

# Holy Rosary Parish

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## 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.

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

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St. Anthony of Padua 905-864-8272

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## 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 30, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Bert Sneyd

**Wednesday, Jan 31, 2018 – St. John Bosco**

8:00 a.m. †Tony Aquilina; †Mike Cutrara; †Ida Furlan;  
 †Rita Sammit; †Mary (Patricia) Morrissey;  
 †Kathleen Regan; †Salvatore Conti;  
 †Lorenzha Mamaug & Manolita Sanchez;  
 †Elizabeth Skinner; S/I Jack Cassidy

**Thursday, Feb 1, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Albert Longo

**Friday, Feb 2, 2018 – The Presentation of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. †Mike Kacur

**Saturday, Feb 3, 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Carmela Crisci; †Eliseo Jesalva Sr.;  
 †Rosemary Jenkins; †Derek Majewski; †Ine  
 Vos; †Dionizio Brum; S/I Mrs. Wybranic; S/I  
 Canon Sean Gilligan; In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

In Loving Memory of Maria Pedulla

**Readings for Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018:**

Job 7.1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

Mark 1.29-39

*“Sing praises to the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.”*

† † † † †

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*

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

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Jan 30 – Rev. Kevin D’Souza**

**Jan 31 – Rev. Peter Meyer**

**Feb 1 – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)**

**Feb 2 – Rev. James Petrie**

**Feb 3 – Rev. Joe Selvanayagam**

**Feb 4 – Rev. Stephen Gilbert**

**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! Then you will understand why this is “holy ground” as you gain deeper insights into Jesus’ words and actions. **Join Fr. Peter**, pastor of Holy Rosary, who will celebrate daily Mass. For further information, call **Sr. Jocelyn, 905 272 3374. “Come and See”!**

**SEASONS OF HOPE**



For those who are grieving the death of a loved one you are invited to our

**“Seasons of Hope Program”** which will begin

**Wednesday, February, 21st** at 7p.m. in the Marian Room of the Parish Centre. It is an ongoing program which runs in eight week segments. To register or for more information please contact Sr. Kathleen at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available at the back of the Church.

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John O’Connell, Rita Sammit and Roger Houle whose funerals were held here in our Parish 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**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).



The Milton Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake dinner on Shrove **Tuesday, February 13th, 2017** in the Parish Hall of Holy Rosary Church located at 139 Martin Street. Drop in is from **5:00pm to 7:00pm**. The menu will feature: pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and ALL proceeds will support vocations in the Hamilton Diocese. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season.

## 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 information, refer to <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/diocesan-workshops--events.html>.

## 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/>.

## SYRIAN FAMILY UPDATE



Our family is thoroughly enjoying winter in Canada. They have gone tobogganing, built snow people, made snow angels and had snowball fights! We hope to get them skating very soon. At times it has been a little too cold for them but they seem to be adjusting very well. Better than some of us who have lived here all our lives. Soon Suliaman and Sedraa will have earned their first high school credits and they are excited about this! Stay tuned for our next update.

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Have you reviewed the new CDs and Books offered in the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand in the Main Foyer of the Church? Check it out! Suggested fee per CD or book is \$5.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



January is **CWL Membership Drive Month!** We invite all women of the parish 16 and older to visit our table display at the back of the church after each Mass for membership information. Bring a friend, join the CWL and you will have a chance to win a CWL scarf! If a Catholic woman, why not a Catholic Women's League member?

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please pray for the engaged couples who participated in the Marriage Preparation Course this weekend. May their marriages be richly blessed.



## 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 [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) 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 and March 31st**.

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