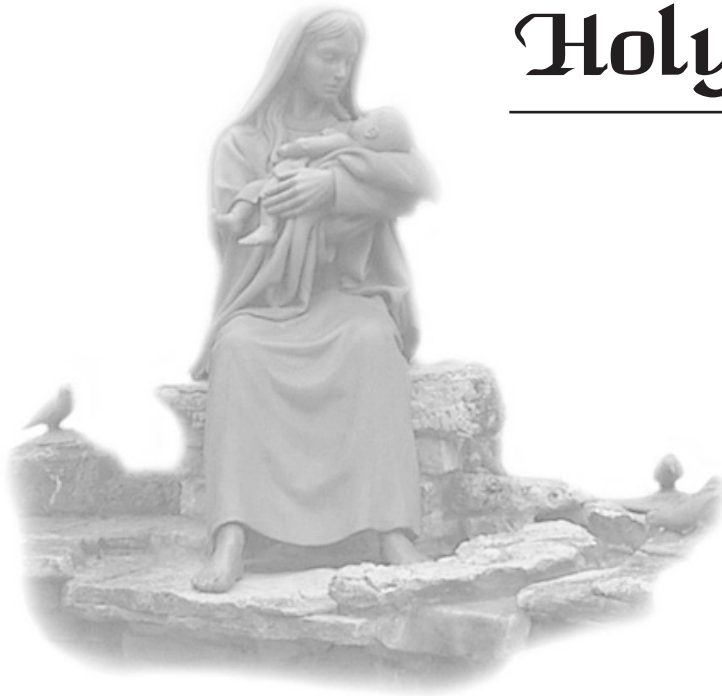


# Holy Rosary Parish

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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](http://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

## 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

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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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**  
Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia

In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner, the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration!

**Next week is Solidarity Sunday**, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

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



**March 2019:** Dominic Dayanand David Beharry, Thiago Gonzalez Gomez, Irene Lavinia Ishmael, Norah Amy Ishmael, Julia Ayumi Knab, Bianca Akemi Knab, Genessis Alessandra Mejia, Shayne Casimir Pieries, Lawrence Theodore VanDongen, William Joseph Gerard Walker, Sita Buddini Weeraratne, Eshan Thomas Weeraratne, Dishan Sumal Weeraratne, Maya Paulina Almeida, Layla Marie Boere, Jonathan Casey Borgh, Valentina Sara Cardenas, Camila Santana Estrada, Tyler Cassandra Jing Yen Patricio, Dominic John Reali Gellel, Adam Gino Sousa, Joshua Manuel Sousa, Nolan Michel Stohrer and Benjamin Milo Wiatrowski. May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

**Tuesday, Apr 2, 2019**

**8:00 a.m.** †Ronald Hearn

**Wednesday, Apr 3, 2019**

**8:00 a.m.** †Santina & Liliana Del-Nin; †Ernesto Bay; †Hilda Concessao; †Robert Monterro & Hillary DMello; †Policarpo Elizondo; S/I Zenaida P. Virrey; S/I Ivor Coutinho; S/I Julieta Celis; S/I Rupert Franks; In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity

**Thursday, Apr 4, 2019**

**8:00 a.m.** †Dec. Memb. Christie Family

**Friday, Apr 5, 2019**

**8:00 a.m.** †Grant Lewis, Francis & Dorothy Yetman

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

**Saturday, Apr 6, 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**5:00 p.m.** †Andrew John Abesamis; †Gizi Borcsok; †Neil & Anthony Fernandes; †Marlene Domchek; †Danilo Abad & Jose Marquez Jr.; †Dominic Mifsud; †Dec. Memb. Holden Family; S/I Shirley Pokocky; S/I Vincent Cronolly; In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Lamp – March 31, 2019**

In Loving Memory of Kavin Sin

**Readings for Sunday, April 7, 2019:**

Isaiah 43.16-21 or Ezekiel 37.12-14  
Philippians 3.8-14 or Romans 8.8-11  
John 8.1-11 or John 11.1-45

*“The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.”*



**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 1 – Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.**
- Apr 2 – Rev. David Walter**
- Apr 3 – Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)**
- Apr 4 – Rev. George Stortz**
- Apr 5 – Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot**
- Apr 6 – Rev. Robert Stainsby**

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988



**REGNUM CHRISTI**  
**“Ashes to Glory”:**  
**Lent Day Retreat for Men & Women**

All are invited to participate in this Lent Retreat at St. Michael's Parish, Oakville on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fr. Todd Arsenault, LC and Deacon Jerek Schreber, LC will lead participants in Meditations on the theme of Ashes to Glory. The day includes Mass, Eucharistic Hour, lunch and refreshments. Registration fee is \$20. To register contact: Alisha Gillen at [alishagillen@gmail.com](mailto:alishagillen@gmail.com) or 905-875-2633. You can also register on-line at: [www.regnumchristiontario.org](http://www.regnumchristiontario.org).

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events & information!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PUB NIGHT

**Saturday, May 4th 2019** starting at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Come out to the parish hall for an evening of good food and good fun. Live band The \$2 Bills will be performing! We will have a chicken and rib dinner and a cash bar. Tickets are **\$35** and come with one free drink. For more information, visit our facebook page @MiltonKnightOfColumbus or email Colin Genier at: [geniercal@gmail.com](mailto:geniercal@gmail.com) or Kevin Guthrie at: [kevin.guthrie64@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.guthrie64@gmail.com).

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727.



### 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.

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*

### LETTERS OF REFERENCE



If you require a letter of reference, contact the Parish Office at 905-878-6535. Teachers will be asked to complete a Faith Reflection form prior to an appointment being scheduled for the reference.

## 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, 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

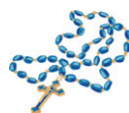


### PRISON MINISTRY

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. Vanier is for women and Maplehurst is a prison for men.

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers at Vanier please call **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196**.



### HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers are recited the **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of the month from **7:30 pm to 8:15 pm** in the **Parish Chapel**... Please join us with your family and friends to pray as a community. All are welcome!

### MARYAN BACKPACK PROJECT



Dear Parishioners: This 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. and forward to the children in need. Thank-you for your ongoing generosity and support!



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