

# 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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Our Catholic Elementary Schools

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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)

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### Monday, Jan 8, 2018 – *Baptism of the Lord*

7:00 p.m. S/I All Parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish

### Tuesday, Jan 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Lia Korba

### Wednesday, Jan 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Rebecca McGonigle; †Rose Elengikal;  
†Maria Putzer; †John McNulty; S/I Cuthbert,  
Fina, Carmen & Family; S/I Nuala Harold; S/I  
Catherine Cavanagh; S/I Michelle Perkins-  
Ball; S/I Fernando DeLuca

### Thursday, Jan 11, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Jack Da Silva

### Friday, Jan 12, 2018 – *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

8:00 a.m. †Jeanette Marleau

10:30 a.m. †Maria & Johanus Hartmann

Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

### Saturday, Jan 13, 2018 – *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. †Assumption Noronha; †Ellen Harkin;  
†Marianna Di Tommaso; †Diane & Amanda  
Gelle; †Steve & Pauline Buban; †Angela  
Falletta; †Fermin Pinto; †Honorato  
Garciano; †Concepcion Garciano; S/I Sister  
Eleanor Gilligan

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 31, 2017

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

### Readings for Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6.13c-5a, 17-20

John 1.35-42

*“Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.”*

† † † † †

### RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY



The Holy Rosary to Our Lady and The  
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy prayers are  
recited every **Wednesday** from **7:30 pm to  
8:15 pm** at Holy Rosary Chapel. All are  
welcome to join in to pray as a community.

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that 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 email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Jan 8 – *Baptism of Our Lord***

**Jan 9 – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.**

**Jan 3 – Consecrated Men and Women**

**Jan 4 – Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.**

**Jan 5 – Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.**

**Jan 6 – Rev. Brendan McGrath**

### 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!

### BIRTHRIGHT



Birthright of Milton is hosting a **PaintNite Fundraiser** at **Ned Devine's Pub** in Milton on **January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. When you buy a ticket to this event, \$15 will be donated to Birthright of Milton. Feel good about giving as a local artist guides you and your friends through two hours of painting. 35 tickets **MUST** be sold by December 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid cancellation of the event. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [PaintNite.com](http://PaintNite.com), Birthright of Milton's Facebook page or email [milton@birthright.com](mailto:milton@birthright.com) for assistance.

### DEAR HOLY ROSARY PARISHIONERS

*Thank  
you*

How blessed we are to be with you! A sincere thank-you for all your good wishes, cards, gifts and enclosures received over the Christmas season. Please accept this as our gratefulness to you. Prayerful good wishes to all of you.

*Fr. Peter, Fr. Kevin, Sr. Kathleen & the Parish Staff*

### 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.

### 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).

### 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).

### LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE



Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to attend a special retreat led by Father Kevin D'Souza on **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the church entitled **“The Eucharist: Our Spiritual Food.”** Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of spirituality, fellowship and friendship. Reception in the hall following the retreat.

### 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.

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*

### 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*

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



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