



#### 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.

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#### 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**

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 www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



**Tuesday, May 9, 2017** 

8:00 a.m. † Giuseppe Piccini

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

8:00 a.m. †John Kret; †Amparo Espinosa, †Maria

Orlando; †John D. MacDougall; †Mari Joseph; †Jim Malcolm; †Anecita Olaco; Marites Bondoc Lalangan; Rosario Pinto & Ronald Carpio Anniversary & Birthday; Mrs.

McLaren

**Thursday, May 11, 2017** 

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Prentice & Losier Families

Friday, May 12, 2017 - Canada Health Day

8:00 a.m. **†**Maria Orrino & Lucia Liberta

10:30 a.m. **†**Berlita Monzon

Celebrated at Allendale Lifecare Centre

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. **†**Giuseppe Sposato; **†**Constancio Silveira;

**†**Olga Ceneda & Gertud Huget; **†**Laura Grace & Clarence Frederick Ramsey:

**†**Giuseppe Piccini; **†**Dorothy Johns;

†Barbara Murray; †Victor Marchesich;

†Pauline D'Souza; S/I Michael & Joan

Proctor 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of May 7, 2017

Thanksgiving Intentions of Scott Harris

**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."

**† † † † †** 

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Next General meeting is **Thursday**, **May** 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the hall.

Gentle Reminder: Please ensure that your annual membership dues (\$25) have been paid - thank you! Email

<u>cwl.holyrosaryparish@gmail.com</u> with any questions. June's Potluck meeting will be on **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. All women over the age of 16 are welcome to join us.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> 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. We look forward to you joining us on June 16th.



#### **RCIA**

Dear Parishioners: First of all a sincere thank you to our faithful RCIA Team who work diligently throughout the year in

preparing new Catholics to be initiated into our Church. This is simply a reminder if you know of someone who is inquiring about our Catholic Faith tell them to call our Parish Office and we will gladly meet with them.

- Sr. Kathleen

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Thank you for your support of the 2017 Share Lent Campaign! Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity, to date, \$8,741 was collected in our parish. This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had the chance to make a donation there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or make a donation directly to <a href="devp.org/give.">devp.org/give.</a>. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

#### BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Bottles were handed out the weekend of April 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer to donate online, please visit <a href="www.canadahelps.org">www.canadahelps.org</a> and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life!

Refer to our website: <a href="www.holyrosaryparish.ca">www.holyrosaryparish.ca</a> for additional events and 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... For the next three weeks we will put in a few reminders as you come forward to receive Holy Communion.

#### Week One:

#### Coming forward in Procession to receive the Eucharist.

The Church thoroughly understands the Communion Procession. In fact every procession in our Liturgy is a sign of the Pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ as being on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. When we move in procession to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, we are a sign, a symbol of the pilgrim Church "on the way". Each time we move forward together to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, we join the countless ranks of all the baptized who have gone before us, our loved ones, the canonized and uncanonized saints down through the ages, who at their time in history formed a part of this mighty stream of believers. For some parishioners the singing of a hymn at Communion is perceived as an intrusion on their own prayer, their private thanksgiving after Communion. In fact, this hymn is prayer, the corporate thanksgiving prayer of the members of Christ's Body, united with one another. When we come together to participate in the Eucharistic celebration we come, not as individuals, but as united members of Christ's Body.

#### **OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rosemarie Ortañez, Lucia Marcantonio, and Ruth Gillespie whose funerals were held here in our Parish last month. We especially want to pray for their families and friends in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.



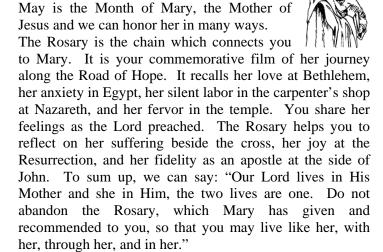
# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### 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: <a href="http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html">http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html</a>

### THE MONTH OF MARY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER



- Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan

#### **CONQUEST BOYS**

CONQUEST Fundraiser: Come on out and help support the Conquest Boys to raise money for their Rome Pilgrimage and enjoy one of the following movies **Sunday**, **May 7**<sup>th</sup>, at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School. There will be two movies: The 13th Day: The Story of Fatima at **2:15 pm** or Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth at **4:15 pm**. **Children \$5**, **Adults \$10**, **Families \$30**. Tickets will be available at the door.



We welcome **Father Mike Isabelle** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### **VOCATION VIEW**

Men interested in learning about the **Permanent Diaconate Formation Program** in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on **Sunday, May 7th, 2017** taking place at **St. Michael Church** in Waterloo. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at <u>diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

#### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

May 1 - Rev. Pablito Labado

May 2 – Rev. Ron Cote

May 3 – Catholic Single Adults

May 4 – Rev. Scott Whitfield

May 5 – Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

May 6 – Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

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