

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 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 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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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, May 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Antonio Dibiase

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Frank Borschke; †Ninio Arriola, †John Losier; †Anthony Vernon Fernandes; †Pina & Francesca Folino; †Belen & Steve; †Santa & Guarino Folino; †Giovanna & Domenico Cassano; †Giovanni & Maria Folino; Elaine Manlulu Birthday

Thursday, May 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Friday, May 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Gordon Hurley

Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 6th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Adolfo Velez; †Anthony Louzado; †Marcello Giannuzzi; †Louis Durante; †Leena Lucy Abreo; †Molly Fernandes; †Joseph Mazini; †Rita Lemos; †Christine & Edwin Coelho; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 14, 2017

In Loving Memory of Thomas Boruss and Spec. Int. Kathy & Thomas Boruss

Readings for Next Sunday:

Acts 6.1-7
1 Peter 2.4-9
John 14.1-12

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.”

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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



The CWL will be selling carnations after all Masses this weekend for the special women in your life. A minimum donation of \$2 is requested. All proceeds benefit local,

provincial, national and international charities. Thank you for your continued support.

June's Potluck meeting will be on **Thursday, June 8th**. All women over the age of 16 are welcome to join us.

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events and information!

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the many events for our 50th Anniversary. We will be closing out the year with a gala dinner and celebration on **Friday, June 16th**, at the **Milton Banquet and Conference Centre**. We are pleased to announce that **Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki** will be our guest of Honour, joined by many of the Priests who have served our Parish over the years. Further information and tickets are available at the Parish Office. **Adults \$40; School Age Children \$25; Families \$100**. We look forward to you joining us on June 16th.

CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB WEEKEND CAMP

The Challenge Girls Club will be hosting our annual exciting weekend camp from **Friday, May 26th to Sunday May 28th, 2017** at **Camp Brebeuf** in Rockwood. This event is open to **all girls ages 10 to 16** and is a great opportunity for Mothers and Daughters to spend time together, enjoying the outdoors, and at the same time, deepening their love for Christ and their Catholic Faith. For event details, please check: <http://www.challengemilton.com/camp-br-beuf-2017> or contact Nazneen Duarte at 905-636-1308 or email: nazneen.duarte@sympatico.ca for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus are awarding **2 scholarships** of \$1000.00 to two successful candidates meeting specific criteria. 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. For further details, visit the Parish website: <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html>

Deadline: Sunday, May 14th at 1:00 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

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



OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY

We love our beautiful Outdoor Statue of Mary which makes our parish distinct. Father Peter recommends that we do not adorn our statue by placing flowers or plants there. Our Property Manager takes special care of all our gardens.



*** SAVE THE DATE ***

Dr. Josephine Lombardi will be presenting a reflection about Mary, Mother of God on **Wednesday, May 31st at 7:00 pm** in the Church.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Over the past few months we have had parishioners inquiring if there is a specific manner in which to receive Holy Communion. As you can appreciate questions like this are good for all of us to stop and think about... For the next three weeks we will put in a few reminders as you come forward to receive Holy Communion.

Week Two: Reception of Holy Communion

According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal: "In the Dioceses of Canada, Holy Communion is ordinarily to be received while standing. Just a gentle reminder that came from Monsignor Kroetsch as he explained to us the changes from the new Roman Missal that is: "we are encouraged not to kneel because kneeling may cause congestion and even tripping of people as they process up to the altar and are unaware that the person ahead may kneel". When standing before the minister to receive Holy Communion, the faithful should make a simple bow of the head. When receiving Holy Communion on the tongue you reverently join your hands; when receiving Holy Communion in the hand you reverently open your hands placing one beneath the other, and consume the host immediately upon receiving it."

The minister of communion raises the host slightly and shows it to each person coming forward to receive. The minister will say **The Body of Christ** and you would reply **Amen** (I believe), indicating by your response your belief that this small wafer of bread and the wine in the chalice are in reality the body and blood of Christ. As soon as the communicant receives the host, he/she consumes the whole of it. Finally as St. Augustine encouraged by your "Amen response" ...Be then a member of the Body of Christ that the Amen may be true.... Let your lives be a reflection of Christ to all you meet this week.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Sunday, May 21st, 2017

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. ... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?' (1 Jn 3.17)."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** at **1:30 pm**. Please refer to the poster in the Main Foyer of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA

Marian Pilgrimage Days

Five Saturdays from June through October

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer at **St. Thomas the Apostle Church** in **Waterdown**. Website: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/. Dates are: June 3rd, Jul 1st, Aug 5th, Sep 2nd & Oct 14th



We welcome **Fr. Shane Degblor** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of **May 27th/28th, 2017**.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

May 15 – Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

May 16 – Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

May 17 – Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)

May 18 – Rev. George Stortz

May 19 – Rev. Rafal Tomon

May 20 – Rev. Ted Hughes

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