Holy Rosary Parish

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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



Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.



Tuesday, Jan 7, 2020 – *St. Andre Bessette* 8:00 a.m. **†**Leo Furlan

7:00 p.m. *†*Theodore Vanderpryt; *†*Assunta Benetti; *†*Keith Owen James Sidwell; *†*Helena Waligora; *†*Lourdes Lajano; *†*Frank Costa Sr.; *†*Angeline Almeida; *†*Hubert & Sylvia & Lionel; S/I Lucy Kilby; S/I Canon Sean Gilligan

Wednesday, Jan 8, 2020

8:00 a.m. **†**John Beaton

Thursday, Jan 9, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. **†**Lia Korba
- 7:00 p.m. **†**Freddie Liberta

Friday, Jan 10, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. **†**Rebecca McGonigle
- 10:30 a.m. Special Intention Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Jan 11, 2020 – Baptism of the Lord

5:00 p.m. *†*Alfredo & Agnese Bonin; *†*Monique Heroux; *†*Diane & Amanda Gellel; *†*Michael Legros; *†*Mariano & Jesuina Camara; *†*Bailey Almeida; *†*Dec. Memb. Dozzi Family; *†*Sheila Howell; S/C Sister Eleanor Gilligan; S/I Cely Magalona

Sanctuary Lamp – Jan 5, 2020 Special Intentions of Maria Delnin

Readings for Sunday, Jan 12, 2020: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Matthew 3.13-17

"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

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PASTORAL CARE

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN HOSPITAL OR IN THEIR HOMES

Volunteers in this Ministry bring Holy Communion to parishioners in the hospital or in the privacy of their homes. The Blessed Sacrament is taken by the volunteer directly after

the weekend Masses. Time commitment is about 4 hours per month. Confidentiality is essential. Training is provided. Application, screening and a Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers <u>must</u> provide <u>their</u> <u>own</u> transportation to/from the hospital or homes.

THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS

How blessed we are here at Holy Rosary Parish. The entire parish staff are very grateful to the many people who were so kind and gave us cards, Masses and gifts this



Christmas. We are always heart-warmed by the kindness of so many who take the time to help make our Christmas special. Your generosity and goodness are always a sign to us of God's love. Showers of blessings on all of you.



FULL DAY CONFERENCE: HEALING IS POSSIBLE

We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our

own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing.

Save the date: **February 1, 2020** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at Holy Rosary Parish.

The conference includes Mass, Lunch, and speakers such as: Tima Borges, Author of "Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts"; Dr. Wendy Hofman, Program Director at Hamilton Diocese; William Stanus, Psychotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC. To register visit: <u>http://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible/</u> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to attend the Social Meet & Greet being held on **Thursday, January 9th at 7 pm** in the parish hall.

Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of fellowship and friendship.

Refer to our website: <u>www.holyrosaryparish.ca</u> for additional events & information!



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

December 2019: Jason Charles Botter, Marlon Mason Boucaud, Christian William Connelly, Zephyr Lambert Da Silva, Lauchlan Elgin Luc Dambrosi, William John Cooper Dambrosi, Mira Marizel Dela Costa, Syenna-Renae Frempong-Manso, Alice Victoria Beatrice Kilby, Olivia Grace Therese Labik and Logan Steven Le Count.

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

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Jan 6 – Rev. Piotr Golinski Jan 7 – Rev. Andrew Czarny Jan 8 – Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.) Jan 9 – Rev. John Redmond Jan 10 – Rev. Phillip Cook

Jan 11 – Very Rev. LukaszKopaniak, S.A.C.



2020 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2020 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 you did not use envelopes last year and wish to contribute to the Parish, or if you have changed your address, please come to the Parish Office during the week.
- We ask you to please recycle all old Church envelopes from previous years.
- We appreciate it when you put your name on the outside of the first couple of envelopes to ensure accurate posting of your donation to your name.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL, KNIT, CROCHET & CRAFTS



Sponsored by the CWL, if you

enjoy crafts, we provide the materials and make prayer shawls and other items, **every Thursday** in the parish hall from **1 pm to 3 pm**. For more information, contact the CWL at <u>cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com</u>.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK



Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of

prayer. If you have any requests for prayers for the sick, special intentions, the dying, whatever the need, please email your request to <u>divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com</u> or, if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at 905-878-6535. Your request will be forwarded to the Prayer Network and in minutes there will be many praying for you.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB). HCDSB invites all members of our parish community to join in the celebration of our journey in faith as a Catholic education community. There are a number of events and activities planned to commemorate this milestone. For details, visit the HCDSB website at: http://bit.ly/HCDSB50.

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: <u>http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html</u>. Drop off the completed form at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER

Let's continue to pray for Pro Life issues especially upholding life from conception to natural death.

