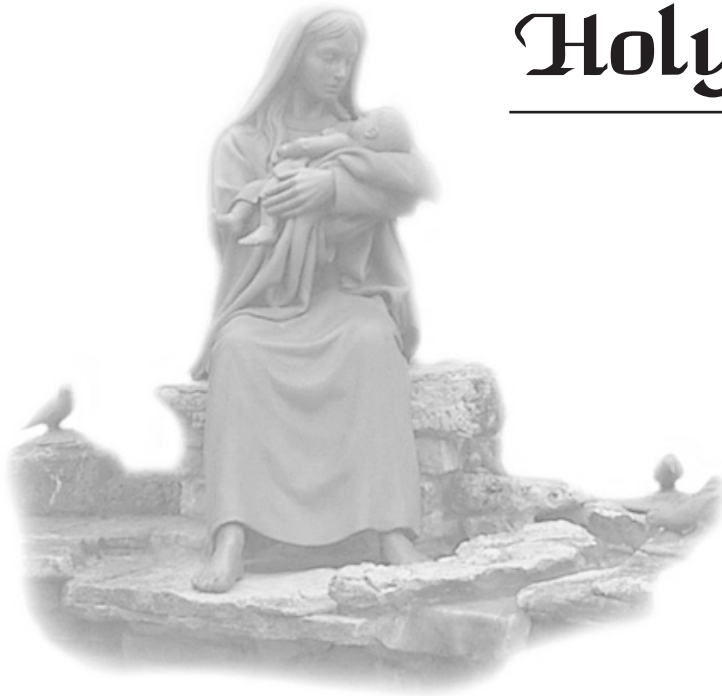


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

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

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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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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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, Mar 13, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Macario Duarte

Wednesday, Mar 14, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Dominico Figliomeni; †Maria Gloria, Ester & Milton de Leon; †Elda Gaetan; †Father Gerry Scott; †Edward Janina; †Natalya Kovalevsky; S/I Jack & Joan Cassidy; S/I Mary Fran Brunt; S/I Goretti Samuel; S/I Joseph Emmanuel Evora

Thursday, Mar 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Jeanette Marleau

Friday, Mar 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Mem. of Sabatina's Family

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 16, 2018 – 5th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Lucia Marcantonio; †Michael Sweeney; †Manuel Nascimento; †Magdalena Garza; †Tonino (Adeo) Mio; †Joseph Schiavone; †Vito Daddabbo; †Genoveva Galura; †Livio Gusto; S/I Cathy & Des & Family

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 11th

In Loving Memory of Dec. Memb. of de Leon Family

Readings for Sunday, March 18th, 2018:

Jeremiah 31.31-34++
Hebrews 5.7-9
John 12.20-33

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DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



A school of community leaders in Peru

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray Leadership School, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

The **Solidarity Sunday collection** will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes **next week**. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 12 – Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

Mar 13 – Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.

Mar 14 – Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)

Mar 15 – Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

Mar 16 – Rev. Msgr. Edward House

Mar 17 – Rev. William Trusz

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL is collecting new baby sleepers (newborn to 24 months) to be donated to charities in Nunavut. Anyone wishing to make donations, please leave the sleepers unwrapped in the box at the back of the church by **Friday, March 16th, 2018**. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PARISH BREAKFAST**



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, March 18th, 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 support the school scholarship fund.

**1st Annual Knights of Columbus
Adult Mixed Curling Bonspiel**

Save the date – **Saturday, March 24th, 2018** at **Milton Curling Club**. No matter your skill level, a fun day on the ice is guaranteed. Get your team of 4 together. See the parish website for further details.

PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH

Come join us on **Thursday, March 15th** at **12:00 noon** in the Parish Hall. Share a favourite dish with friends. Don't forget to wear the GREEN! All are welcome!



CHALICE



Thank you for your kindness and hospitality last month! My deepest gratitude to you. Your generosity resulted in 38 children and 1 adult sponsored for a total of **39 sponsored** and **\$1,250 raised in donations!** God bless you and keep you. May all at Holy Rosary have a most blessed Easter!

-Deacon Neil Devereaux

SYRIAN FAMILY UPDATE



Our family continues to adapt to the country and is getting involved in some activities. Sedraa, Masa and Ali were all successful in passing a swim level and are looking forward to taking more swim lessons. Habiba was not so enthusiastic about swimming so we will look for another activity for her. Sulaiman cannot wait to try out for the school soccer team!

Khaled has progressed to Level 2 ESL and Maysaa will move to Level 2 following the March Break. The entire family has shown great growth in their English skills in the last 8 months. Ali has surprised everyone and started talking up a storm in English in the past month.

We have begun our search for a job for Khaled. Should any member of the parish have a **job suitable for someone with limited English skills** we would like to speak to you about this. The job must be local so that Khaled can walk, ride a bike or take public transportation. Please call **Kathleen at 647-633-6321** if you think you can help.

JOIN THE SUNDAY 11:30 AM CHOIR



We are looking for singers and instrument players who would like to praise the Lord with us (especially a piano or organ player). For details, please contact Jun Park at 647-746-9291 or 2013newpark@gmail.com.

AFTER HOURS CHAPEL ENTRANCE

PLEASE NOTE: The keypad for the Chapel entrance has been replaced. An individual personal entry code will be issued to the parishioners who request an after-hours entrance code. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours to request your new unique code. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 4:30pm; Mon-Thurs, 6:00pm to 9:00pm; Sat, 9am to 7pm.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, June 10th, 2018**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm**. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2018. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster across from the Chapel Entrance, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events and information!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 13th-17th** for any students entering JK to Grade 4. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Alisha Gillen** at alishagillen@gmail.com or **289-878-1914**.

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 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 **Feb 6th and Mar 31st**.

LENTEN REFLECTION IN SONG

On **Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3 pm**, join the 8:30 a.m. choir for an hour of "Quiet Reflection in Song". This is a free concert with a goodwill offering to St. Vincent de Paul if you wish. Come and enjoy a peaceful hour of choral music during Lent.



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