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 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. 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
- Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Uhraney, 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

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



Tuesday, March 28, 2017 8:00 a.m. **†**Carlo Santolin

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. **†**Olga Estrella; **†**Octavio Pinto; **†**James Noronha; **†**Jose Weeden; **†**James (Jimmy) Bambrick; **†**Renzo Delnin; **†**John Paul Cormier; **†**Mose Mazzorato; **†**Jean Yves Losier

Thursday, March 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. S/I Jeanette & Ron Marleau

Friday, March 31, 2017

8:00 a.m. **+**Robert Connors

7:30 p.m. Mass and Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – 5th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. **†**Socorra Vaz; **†**Amerigo Graziotto; **†**Anthony Fernandes; **†**Andres Natividad; **†**Lina Cordi; **†**Rita Matthews; **†**Rey Ceralde; **†**Jose Tavares; **†**Dante Capistrano; **†**Fernando Dela Cruz

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 26, 2017 Special Intentions of Maria Delnin

Readings for Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45

"With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem"

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GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will once again be holding our Good Friday Children's Liturgy at **11:00 am** in the **Parish Hall** on **Friday, April 14th, 2017.** All children ages 4 to 10 are welcome to attend and participate in activities commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus. The liturgy will last the duration of the 11:00 am liturgy. We kindly ask that parents and guardians bring their children to the hall **15 minutes before the Liturgy begins** and pick them up after the Liturgy ends. More details about our sign in/out procedures will be given the day of the liturgy. We look forward to sharing the Good Friday Children's Liturgy with your children!

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Save Date

Thank all of you for your enthusiastic participation in the various events for our 50th Anniversary so far. We will

be closing out the year with a gala dinner and celebration on **Friday, June 16th**, at the **Milton Banquet and Conference Centre**. A number of the priests who have served our Parish over the years will be attending. This will be a unique opportunity for everyone, including children, to conclude this 50th year of worshipping together in our current church building. We look forward to you joining us on June 16th.

SHARE WHAT HOLY ROSARY PARISH MEANS TO YOU!

The 50th anniversary committee invites parishioners of all ages to **share in the making of special memories**. Tell us what Holy Rosary Parish means to you and your family. We invite you to submit written reflections or participate in a short interview. Your reflections will be compiled and celebrated at the 50th Anniversary Banquet in June. Please contact the parish office 905-878-6535 or email

<u>reception@holyrosaryparish.ca</u> to submit your stories or indicate your willingness to volunteer to be interviewed.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The CWL and the 50th Anniversary Committee invite parishioners of **all ages** to participate in gathering spiritual bouquets for the priests, both past and present who have ministered to us over the past 50 years. Spiritual Bouquets are prayers and



devotional acts which will be compiled and given as a card to the priest. Share the power of prayer. Simply complete the included "petal"/offering form. Forms can be dropped into any Sunday collection or boxes located at all entrances between now and June 15th.

THANK YOU

Our 50th Anniversary-sponsored Mission was a success. We want to thank those who came out each night to hear Fr. Wayne Lobsinger's presentations. We also appreciate the time and effort the volunteers from several of our Parish Ministries put into this event to ensure its success. May we continue to grow in God's Love.

*** PARKING ***

It has come to our attention that some parishioners are parking in the reserved parking spots for the Marian Courtyard. Please obey the signs in this area and do not park in the reserved spots. Thank you for your cooperation.

LENTEN EVENINGS OF RECONCILIATION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH @ 7:00 PM AT JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Lenten Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm at Jean Vanier Catholic High School (1145 Bronte

Please plan on attending and encourage your Street S.) family members and friends to come and celebrate this sacrament. Many guest confessors will be available.

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ADDITIONAL LENTEN RECONCILIATIONS

Mary, Mother of God 2714 N. Trail Ridge, Oakville Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 pm

Holy Cross Church 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 pm

Saint Matthew Church 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Olivia Lam, Joyce Dixon, Antonius Retera, Cesare Aquilina, Frances McAvoy, Mose Mazzorato and Tonino "Adeo" Mio whose funerals were held in our Parish recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Women are creating a future filled with hope in Syria

This week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Hannan, a Syrian woman shared how our partner's training centres are helping to change the female



workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region. Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year 280 Syrians will have access to an 11 week training course in sewing and psychosocial services!

Next week is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent Collection will take place. Please be generous! Last year you, the members of our parish, donated \$9,536.10.

A Soup & Bun Night will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, March 31st at 7:00 pm.

BISHOP REDING FUNDRAISER Are You Smarter Than A 9th Grader?



Come out and join the Community Trivia Night Fundraiser at Bishop Reding High School on Thursday, April 6th. 2017. Gather up to 8 of your family



members, friends or co-workers to create a Trivia Team. **\$80 per team**. Choose a theme and dress accordingly. To register your trivia team, print the registration form from http://www.werbr.ca and drop off at the school or email pgrisoni@cogeco.ca before April 6th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from August 14th-18th for any students entering JK to Grade 4. High students school interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a



great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. Other volunteers are needed to help run stations and lead groups from station to station. If interested, please contact Alisha Gillen at alishagillen@gmail.com or 289-878-1914.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday, May 11th to participate in this vear's National March for Life. Now more

than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is never the answer to life's challenges. Tickets are only \$20 per person. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loeppky @ 289-878-4871 or ploeppky@cogeco.ca.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS Please remember to especially pray for our priests: Mar. 27 – Rev. Peter Watters Mar. 28 - Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C. Mar. 29 – Chaplains

Mar. 30 - Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.

Mar. 31 - Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.

Apr. 1 – Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.



