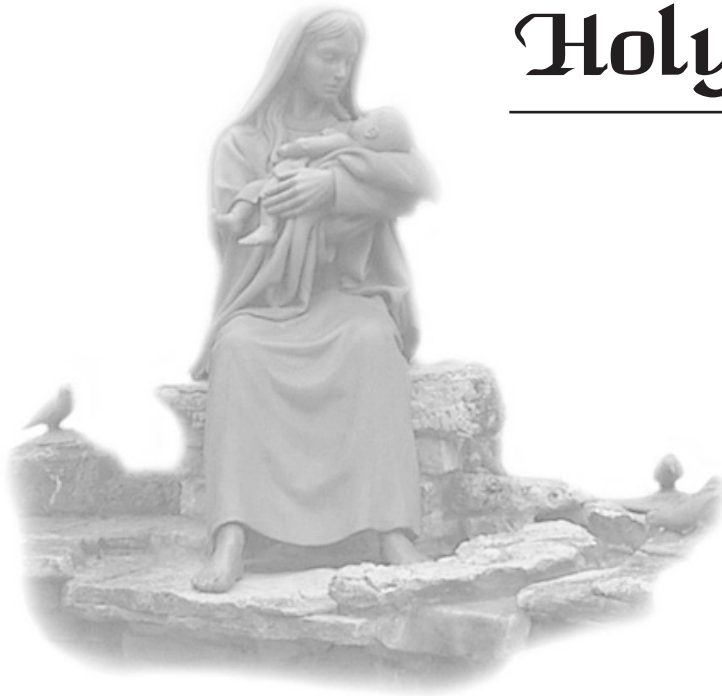


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

Fr. Peter Meyer, Pastor – on Sabbatical
Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Parish Administrator
Fr. Artur Geringer, Associate Pastor
Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant
Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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

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Monday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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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 and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
Share the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar

Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace's long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues.

Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingya! devp.org/lent.

CALLING ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS Grades 7 and Up
"COME & SEE # 3"



Saturday March 30th at 7:30 p.m. Praise & Worship Youth Band; 2 Youth Speakers; "Prodigal Daughter" play by ephphathaproductions.com; Refreshments & Social. Pick up time 10:15 p.m. Last time we had 52 participants. Bring a friend and let's double it. See you there.
More info: deaconsden@gmail.com

YOUTH RALLY 2019 –
"ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD"
MAY 25, 2019 @ BINGEMANS, KITCHENER

#RallyUp is coming your way! Registration for the Diocesan Youth Rally is open. We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us for a day of faith, fun and fellowship. The Rally will feature worship, our keynote speaker, Chika Anyanwu, and encounter experiences with The Saint John's Bible. The theme of this year's Rally is "According to Your Word". This year we are going to take a good look at the beauty of God's Word both through Scripture as well as God's Word alive and active in our world. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Office of Youth Ministry. A group from Holy Rosary Parish is being organized. If interested, email YouthHolyRosary@gmail.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will continue with the 5th Sunday Rosary on **March 31st** and will gather at **7:30 pm**, in the Chapel at Holy Rosary Parish. The purpose of this program is to bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary. All are welcome!

Tuesday, Mar 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Rejeanne Buckley

Wednesday, Mar 27, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Renzo Del-Nin; †Jay David Witty; †Ernesto Bay; †Henry Vandenbelt; †Lidwina Enny; †Lilian Spearing; †Genevieve Rego; S/I Edgar & Jean Sulit; S/I Mauricio Andrade; S/I Loretta Gevaert

Thursday, Mar 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Mario Jose Altamirano

Friday, Mar 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Charlie Sant

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 30, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Amerigo Graziotto; †Socorro Vaz; †Anna-Maria Antonucci; †Pietro & Maria Marchesich; †Edgardo Nito; †Elio Manera; †+Dec. Memb. of Fantonial, Seno, Vallar & Labuga families; †Olga Rota; †Dylan Zaludek; S/I Sister Eleanor Gilligan

Sanctuary Lamp – March 24, 2019
In Loving Memory of Jason Seary

Readings for Sunday, March 31, 2019:

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."

† † † † †

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Mar 25 – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.**
- Mar 26 – Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.**
- Mar 27 – Chancery Staff**
- Mar 28 – Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.**
- Mar 29 – Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.**
- Mar 30 – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.**

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**



LEGION OF MARY

This is an invitation to all Active & Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary & their families to attend the Annual Acies Ceremony.

Date : Sunday, March 24, 2019

Time: 3.00 p.m

Place: All Souls Catholic Church, 19 Barton Street Hamilton

Speaker: Fr Saju Oreethaparambil, C. Ss. R.

For more information or to arrange a ride please contact Cherry Muller 647-470-0385 or Gerry Mok 905-691-1105.

‘ONE HEART, ONE SOUL’ It’s KICKOFF time!



The preparation phase of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign kickoff Mass will be held at **noon on Monday, March 25**, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website:

www.oneheartonesoul.ca



HOLY ROSARY PARISH “FIRST ANNUAL PASSION PLAY”

Lent is a journey that moves us towards ‘The Cross’. GOA -Milton Chapter would like to invite you to walk this journey with them through their “**First Annual Passion Play**” at **Holy Rosary Parish Milton** on April 19th. **Good Friday** at **7:00 pm**. Students from the “**Family of Schools**”, from Elementary to High School under **Holy Rosary Parish**, are invited to participate and to be a part of this “**Greatest Story**” of our Lord.

For further information, please kindly contact **Fatima D’Mello** (416) 846-0807, **Pat Grisoni** (905) 462-2021 or **Christlene Fernandes** (905) 599-5344. We do look forward to hearing from you! Official flyer can be found on the Holy Rosary Parish Website.

MARYAN BACKPACK PROJECT



Dear Parishioners: Next weekend we will have volunteers at the entrances of the Church collecting change or whatever you may have to offer for Maryan’s Backpack Project. This comes through the Divine Mercy Foundation, a non-profit organization. Their mission is to put a smile on the face of the displaced Iraqi children. At this time we have agreed to collect money in order that Dr. Zaid Sagman will purchase and fill backpacks with toys, school supplies, clothes, crafts, etc. In the summer we will be approaching you again, this time to fill the backpacks with supplies and Dr. Zaid will ensure that these get to the children that are in need of the items. Thank-you for your ongoing generosity and support!

CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.



If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the Parish Office. 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 to administer Holy Communion. Our priests also offer the Sacrament of the Sick. 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

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



The Office of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton is offering leadership training for potential and current youth leaders and volunteers. **Sat. April 6th, 2019** from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. This training is mandatory for anyone who feels called to work with youth at Holy Rosary Parish.

If you are interested in volunteering for youth ministry and you can make the time to take this training, please contact Deacon Bob, Holy Rosary Parish office: 905-878-6535. A current police check will be required.

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

A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1st to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727.

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