

# 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](http://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  
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           | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.                          |
| Tues, Wed, Thurs | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.<br>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.                          |

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| 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**Tuesday, Jan 16, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Albert Joseph Longo

**Wednesday, Jan 17, 2018 – St. Anthony**

8:00 a.m. †Azella Martins; †Olga & Octavio Pinto; †Manuela & Felipe Pinto; †Silvestre & Gerardo Estrella; †William VandenBroek; †Eleanor Garciano; †Steven Belen; †Ninio Arriola; †Deacon Alberto Figueredo; In Thanksgiving

**Thursday, Jan 18, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Zannier

**Friday, Jan 19, 2018**

8:00 a.m. S/I Paul Joseph

**Saturday, Jan 20, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Martin & Anne Vandenboom; †Domenico Mangiardi; †Frank Halk; †Gladys & Henry Wood; †Elpidio Rufino; †Tony Aquilina; S/I Kevin Fernandes; S/I Mary & Vincent Cronolly; S/I Canon Sean Gilligan; In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

**Readings for Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018:**

Jonah 3.1-5, 10  
1 Corinthians 7.29-31  
Mark 1.14-20

*“Lord, make me know your ways.”*



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**



We invite you to **join Fr. Peter for a life-changing Pilgrimage in the Holy Land.** Step back 3,000 years, on this small patch of land, where people have toiled, prayed and worshiped; and added their own small humanity to the history of this country. This pilgrimage is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Apostles and to explore the roots of your faith in the land of the Bible. Listen and let the Holy Land tell you the stories of its past. **November 09-19, 2018.** For further information, call Sr. Jocelyn Monette, call: **905 272 3374.** Come join us!

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 15 – Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.**
- Jan 16 – Rev. David Perrin**
- Jan 17 – Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)**
- Jan 18 – Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.**
- Jan 19 – Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.**
- Jan 20 – Rev. Stephen Murrin**

**NOT REGISTERED YET?**

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available in the Main Foyer of the Church. The form is also available on the parish website at: <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html>. Drop off the completed form at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018** in the Parish Hall following all



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 will support our youth groups.

**VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE**

**Saturday February 10, 2018**

**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 \$65 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). For tickets contact Tom Pepper at (905) 299-2357 or [tpepper@glasvangreatdane.com](mailto:tpepper@glasvangreatdane.com).

## LIGHT OF JESUS FEAST MILTON

We invite you to join us on the following dates. Let us discover or re-discover the gems of our Catholic Faith in “**TREASURES, Why Remain a Catholic**”, in addition to encountering the Lord in a more personal way, being transformed by His words and meeting new friends who love the Lord:



**JAN 13:** Talk # 1 History ....Remain Connected

**JAN 20:** Talk # 2 Legacy .....Receive The Gift

**FEB 3:** Talk # 3 Family & Transubstantiation

The Feast, a place of miracles, is a lively catholic prayer meeting held in the gym of the **Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton**. It is open to all! No tickets necessary, only your open heart and open spirit. We have separate activities for youth and children so bring them along!  
**WORSHIP STARTS AT 2:00 PM.**

For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294. You can also visit our website, [lojcanada.com](http://lojcanada.com) or [FB/feast.milton](http://FB/feast.milton).

## FIRST ANNUAL DIOCESAN BIBLE SUNDAY

Bishop Douglas Crosby has declared the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time each year as **Bible Sunday** in the Diocese of Hamilton. This year, the date will be **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**. All the faithful are encouraged to use the Sacred Scripture in their daily prayer. Bookmarks with prayers for use before and after reading Scripture will be available on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Main Foyer. For further guidance, refer to <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/diocesan-workshops--events.html>.



Please contact the Parish Office if your family member is in the hospital and would appreciate receiving Holy Communion. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. We have faithful volunteers who go to the hospital each Sunday and throughout the week. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

*Sr. Kathleen*

## YOUTH MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS



The next Youth Choir rehearsal, directed by Mrs. R. Packer, will be held in the Church on **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in preparation for the Youth Masses on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. For further details, please contact Pat Grisoni at 905-875-4017 or email [pgrisoni@cogeco.ca](mailto:pgrisoni@cogeco.ca).

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

**Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin** – The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place **Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia*, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. To book accommodation at our hotel, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events and information!

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Attend one of our Hamilton Diocesan Workshops and learn how to prepare for the **2018 SHARE LENT Campaign!**

With our theme: “Building peace through dialogue”, join us as we explore how we and those around us can become “artisans of peace” on **Weds. Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at **7:00 pm**, St Michael’s Parish, 181 Sewell Dr, Oakville, ON. For further details, contact Rita at 905-525-1198.

## 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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