



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. 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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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 www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Tuesday, May 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. **†**Gerardus Nurwandi

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Celeste Bertoia; †Rodolfo Sison, †Robert Harrison; †Betty McEvoy; †Rose Doherty;

†Norma A. Carandang; Anne, Rodney, Bridget & Eamon Heath; James Luigi; S/I

Kevin Fernandes; In Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. **†**Peter Krupa

Friday, May 26, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Doris Gibbs

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

5:00 p.m. **†**Diane &

†Diane & Amanda Gellel; †Dec. Members Brouwers & Vanderheyden Families; †Lily

Fernandes; **†**Joe Piccini; **†**Floriberto Brilhaute; **†**Hermano & Hirminia Brilhaute; **†**Jose Matos; **†**Giuseppina Baio; Ron Turner;

In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 21, 2017

In Loving Memory of Lena Cordi

Readings for Next Sunday:

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3.15-18

John 14.15-21

"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!"

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank you to all who supported the Mother's Day carnation sale. Local, national and international charities will benefit from your generosity. Rosaries, religious medals

and children's religious books are available for purchase in the church foyer after each Mass. All women of the parish are invited to our annual potluck on **June 8th** at **7 pm** in the church hall. Come and share your favourite dish with us!

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

*** SAVE THE DATE ***

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



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

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE-DATE

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 (up to 4 members).

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.

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... This is the third reminder for reflection as you come forward to receive Holy Communion.

Week Three: Reception of Holy Communion

Just a few other reminders coming from our Pastor and our Eucharistic Ministers. When receiving the Eucharist in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right as befits one who is about to receive the KING. Then receive Him, taking care that nothing is lost." If you choose to receive the Eucharist on the tongue you should hold your head straight or slightly tilted back. Open your mouth wide and extend your tongue a little in order that the Minister may place the Eucharist properly on your tongue. Sometimes the ministers are really not sure how you want to receive, so please come forward with your hands extended if you want to receive in your hand. Also, if a minister is concerned about a parishioner who has not consumed the host before moving back to their pew it will be brought to their attention.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

REMINDER: Bottles were handed out the weekend of April 29th/30th. When you insert a cheque, or fill your baby bottle with bills or coins you are helping to change the world – one life at a time. Bottles may be returned at each Mass on **May 27th/28th**. If you prefer to donate online, please visit www.canadahelps.org and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life!

BIRTHRIGHT CELEBRATION



Come Celebrate 45 Years of Life and Love at Birthright on Sunday, June 4 – Birthright Hamilton is celebrating 45 years of caring for those needing help with a difficult or unplanned pregnancy (before or after birth). The support of the community has allowed us to offer our services free of charge no matter the need. Are you a donor, former volunteer or client, friend of Birthright and the service we provide? Join us on **Sunday, June 4th** from **2 – 4 pm** at **370 Main St. East Unit M1, Hamilton** (Main and Emerald) and help us celebrate. Have a tour of our new offices and have a sweet or two! We look forward to greeting you!



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

VOCATION VIEW

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated & religious life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

May 22 – Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.

May 23 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

May 24 – Society of Christ (S.Chr.)

May 25 - Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

May 26 – Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.

May 27 – Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEKEND

This is a reminder that members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses next weekend, May 27th/28th, to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

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.



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.

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