

Holy Rosary Parish

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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 Wojciech Kuzma, 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

Ron Marleau, Pastoral Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Agnes Turley, Parish Secretary

Stephanie Uhraney, 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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 – St. Philip & St. James, Apostles
8:00 a.m. †Int. of Jane & Rob Burns

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Eleanor Sampogna; †Grant Lewis; †Joe Deoni; †Octavito Pinto; †Louise Noronha; †Dec.Memb. of Prentice & Losier Families; For Rest and Healing; Int.of Manlulu Family; For Those Suffering with Cancer

Thursday, May 5, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Bob Moser

Friday, May 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Al Lukachko

Saturday, May 7, 2016 – Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. †Stjepan Posavec; †Olinda Noronha; †Lourthu Mary; †Albina Minnella; †Anacleto Viray; †Olga Ceneda & Gertrude Huget; †Gabriella Villa; †Fran Cranley; †Ferruccio Grazian; †Domenico Mangiardi

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Maria Orlando

Readings for Next Sunday:

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.17-23

Luke 24.46-53

“Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.”

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BILL C-14

WORKING AGAINST SUICIDE

The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)*. This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.canadiansforconscience.ca/

VOCATION PRAYER INTENTION

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

May 2 – Rev. Raymond Peter

May 3 – Rev. Michael King

May 4 – Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R)

May 5 – Rev. James Malone

May 6 – Most Rev. Daniel Miehms, D.D.

May 7 – Rev Ronald Voisin



"KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE"

Rekindle your married love...start by renewing the promises you made on your wedding day! Make it a date night.

Reserve your table for two at Holy Rosary parish hall for Saturday, May 14th at 4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$80/couple. Please register by May 2, 2016. Evening includes Mass, Renewal of Vows, Dinner, Speakers and Entertainment. For more information contact: Dave & Tima Borges at borgestima@gmail.com or call [647-227-0682](tel:647-227-0682). To register on-line visit: www.rcapostles.org



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to a presentation in Holy Rosary Parish Hall on Thursday evening, May 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM. Andrew Kocher from McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home, will give a presentation on "Pre-planning: Exploring Options Available To You". All are welcome to attend to benefit from information given. Hope to see many of you there.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, with over 83,000 members across Canada, encourages all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on **May 4, 2016**. This day is designed to take place during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.



**HOLY ROSARY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL No. 6777 - 2015
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Knights of Columbus are awarding 2 scholarships of \$1000.00 to two successful candidates meeting the criteria listed below:

The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of Holy Rosary Parish and/or St. Benedict Parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. The awards may be used at the discretion of the winners upon proof of enrollment into their chosen program.

Selection Criteria

1. Applicant must be a registered and practicing member of Holy Rosary and/or St. Benedict Parishes, Milton
2. Applicant must be entering or continuing in a post-secondary education program, and not be a previous recipient of this scholarship.
3. Applicant should share involvement in Church, school, community and charity.
4. Economic need will be taken into account. The applicant should describe the funding process for his/her educations, including other awards and applications.
5. Applicant should articulate future career goals.
6. Applicant should share life objectives.
7. Applicant must supply **two** letters of reference.

Application Process

Applicants must provide a brief cover letter describing their background, accompanied by a brief essay dealing with the six criteria outlined above. Applications must be received by **Sunday, May 8th by 1:00 p.m.** at the Holy Rosary Parish Office or St. Benedict Parish Office, clearly marked "**Knights of Columbus, 2016 Scholarship Program**". For further information please contact Past Grand Knight Michael O’Gorman, at 905-878-1258

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betsy Mullaney whose funeral was held here in our Parish this past week. We especially want to pray for her family in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

FIRST COMMUNION

We wish to extend our congratulations to the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. We also want to extend an open invitation to parents and godparents to bring your children to Mass so that they can receive the Eucharist often.



The 19th annual National March for Life will take place in our Nation’s Capital on Thursday, May 12, 2016. This year’s theme is **“End the Killing”**.

Last year over 25,000 people – young and old, strong and infirm - along with political and religious leaders, gathered peacefully on Parliament Hill to listen to speakers express their plea for a better Canada, one that will respect all human life and uphold the dignity of all human beings. Come andjoin the thousands in this impressive public witness to theintrinsic value of human life. For more information: Call 416-204-9749 or toll free at 1-800-730-5358



**THE MONTH OF MARY,
OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

May is the Month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and we can honor her in many ways.

The Rosary is the chain which connects you to Mary. It is your commemorative film of her journey along the Road of Hope. It recalls her love at Bethlehem, her anxiety in Egypt, her silent labor in the carpenter’s shop at Nazareth, and her fervor in the temple. You share her feelings as the Lord preached. The Rosary helps you to reflect on her suffering beside the cross, her joy at the Resurrection, and her fidelity as an apostle at the side of John. To sum up, we can say: “Our Lord lives in His Mother and she in Him, the two lives are one. Do not abandon the Rosary, which Mary has given and recommended to you, so that you may live like her with her, through her, and in her.”

Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan



**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 29, 2016** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the Bulletin Board outside the Parish Office for further information and registration forms or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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