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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

All nations walk by His light!



## Mass Intentions This Week (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Jan. 7	Intentions of the Guiding Light Academy
Wed. Jan. 8	Rosa Figueira
Wed. Jan. 8 @ 10:30 a.m.	School Epiphany Mass
Thurs. Jan. 9	David Colterman
Fri. Jan. 10	Mario Granata
Sat. Jan. 11 @ 5:00 p.m.	John Ilijanich Paul & Patricia Phoenix Patricia Beckett Douglas Gordon Esterina Mancini

## UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

<b>Monday</b> No CWL Bridge in January
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
<b>Thursday</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Club – Parish Centre 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

Today's special collection is for our Church Maintenance.

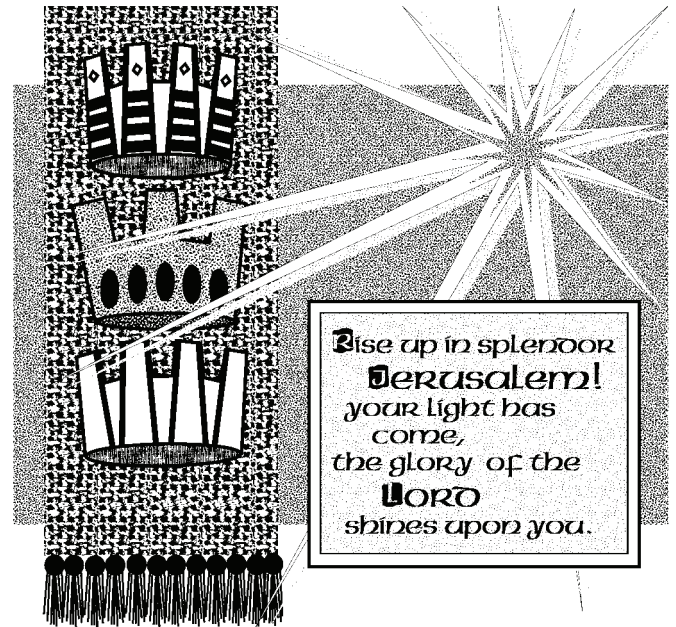
December 22<sup>nd</sup> Collection.....\$ 6,180.  
 Christmas Collection.....\$18,766.  
 December 29<sup>th</sup> Collection.....\$ 5,348.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2020 MEMBERSHIPS



If you haven't already joined or renewed your CWL membership for 2020, you can pick up an envelope and form in the bookstand in the Narthex. Cheques made payable to 'Holy Rosary CWL' (\$30) or cash can be placed in the envelope provided and

dropped in the collection any weekend or you can renew at our January meeting. If you have any questions regarding the Catholic Women's League or membership, contact Barbara Maclsaac at 905-335-3914. Thank you.



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## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Baptism of the Lord is:

Matthew 3.13-17

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 6	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Tues. Jan. 7	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wed. Jan. 8	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thur. Jan. 9	Rev. John Redmond
Fri. Jan. 10	Rev. Phillip Cook
Sat. Jan. 11	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak S.A.C.

## INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH Next Meeting – Mon. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

This monthly meeting is open to any interested in growing into the mystery of God and to serve others. Each month we view a short video and share our spiritual experiences in daily life. On Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, we will see Bishop Robert Barron's video, 'Responding to God'. For more information, email Vicky at: [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com) February meeting:

Feb. 17 – 'Preparing for Sacrifice'.

## Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus

### VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>



All are welcome (19+) to come and enjoy a delicious dinner, great music/dancing, perfect fellowship...bring your family and friends! Cocktails 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Door prizes, spot dances, cash bar and raffles. Tickets \$40 per person available from Ron or Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445 or after all masses prior to the event.

### SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville offers a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshipers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. **Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March (cancelled for March Break), April 12, May 10, June 14.** For info contact Debbie [youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca](mailto:youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca)

### SENIOR ADULT STUDY SESSIONS

**"THE BIBLE & THE SACRAMENTS" – Begins Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

These sessions are a deeper look at the mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old & New Testaments, the sacraments are more than mere earthly rituals! This DVD presentation & discussion format is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. David Dayler, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life will facilitate this 10 session program on **Wednesday afternoons**, beginning January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes the book, "Swear to God" by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please **register by Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>** with Monica by email, [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

### VOCATIONS

**The Epiphany of the Lord – January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."* God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is **NO COST**, but great learning, caring and support!

### PARENTING TIP

Colder days in January can mean more time indoors, a perfect time to connect as a family. Board games, puzzles, movie night, sharing a decade of the Rosary, baking or cooking a meal together – these are all great ways to interact and learn about each other. The more time we spend with each other, the greater the connection we feel for the other. Children need to feel they are valued and nothing speaks to their hearts more compared to time spent together!

### MARRIAGE TIP

New Year's Resolutions are often lofty goals that don't last too long after they are made, but even thinking about them reminds us that there is room for change/improvement. This year skip the resolutions and plan for a specific change in your couple relationship: a date night once a month (weekly if that is realistic); time at the end of each day to ask, what did we do good today, what could we do better; holding hands on walks or while shopping; sharing a coffee every morning before the kids wake up or work interferes; finding one thing to thank your spouse for daily; looking for moments to compliment. There are so many more possibilities, so take the time to do something! At the end of 2020 you will feel a renewed sense of connection and love – try one or try them all, but do try something!

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (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 beside the bulletin board** for information on how to register for this celebration or you can visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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