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*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.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Tuesday, Jan 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. **** Mass Cancelled ****

7:00 p.m. †Agostinho Barradas; †Alison Versteegh;
†May Mason; †Giuseppe (Joe) Piccini

Wednesday, Jan 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Tom Hollingsworth

7:00 p.m. **** Mass Cancelled ****

Thursday, Jan 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. †Giuseppe Piccini; †Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Jan 12, 2024 – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 a.m. S/I Branka Gillis

10:30 a.m. †Rita McDermott

Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Jan 13, 2024 – St. Hilary

5:00 p.m. †George Sequeira; †Cosimo & Angela DeLeo; †Lucia Apun; †Aileen Williams

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 7th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Rogerio Carvalho

Readings for Sunday, Jan 14th, 2024:

1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20

John 1.35-42

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

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SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville warmly invites you to their Sensory-friendly Mass celebration, families with members who are unable to attend regular Masses due to some developmental or cognitive challenges. This special Mass is celebrated every **second Sunday** of each month at **3:00 pm**. For more info, visit www.mmogp.ca.

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

December 2023: Chloe Marie Fleming, Jonathan Daniel Hawling, Diego Felipe Marin Casique, Miranda Marin Casique, Leah Chizuko Mathieson, Christabel Kosisochukwu Megafu, Elise Deanna Mercer, Giovanni Jordan Simon-Warner and Conor Alexander Topalovski.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Thursday, January 11th at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Our speaker will be from Food for Life to talk about how they help feed the needy in our town.



ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

JANUARY 21ST, 2024

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. This year, the date will be **Sun, Jan 21st**. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. For more information visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE



The Knights of Columbus are once again planning a Valentine Dinner and Dance in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation for a much needed hospice in North Halton. The proposed hospice will provide a calm, peaceful, home-like environment where individuals with life-limiting illness, as well as their families and loved ones are supported through the resident's final stages of life. For more information and to order tickets go to www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala.



PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.



Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at (905) 876-2997 for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at (647) 405-9196 for Vanier.

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, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 08 – *Baptism of the Lord*
- Jan 09 – **Rev. David Reilander**
- Jan 10 – **Sisters of St. John the Baptist**
- Jan 11 – **Rev. Franjo Sprajc**
- Jan 12 – **Rev. Matthew Durham**
- Jan 13 – **Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas**



REGNUM CHRISTI VIBRANT FAMILY MINISTRIES

If you are interested in building stronger faith-based family-oriented relationships in your community where you can grow together in mercy and love for God, this might be the program for you and your family.

Vibrant Family Ministries is a Catholic ministry where married couples share insights and family experiences with the prompting of Catholic resources. The goal is to grow deeper in communion with Christ within the Domestic Church.

Contact **Alejandro Sanchez** and **Sandy Marzal** at directors.vfm@gmail.com or visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/post/live-the-mystery-through-the-family>.



SERRA CLUB OF HALTON

The Serra Club of Halton invites you to a **Vocation Mass** to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life and Consecrated Life, on **Tuesday, Jan 30th** at **6:30 pm** at St. Gabriel Parish (2261 Parkway Dr, Burlington ON). Bishop Crosby will speak following Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following Bishop's Crosby's talk.

2024 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2024 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the Parish Office for \$3. Stop by to pick up yours this week!



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. They are part of an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry. We meet **every third Friday of the month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**, at Holy Rosary Parish in the Parish Hall. For more information contact: **Noreen D'Souza** at (905) 693-8702 or **Aga Mizgala** at (905) 693-1166.



2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are available in alphabetical order outside the Parish Office. Please stop by to pick them up Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Saturday, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish.



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