# 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 – 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

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday Tues, Wed, Thurs	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m. 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 and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Tuesday, Mar 5, 2019 8:00 a.m. **†**Brenda Francis

#### Wednesday, Mar 6, 2019 - Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. +Sonia Velasquez Sr.; +Lilian Peltier;
  +Cseslawa Chorobik; +Ernesto Bay; +John Holden; +Matthew & Afra & Dec. Family Members; S/I Ronnie & Sandhya; S/I C. D'Souza & Family; In Thanksgiving
- 7:30 p.m. **†**Gizi Borcsok

Thursday, Mar 7, 2019

8:00 a.m. **†**Raymond Grabowski

Friday, Mar 8, 2019 8:00 a.m. +Hendrika Van De Veerdonk

**10:30 a.m. †**Dec. Residents of Allendale Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

#### 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, Mar 9, 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. *Pat DeGuzman; Marlene Domchek; Dec. Memb. Gaetan/Arpa Families; Eldefonso & Estrella Leyson; Lidwina Desa; Aloysius O'Neill; Demetrio Longo; Jose Tavares; David Fitzpatrick; S/I Branka Gillis* 

Sanctuary Lamp – March 3, 2019

In Loving Memory of Luigi & Anthony Antonucci

Readings for Sunday, March 10, 2019: Deuteronomy 26.4-10 Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

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REGNUM CHRISTI PRESENTS 52 DRESSES – THE HEART OF A WOMAN AS SEEN BY GOD

A new 52 week series of reflections by Fr. Guillermo Serra, LC. All women are welcome to join us for reflection, prayer and fellowship. The series represents the gifts God wants to give every woman. Starting Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or 647-227-0682.

#### **PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Please remember to especially pray for our priests: Mar 4 – Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R. Mar 5 – Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R. Mar 6 – Ash Wednesday Mar 7 – Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R. Mar 8 – Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R. Mar 9 – Rev. Rafal Tomon

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988

#### **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.

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.

#### HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has decreed that effective on the Second Sunday of Lent each year, beginning on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, there is to be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. The Holy Hour held at Holy Rosary Parish will take place on **Sunday**, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 **pm.** Please join us for an hour of hymns, prayer and scripture readings.



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

**February 2019:** Joseph Cobaria; Isabelle Agostina Rose Donnelly; Kate

Stefania Owczarz; Paul Rakau; Sydney Elizabeth Sharp; William Jude Brougham; Brayden George Buttigieg; Chloe Stacy Crossman-Vasquez; Kevin John Hinerson Crossman-Vasquez; Griffin Theodore Laforteza; and Liam Nikunj Parmar.

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



## CARMELITE NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint

Joseph, March 11th to March 19th, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1

St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

## **LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary at St Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as

a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families. To arrange a home visitation please contact **Cherry Muller (647-470-0385)**.



# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is looking for help with transporting Clothing in 20 boxes (18.25 x 18.25) to Ottawa Airport. Canadian North Airlines will once again transport the boxes from Ottawa to Iqaluit. Thank you for your continued support!

## ST. BENEDICT LENTEN RETREAT



St. Benedict Parish will be hosting a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at Our

Lady of Fatima School from 9 am to 12:00 Noon. Please call **289-878-3118** for further details.



# PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH

Come join us on **Thursday, March** 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. Share a favourite dish with friends. Don't forget to wear the GREEN! All are welcome!



## OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maria Dancourt, Nelia Guarnieri, Priscilla Go and Ernesto Bay whose funerals were held 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.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake dinner on Shrove



Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in the Church

Hall from **5:00pm to 7:00pm**. The menu will feature: pancakes, latke potato cakes, sausages, various fruit toppings, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds will support the March for Life event taking place in Ottawa on May 9, 2019. Come on out to this great community event to start the Lenten season.

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADULT MIXED CURLING BONSPIEL In support of the Darling Home for Kids Saturday March 23, 2019, Milton Curling Club

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u>. No matter your skill level, a fun day on the ice is guaranteed. Get your team of 4 together. For more information contact Colin Genier at 905-299-0655 or <u>geniercal@gmail.com</u>.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets lovingly made and prayer centered prayer shawls, free of charge for anyone (parishioner & non Parishioners) diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as a comfort after a time of loss or stress If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need or wish participate in this ministry contact the CWL at <u>cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com</u> or call Nancy Fellows at 905-878-7931.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE March 6 - April 14

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Been thinking about it? **Participate this year.** 

Choose an hour to pray this Lent (8am-8pm) Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (<u>Vigil site</u>: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St)

Register at: <u>40daysforlife.com/oakville</u> Contact: <u>40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com</u>

Refer to our website: <u>www.holyrosaryparish.ca</u> for additional events & information!

