

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

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

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

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Our Lady of Victory 905-876-4379

Holy Rosary 905-876-1121

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St. Anthony of Padua 905-864-8272

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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 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Gaetan & Arpa Families

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

9:30 a.m. †Immacolata Reale; †Pauline Krupa; †Renzo Delnin; †Augustine Rodrigues; †Joyce Dixon; †James McCabe; †Doris Harrison; †Spencer Gourley

Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. †George & Helena Kacur

Friday, March 10, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Pasquale Ciccone

10:30 a.m. Spec. Int. Kevin Fernandes
Celebrated at Allendale Lifecare Centre

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11, 2017 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. †Marlean Domchek; †Neil Fernandes; †Fidela Sanchez; †Dec. Memb. Seno & Labuga Families; †Salud Ungco; †Eugenia Maria Rocha; †Lina Cordi; Spec. Int. Maureen Kennedy; Spec. Int. Manuela Valderrama; Spec. Int. Laura Robertson

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of March 5, 2017

In Loving Memory of Ninio Arriola

Readings for Next Sunday:

Genesis 12.1-4
2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Matthew 17.1-9

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

† † † † †

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK.....

We welcome **Sister Kathleen O’Neill, C.S.J.** to our parish as our new **Parish Minister**. She will assist me and the Parish in many types of ministries. She will be starting on Monday, March 6th. May God bless her ministry here at Holy Rosary.

In Christ, *Fr. Peter Meyer*

PARISH MISSION

** SAVE THE DATES **

The Parish 50th Anniversary Mission will be held on the evenings of:

Sunday, March 19th
Monday, March 20th
Tuesday, March 21st



Father Wayne Lobsinger will be presenting “Do You Love Me” based on Jn. 21:15-19. See flyers at the Church entrances.

SEASON OF LENT

Traditionally, Lent is a privileged time for *prayer, fasting* and *almsgiving*. During Lent, we seek time to pray more – alone and with others. We might choose to read something that will nourish our spiritual life and lead us to more focused personal prayer. We might join our Parish community on Friday evenings for the Stations of the Cross; or we might decide to pray the Rosary as a family on certain evenings during the Lenten season. Many choose to attend Mass during the week with other parishioners. By prayer, fasting and almsgiving, our spiritual life is nurtured, our personal life is purified, and our outreach to brothers and sisters on the margins is encouraged. Lent is a time that can lead us to a deeper personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

*Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton*

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Our CWL invites all women (16 years and older) to a special Mass commemorating the installation of the new CWL Executive and International Women’s Day on **Thursday, March 9th at 7 pm**. A mini-Lenten Retreat led by Father Francis and reception will follow. Please join us in celebrating the role of the women in our parish as we prepare ourselves for the Lenten season. Questions may be directed to Margaret Doma at 905-336-7253.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If any groups are interested in leading Stations of the Cross on a Friday evening during Lent, please call the Parish Office at (905) 878-6535.



LENTEN DAY RETREAT

Attending a retreat day during Lent is a great opportunity to meet our resolution for increased time in prayer and almsgiving. Fr. Todd Arsenault, LC will be providing meditations on "Take Courage; It is I, do not be afraid" Matthew 14:27 on **March 11th** at Holy Rosary parish. The registration fee of **\$20** includes lunch. Take the time this Lent to prepare, repent and renew your soul. To register contact Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or **647-227-0682**.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

February 2017 : Ava Grace Briganti, Alejandro Claudio Cardenas, Michael Dominic Filice, Violet Eileen Geraghty, Lazaros Uriarte Manolakos, Colton Michelin, Alexis Ryder, Annamaria Lourdes Sacchetti, Izabelle-Rae Hazel Stewart, Amelia Sofia Cabral, Angelo Justin Ceccomancini, Elliot Barrett James Cragg, Liam Michael D'Souza, Quinn Addison Faulds, Jadelyn Ann Marin, Jordan John McNair, Aiden Mendes, Henry Ronald Shular and Mason Dylan Soares. May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Women keep the land in their hearts in Paraguay

Supporting women is a priority for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. For this year's Share Lent campaign we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow — **Women at the Heart of Change**. You will find testimonials from the four corners of the globe inside our Mini-magazine distributed in church starting today. Don't forget to get your copy! Our first testimonial is from Marta and Silvia, two women from Paraguay who are members of an Indigenous women's farming association supported by Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. "I wish that there was land for everyone, that women were free [and] that they had the freedom to organize and defend their rights," Silvia tells us. Women have always been at the heart of our organization!

PADDY'S POTLUCK LUNCH

Come join us on **Thursday, March 16th** at **12:00 noon** in the Parish Hall. Share a favourite dish with friends. Have a chat and a sing-along. Don't forget to wear the Green! All are welcome!



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to pray for our priests and religious:

- Mar. 6 – Rev. Steven Murrin**
- Mar. 7 – Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.**
- Mar. 8 – Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)**
- Mar. 9 – Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.**
- Mar. 10 – Rev. Jason Kuntz**
- Mar. 11 – Rev. Steven Costello, L.C.**

Thanks to the **Knights of Columbus** for their hard work in organizing the Shrove Tuesday Dinner. A special thank you to all the parishioners and guests who came to support the Knights in raising funds for their Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund.



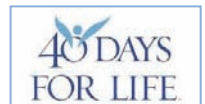
We welcome **Deacon Ross Campell** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of March 11th/12th and **Father Dave Wilhelm** the weekend of March 18th/19th, 2017.

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE ILLUMINATIONS

Two illuminations of *The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition* have arrived at Holy Rosary. They are in the Church entrance by the Chapel. These works of art depicting Genesis 1-2 are designed to share the beauty of the original Saint John's Bible with the aim of inspiring people through the celebration of the Word of God.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Take a Stand for Life. From March 1st to April 9th, the community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated, international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. For more information, visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>.



PRISON MINISTRY

Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are 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 or Oliver Turley at 905-864-6188.



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