Holy Rosary Parish



Parking & Access 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. 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 Tues, Wed, Thurs	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m. 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, May 8, 2018 8:00 a.m. **+**Lurthu Mary

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. *†*Frederick & Maud Farias; *†*Paul Scherer; *†*Arsenio & Irene Canlas; *†*John & Jane Bonnici; *†*Wigi & Julia Formosa; *†*John Connor; *†*Donald Arpa; *†*Rosenda Etchen; *†*Dennis Jesus Guiao; S/I Jude D'Souza

Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. **†**Vincenza Severino

Friday, May 11, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. **†**Sonia Mejia de Velasquez
- 10:30 a.m. S/I Geraldine Labine Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, May 12, 2018 - The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m.
†Luke Henderson; †Clarice Pereira;
†Constancio Silveira; †Erminia & Anna Mazzaro; †Maria & Jan Mitrowski; †Ireneo Justo Del Rosario; †Gertrud Huget & Olga Ceneda; †Grace & Cal Ramsey; †Dominic Mangiardi; †Cosimo & Angela De Leo

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 6th Special Intention

Readings for Sunday, May 13th, 2018:

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Mark 16.15-20

"God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven."

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Dear Parishioners: In case you did not recognize it we are a "Huge" Parish but even at that we want to continue to be a welcoming hospitable Parish and thank-you for your ongoing attention to this. We



appreciate that some people are not physically able to move over. Others may arrive late due to mobility reasons. If you are able please make room for them. This is very much appreciated! It is sometimes embarrassing for people to have to climb over others in order to find a seat.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Fr. Peter



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2018 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 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 13th, 2018 at 1:00 pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will be hosting a **Birthright Baby Shower** on **Thursday May 10th** from **7-9 pm** in the hall. Milton Birthright will be making a presentation. We invite the women of the parish



to bring unwrapped new baby items, gift cards or donations which will be given to Milton Birthright. Refreshments served following the presentation.

A Mothers Day flower sale will occur after each Mass on May 12th & 13th. Minimum donation of \$2. Thank you for your anticipated support.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School from August $13^{th} - 17^{th}$ 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 <u>alishagillen@gmail.com</u> or 289-878-1914.

Registration forms are available in the main foyer and on our parish website.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our annual fundraiser will take place again this spring. Baby bottles were handed out **April 28th/29th**, before and after each Mass by a Birthright



Volunteer. 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 $26^{th}/27^{th}$. If you prefer to donate online, please visit <u>www.canadahelps.org</u> and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests: May 7 – Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R. May 8 – Rev. David Walter May 9 – Catholic Single Adults May 10 – Rev. Robert Stainsby May 11 – Rev. Michael Bennett May 12 – Rev. Robert Hetu

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.



SEASONS OF HOPE

Dear Parishioners: "Seasons of Hope" will reconvene on Wednesday, May 23rd and

continue weekly from 7 p.m - 9 p.m. in the Marian Room. Anyone who has lost a loved one and is in the midst of grieving please feel free to come. Registration Forms are at the back of the Church. If you want more information please feel free to contact Sr. Kathleen at the Parish Office.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 9 – 18, 2018



"COME AND SEE"! Imagine seeing Jerusalem with your very own eyes, sailing on the Sea of Galilee, hearing the Beatitudes proclaimed on the

Mount, walking the Via Dolorosa to the place where Jesus died and rose from the dead. Many people experience the Bible simply through reading it. Imagine how much more powerful it is to walk through the very places described in the Bible. Our chaplain, Fr. Peter, will celebrate daily Mass at our most holy shrines. New insights into the Bible will be given by our Tour Leader, Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds, who lived in the Holy Land for six years. Call **905-272-3374** for information and to reserve your place.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion Services take place weekly, **Wednesday mornings** at **10 a.m.** at **Martindale Gardens**. Sr. Kathleen is looking for volunteers who may be willing to assist her in this ministry. Anyone who is interested please feel free to contact Sr. Kathleen at 905-878-6535.

BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 to be blessed.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered on Wednesday, May 9th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Church.

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.





WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

April 2018: Emerson Sullivan Burger, Preston Fenerty Burger, Julie Anne Lao Cabio, Adrianna Michelle Fernandes, Nevaeh Ayodele Gordon, Kaylee Elizabeth Kidd Hodgson, Luke Philippe Legault, Amelia Lynne Parisse, Zion Malik Patterson, Liam Sammy Silva, Cali Catherine Westwood, Amelia Grace Afara, Ariel Stella Maria Alvarez Bolt, Abigail Elizabeth Cain, Scarlett Mary Elise Frenette, Emily Bernice Gagliardi, Lorenzo Lomangino, Alexander Chance Paul Mendoza, Xavier Gabriel Menecola, Jack Henry Nadalin, Victoria Soares Ramos, Elena Elizabeth Raso, Malia Reign Shelly, and Lorenzo Clemente Trumble.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE

Register your team today! <u>www.haltonalive.com/W4L</u> **Saturday June 02** - 8:30am – 3pm **BBQ lunch & t-shirt included** Burlington Christian Fellowship at 2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington. RSVP and more info at www.haltonalive.com/W4L or 905-632-3232.

Alive

Refer to our website: <u>www.holyrosaryparish.ca</u> for additional events & information!

