# Holy Rosary Parish



Parking & Access Church, Parish Hall

# 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 Wojciech Kuzma, 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. 139 Martin Street Milton, ON L9T 2R3 905-878-6535 Fax: 905-878-7503 Website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca

## **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. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor Ron Marleau, Pastoral Assistant

# **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Agnes Turley, Parish Secretary Stephanie Uhraney, 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**

Bishop Reding Secondary	905-875-0124
Our Catholic Elementary Schools	
Our Lady of Victory	905-876-4379
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

# Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 NO MASS at Holy Rosary today 9:00 am Mass – St. Benedict at Jean Vanier High School

#### Wednesday, March 16 2016

8:00 a.m. +Michael Sweeney; +Anthony Westelaken; +Bob Moser; +Stephen Lee; +Al Lukachko; +Romeo Remedios; +Maria Van Doorn; +Diane Arsenault; +Mattie McInerney; Intention of Rosanna Martinez

Thursday, March 17, 2016 – St. Patrick

8:00 a.m. +Phillip Theriault

Friday, March 18, 2016

8:00 a.m. +Bob Moser

7:00 p.m. Stations

#### Saturday, March 19, 2016 – Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m. Feast of St. Joseph +Dec.Memb. of Turley/McLoughlin Families
- 5:00 p.m. +Joseph & Alma Arruda; +Maria & Filippo Rizzo; +Joseph Civiero; +Peter Jansen; +Magdalena Garza; +Lily Fernandes; +Dec.Memb. of Mazzaratto Family; +Antonio Villa; +Dec.Memb. of Casarin Familiy; +Peter Rebello

Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Giuseppe Sedita

> Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Luke 23.1-49

"My God, My God, why have You abandoned me?."

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#### LET US PRAY FOR OUR GRADE 2 PARISHIONERS

Please continue to pray for our children in Grade 2 as they continue in their preparations to receive their First Holy Communion during the next couple of months,

# VOCATION PRAYER INTENTION

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen. Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

March 14 – Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M. March 15 – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino March 16 – Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.) March 17 – Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R. March 18– Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R. March 19– Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.



#### ONE BLESSED LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

As Holy Week approaches, we turn our hearts and minds to the

celebration of the sacred Triduum. Over the course of three days, we will immerse ourselves as a community of believers in the most profound and glorious mysteries of our faith. The Triduum begins each year with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper; continues with the Good Friday celebration of the Passion of the Lord; and concludes with our joyful celebration of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. In the eyes of the Church, this is actually *one* single continuous liturgical celebration; a fact that can be noticed in the absence (on Holy Thursday and Good Friday) of the dismissal that customarily ends Mass. Consider making the time to celebrate the sacred Triduum *in its entirety*. This can make Easter that much more spiritually nourishing.

# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 3, 2016**

His Holiness Pope Francis has designated this year as the Year of Mercy.

We would like to invite you to join us for a Holy Hour of prayer and reflection in honour of the Divine Mercy of Jesus, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. at 3 pm. Exposition and Benediction will be led by Fr. Francis.

For further information contact Sheila Edwards at email: <u>itssme48@hotmail.com</u> or phone 905-805-7502

5.00



# PLAN ON ATTENDING OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Easter Triduum consists of three days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

These liturgies are the high point of the Liturgical year and the central celebration of the Christian faith. Please be reminded that the crowds at the Easter Sunday 10am & 12pm Masses are overwhelming so possibly consider attending the 8am or 1:30 pm Mass.

**Palm Sunday:** Mass @ 8:00am; 10:00 am; & 12:00 pm

Holy Thursday: Mass @ 8:00 pm

Good Friday:	Services @ 11:00 am; & 3:00 pm
	Childrens's Passion Lit. @ 11:00 am
Easter Vigil:	Blessing of Easter Food @ 10 am
	Mass @ 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday	– Masses @ 8am; 10am; 12pm; &
1:30pm	· · · · ·

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGES.

#### CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR OUR CCC PROGRAM

Holy Rosary Parish is in need of helpers for our team of catechists and markers for the Catechetical Correspondence Courses for children not attending Catholic Schools. These programs teach school-aged children about their faith and are used by almost 40 families in our parish each year! The lessons are done by parents and children in their homes. We're looking for people who can mark their lessons and keep in touch via notes home to encourage their work. You never go to their homes. There are no classes to attend or plan. The work can be done from your own home at your own pace. Training and Orientation are provided to all who are interested. Maybe you are a retired teacher or a young teacher waiting for your full time contract. Maybe you are a grandparent or a parent who feels called to help other children. Please consider this most important ministry in our parish. If you are interested in joining our team, contact the office and ask to speak to Father Peter. God bless you as you prayerfully consider if this is for you!

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**



Today our pilgrimage takes us to the Holy Land. Development and Peace supports Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem. They struggle to

remain close to their people. Their ability to provide schooling to over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall which will cut them off from the people they serve. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support.



# WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

March 6, 2016 Luke Aldo Caramanico; Kody Jacob Dang; Aria Kylinn Deli; Zyan Paolo Estember; Henry Stephen Fulsang; Ava Amelia Skye Hoang; Jake Robert Livingston; Averie Lynn Lowes; Giacomo Martin Manchisi; Sara Nicole Marques; Ayla Jeanne Martin; Mia Joy Martin; Samaira Massey; Arianna Grace Pereira Medeiros; Zachary Jacob Mortiboys; Somachi Jasmyne Nwachukwu; Somadina Ethan Nwachukwu; Jacob Nathanial Persaud; Sadie Rose Rauba; Rachel Catherine Whyte. May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

# SERRA CLUB 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Serra Club of Hamilton cordially invites you to attend the Club's 11th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner on Tuesday April 26, 2016 at Liuna Station Banquet Centre in Hamilton. Consider bringing a few of your friends to join in celebrating our Priests and Consecrated men and women. Consider organizing a table. Tickets are \$60.00 each. For more information or to order tickets please call the Parish Office.



#### 2016 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a great number of envelopes outside the Parish Office that have not been picked up. If you

requested a box they are ready for pick-up. If these envelopes are not picked up by April 1<sup>st</sup> we will be pulling them in and you will be re-assigned to a non-envelope-user number. Thank you for your consideration in picking up your envelopes if you have not already done so.



#### OTHER PLANNED PENANCE CELEBRATIONS

HOLY CROSS PARISH – GEORGETOWN: Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

MARY MOTHER OF GOD – OAKVILLE Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

SAINT MATTHEW PARISH – OAKVILLE Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm



