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



**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.**



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve – Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

(No morning Mass or confessions today)

- 5:00 p.m.** Mass with Children's Choir & Pageant  
Carols start at 4:40 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m.** Mass with Cantor
- 12:00 a.m.** Midnight Mass with Choir  
Carols start at 11:40 p.m.  
*Solemn Mass with incense and blessing  
of the Nativity scene*

**Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m.** Mass

Please note:

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day in the Diocese.

**NO MASS on Thursday, Dec. 26th**

Fri. Dec. 27	<b>Feast of St. John</b> Molly Pinto
Sat. Dec. 28 @ 5:00 pm	Louise Lefebvre Carl McCormack Bernadette Hession Laddie Paduch Guido, Anna & Linda Cupido



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

- Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm**
- Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am**

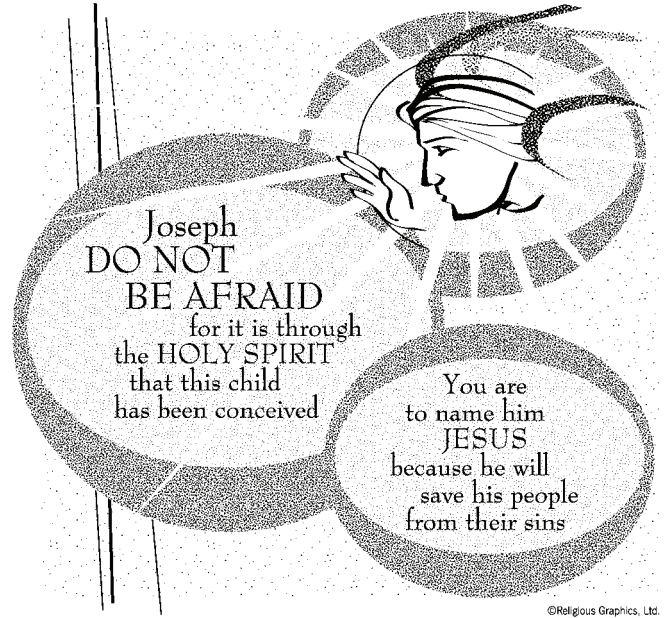
**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon until Jan. 2 at 9:00 am**

**Fourth Sunday  
of Advent**

December 22, 2019

Let the King of Glory enter!



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is: Matthew 2.13–15, 19–23

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Dec. 23	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tues. Dec. 24	Rev. James McSharry
Wed. Dec. 25	Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)
Thur. Dec. 26	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Fri. Dec. 27	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Sat. Dec. 28	Rev. Franjo Sprajc



**Advent Confession Schedule  
for Holy Rosary Church**

- Sat. December 21: after 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sun. December 22: after 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses
- Mon. December 23: 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
6:30 – 8:00 pm

**No scheduled confessions on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

## CHURCH DONATIONS FOR 2019

Don't forget, in order to receive a charitable tax receipt for 2019, donations must be received **before Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**. Receipts will be available late January, early February.

## FINAL WEEKEND TO PICKUP 2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2020 are available this weekend in the Parish Centre. After Christmas, call the office to pick up.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the church office 905-634-7441 to sign up. If you already use pre-authorized giving and still wish to use envelopes for any Special Collections, please call Chris or email: hrosary@cogeco.net



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## CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass at the Cathedral in Hamilton. Carols begin at 11:30 p.m. followed by Midnight Mass. The celebration will be live streamed and telecast on S+L and CHTV. All are welcome to attend or watch online or on TV.

## BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

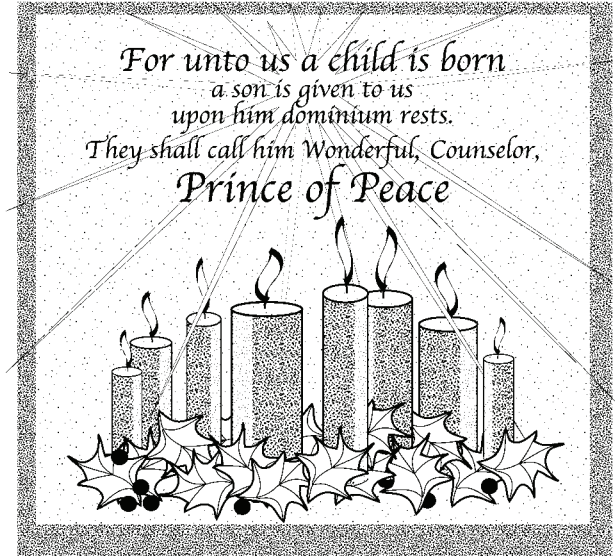


We welcome: Jaxson and Noah Hennebury  
In the Sacrament of Baptism, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.

## The Nativity of the Lord Christmas

December 25, 2019

The Glory of the Lord is revealed!



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Christmas, 2019

Dear friends,

We once more celebrate this great feast, the birth of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. This event helps us to focus on the great gift of life, on the birth of a child. A child's birth gives rise to a sense of hope that tomorrow the world can be a better place. This new life renews our own life, re-energizing us to act with love.

How could it not do this when we realize that the Christ Child is God himself, the one who became man---became one like us? He chose to humble himself to share in our humanity. He also allowed us to share in his divinity, and even heaven itself. He did all this because He loved us.

Open your hearts to the infant Christ. Let him in, to transform your life from within. Then share this message of love with all those who need to hear it: the lost, the sick, the poor, all those who need to hear the good news.

May this Advent/Christmas time be for you a time of rediscovering this child Jesus. In doing so may you experience peace, joy and love. Thank you, once again, for your loving support in the great gift we share in this community---and, in particular, the very generous support which led to success in our parish's participation this Autumn in the One Heart, One Soul Diocesan Capital Campaign. May your blessings be many at this holy, wonderful Season.

Father Martin Vallely

Peace on Earth

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