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Epiphany of the Lord



**The Wise
Still Seek Him.**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, Jan 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Harshita Chaudhari; †Michael Anthony Wellman; S/I Anne Deoni

7:00 p.m. †Juana Herrero

Wednesday, Jan 7, 2026 – St. André Bessette

8:00 a.m. †Maryann

7:00 p.m. †Wayne Trickey

Thursday, Jan 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Antonietta DiCarlo

Friday, Jan 9, 2026

8:00 a.m. S/I Paxwell & Tanya Pereira

10:30 a.m. †Raul D’Gama Rose
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Jan 10, 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 p.m. †Anthony Fernandes & Francis Coutto; †Isela Flores Rodriguez; †Jose T. Celis Jr.; †Joe Piccini

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 4th, 2026
In Loving Memory of Joe Deoni

Readings for Sunday, Jan 11th, 2026:
Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
Acts 10.34-38
Matthew 3.13-17

“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, January 18th** in the parish hall following both Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome, and proceeds will support local charities.



2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been **moved** and are now located in the foyer outside the parish office. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our parish. For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2026 box of envelopes by **February 28th**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned. Please ensure that you double-check the name on the box before use.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES - PART ONE



Deacon Leonard Gallant will facilitate part one of a six-week grief program offered on **Thursdays** from **January 8th to February 12th** from **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** at St. Benedict Parish Hall, Milton. To register, visit: <https://stbenedictparish.ca/event/when-life-changes-part-one-1-grief-relief/>.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

There will be NO General Meeting for the CWL in January 2026 due to the New Year falling on a Thursday. We wish you a Merry Christmas filled with the love of Baby Jesus. Happy New Year too. We hope you can come to our **February 12th, 2026** General Meeting.

KNITTING GROUP



A Knitting Group, hosted by the CWL, gathers in the parish hall **every Thursday** from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. The group is not limited to knitting only and all crafters are welcome to join for a fun and social afternoon!



PRISON MINISTRY

Volunteers from the parish regularly visit Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities, which are both located in Milton. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at **(905) 876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **(647) 405-9196** for Vanier.

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2026? If so, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31st, 2026** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Registration will open early January 2026. To register for this special Mass, please visit: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/registermass/weddinganniversary.aspx>.

2026 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER THEME: I WILL GIVE YOU REST: COME



Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer service on **Friday, March 6th, 2026** for the Milton area. As the service this year has been created by the World Day of Prayer committee of Nigeria, we welcome input from our many Nigerian parishioners to provide knowledge and insights into making our service as authentic and informative as possible. To participate, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a Monthly Memorial Mass in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on the second Tuesday of each month. The names of people interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. The next Mass will be on **Tuesday, January 13th at 4:30 pm**. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Our priests offer the Sacrament of the Sick. For confidential reasons, the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital, we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. If your family member is in hospital, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

ALLENDALE MASS - MUSICIAN NEEDED

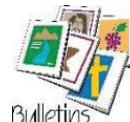
We are looking for a volunteer pianist or musician to help lead hymns at our monthly Allendale Mass. The residents enjoy expressing their love for God through prayer and song. If interested, please contact the office at **(905) 878-6535**.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The lineup for the 2026 Reel Justice Film Festival is here! The lineup starts on **January 22nd** with the film *PUSH*, shedding light on housing insecurity. For more information and to register online, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **February 2026**. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.



NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available on the parish website at: www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

"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, religious, or deacon, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at email address: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Jan 05 – Rev. Mark Morley

Jan 06 – Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Jan 07 – Diocesan Priests

Jan 08 – Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.

Jan 09 – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

Jan 10 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

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