



#### 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. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

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

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon Robin Mendonça, Seminarian

#### 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**

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, Mar 6, 2018** 8:00 a.m. **†**Mike Cutrara

Wednesday, Mar 7, 2018

8:00 a.m.

†Thomas Anderson; †Elda Gaetan; †Dianne Bennett; †Marion Timmons; †Belen & Steve; S/I Kevin Fernandes; S/I Tanya & Tristan Fernandes; S/I Alfred Thomas Morgan; S/I Mary Fran Brunt; S/I John D'Souza

Thursday, Mar 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. **†**Nora Mascarin

7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening of Reconciliation

Jean Vanier High School

Friday, Mar 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. **†**George Kacur & Helena Kacur

10:30 a.m. **†**Maria & Johanus Hartmann & Anna Reis

Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 10, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m.

†Marlene Domchek; †Bob Moser; †Dec. Memb. Fantonial, Seno & Labuga Families; †Artur, Maria & Rosa Da Costa; †Pietro & Maria Marchesich; †George Sequeira; †Ignacio Nicdao; †Giuseppe Piccini; S/I Maeve Johnston; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 4<sup>th</sup>

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

Readings for Sunday, March 11th, 2018:

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++ Ephesians 2.4-10 John 3.14-21

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LENTEN REFLECTION IN SONG On Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3 pm, join the 8:30 a.m. choir for an hour of "Quiet Reflection in Song". This is a free concert with a goodwill offering to St. Vincent de Paul if you wish. Come and

enjoy a peaceful hour of choral music during Lent.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Mar 5 – Rev. James McSharry

Mar 6 - Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli

Mar 7 – Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)

Mar 8 – Rev. Jeff Bergsma

Mar 9 – Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Mar 10 - Rev. Mark Morley

# **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Please join us for a **LIVE performance** of an original play by local playwright and actress Elisa Lollino - **The Prodigal Daughter** on

March 8, 2018 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Donations will be collected in support of Halton Women's Place. Please help us celebrate WOMEN on International Women's Day. Refreshments to follow.

# A MINI LENTEN RETREAT



"Journeying with Jesus to Jerusalem"

With a PowerPoint presentation, you will visually experience the journey of Jesus as He walks from Galilee to His last days in Jerusalem. New insights from the Bible, history and archaeology will help connect Jesus' story and give examples to our lives today. A video, "How Jesus died: the final 18 hours" will show the facts of Jesus' crucifixion. There will be time for prayer and sharing. Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds, will be our facilitator. Please register at the Parish office: 905-878-6535. Saturday, March 10th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm in Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Free will offering. Light refreshments. Bring your Bible, lunch and a friend.

# FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners who celebrated the sacrament of their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation the weekends of February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>.





40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 2018

The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **February 14th to March 25, 2018**. We pray at **Proudfoot Trail and Dundas** in **Oakville**, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Please come to one of our group vigils on **Saturday mornings** from **10 to 11 am**. For more information, go to 40daysforlife.com/oakville.

# PARISH BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, March** 



18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the Church Hall following all Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds support the school scholarship fund.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Adult Mixed Curling Bonspiel

Save the date – Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Milton Curling Club. No matter your skill level, a fun day on the ice is guaranteed. Get your team of 4 together. More details to follow.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



"Save the Date" for Vacation Bible School from **August 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** for any students entering JK to Grade 4. High school students interested in volunteering are

welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Alisha Gillen** at <a href="mailto:alishagillen@gmail.com">alishagillen@gmail.com</a> or **289-878-1914**.



# **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

# **Defending the rights of poor communities** fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

# PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH

Come join us on **Thursday, March 15**<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!



# LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION THURSDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 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 **Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at Jean Vanier Catholic High School (1145 Bronte



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

# **JOIN THE SUNDAY 11:30 AM CHOIR**



We are looking for singers and instrument players who would like to praise the Lord with us (especially a piano or organ player). For details, please contact Jun Park at 647-746-9291 or 2013newpark@gmail.com.

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

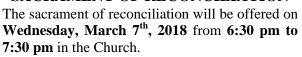


January 2018: Jaxon Kolbe Arcilla, Tiago Jose Costa, Thomas Gordon Fraser, Oliver Jonathan Fraser, Dario Molle, Connor Duke Coates, Jordan William Daly, Austin Santano Fernandes, Angelina Eve Guerra, Santino Ross Manchisi, Maja Alicja March, River Rae Handy, Olivia Autumn Raine and Paisley Dorothy Lorraine Shepherd. May God bless and help your parents & godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

# BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

**WEDNESDAY, March 7**<sup>th</sup> is the First Wednesday of the month, so don't forget to bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at **6:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to be blessed.

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION





# AFTER HOURS CHAPEL ENTRANCE

**PLEASE NOTE:** The keypad for the Chapel entrance has been replaced. An individual personal entry code will be issued to the parishioners who request an after hours entrance code. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours to request your new unique code. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 4:30pm; Mon-Thurs, 6:00pm to 9:00pm; Sat, 9am to 7pm.

Refer to our website: <a href="www.holyrosaryparish.ca">www.holyrosaryparish.ca</a> for additional events and information!

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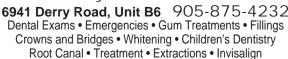
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