebration of Our Saviour's birth.

May God, through the intercession of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, keep you and your loved ones in His love.

### WELCOME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



We wish to take this opportunity to welcome home all of the students who are studying at various colleges and universities outside of the area. It is

always joyous to see so many of our parish youth during the Christmas season. Please pray for the safety of these students and all who travel over the Christmas holidays. Welcome!

**JESUS.....**I give to You the first affections of my heart.



### DEAR HOLY ROSARY PARISHIONERS

On behalf of Fr. Francis, the team of Holy Rosary Parish and myself, we wish you a Blessed New Year. May the Christ Child bless you and keep you safe this year. I pray that our Mother Mary serves as an inspiration for us all throughout 2017. With much gratitude, I am so impressed by the great number of you diligently working behind the scenes in the service of Our Lord and others.

I want to thank our dedicated staff who work very hard and keep our parish very organized.

Fr. Francis and I want to thank all for the good wishes, prayers, Masses, cards and gifts for Christmas. Your generosity and goodness are a sign to us of God's love. You and your families will continue to be in our prayers this coming year.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Peter Meyer



#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL general meeting will be held on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

#### BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

This WEDNESDAY is the First Wednesday of the month, so don't forget to bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m. on January 4<sup>th</sup> to be blessed.

#### 2017 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2017 are available in **ALPHABETICAL ORDER** on the tables in the outer foyer of the Church.

 Please ensure that you take the envelopes with your name and address on them.

If your family member is in the hospital or you experience a medical emergency or need to see a priest, please call the Parish Office @ 905-878-6535.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office is **CLOSED** until **Tuesday**, **January** 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.



We welcome **Father Mike King** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of January 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### **VOCATION VIEW**

"Have you had any desire to be apostles of Jesus? Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave! Be brave, ask him!"

- Pope Francis.

#### Mary, Mother of God

Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

#### PARISH BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, January 15, 2017** in



the Church Hall following the 8:30 am and 10 am masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds support various local Scouts organizations.

#### LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2016-2017 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals are here! The missals became effective on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.

#### **NEW YEAR, JANUARY 1, 2017**

To our Parishioners, may God be with you through the New Year and fill your life with comfort, love and cheer. May this day and the days ahead hold many blessings for you and yours.

## Happy New Year!!

**MARY...** Jesus continues to live and act in the Church and in you. Likewise, Mary is present in the Church and to you, because she is Mother of the Church and your Mother. Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thua

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