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Feast of the Holy Family

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.**

Tues. Dec. 31	Deceased members of the Corral Family
Tues. Dec. 31 @ 5:00 pm	Mark Tonkovich
Wed. Jan. 1 @ 10:00 am	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Thurs. Jan. 2	Tarcisio Boem
Fri. Jan. 3	Roy White
Sat. Jan. 4 @ 5:00 p.m.	Stan & Marie Semeniuk Marie Miller Mildred fisher Nora Daley Thomas Loker



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

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Tuesday, Dec. 31st 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 1st 10:00 am

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Dec. 24th at 12 noon until Jan. 2 at 9:00 am

CHURCH DONATIONS FOR 2019

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

2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2020 will be available at the Church office after Jan. 2nd during normal working hours.

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

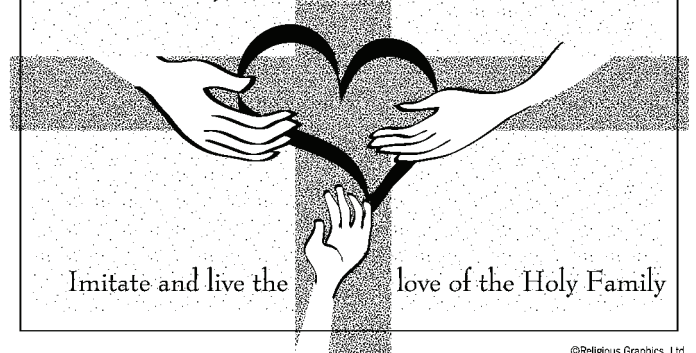
The Feast of the
Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019

Our God has appeared on the earth!

The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem where they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

**JESUS
MARY
JOSEPH**



Imitate and live the love of the Holy Family

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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The gospel for the Epiphany of the Lord is: Matthew 2.1-12

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 30	Rev. Mark Morley
Tues. Dec. 31	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Wed. Jan. 1	Diocesan Priests
Thur. Jan. 2	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Fri. Jan. 3	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat. Jan. 4	Rev. Gregory Merkley

INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH
Next Meeting – Mon. Jan. 20th @ 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. 20th, we will see Bishop Robert Barron's video, 'Responding to God'. For more information, email Vicky at: siuming.chen@gmail.com February meeting: Feb. 17 – 'Preparing for Sacrifice'.

CHRISTMAS THANKS

I thank you most sincerely for your extra generous donations towards Holy Rosary Parish during the Christmas Season, and your many kindnesses. As well, I wish to thank all our Liturgical Ministers who helped to make our Christmas celebrations inspiring and prayerful. A very special "thank you" to William Renwick, Vicky Chen and members of the Music Ministry; to the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers); Lectors; Eucharistic Ministers to the Assembly and to the Sick; our Altar Servers; Collection Counters; Janet James and our Christmas decorators; and Bonnie Sparks and the school children who dramatized the Christmas story at 5:00 p.m. Mass. I thank the Staff, whose duties increase during the Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you Mary Edmondstone, Chris Gibbons and David Walker. May God bless you all.

Father Martin Valley



THANK YOU!

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Knights of Columbus Council 15920 would like to thank all parishioners and community who showed their support by attending and participating in the annual Turkey Roll & Silent Auction in early December. We thank the businesses and individuals who contributed the many prizes and Silent Auction items. Most especially, thank you to all the Knights and friends who donated their time and talents to make this event so successful. Final figures will be announced later.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

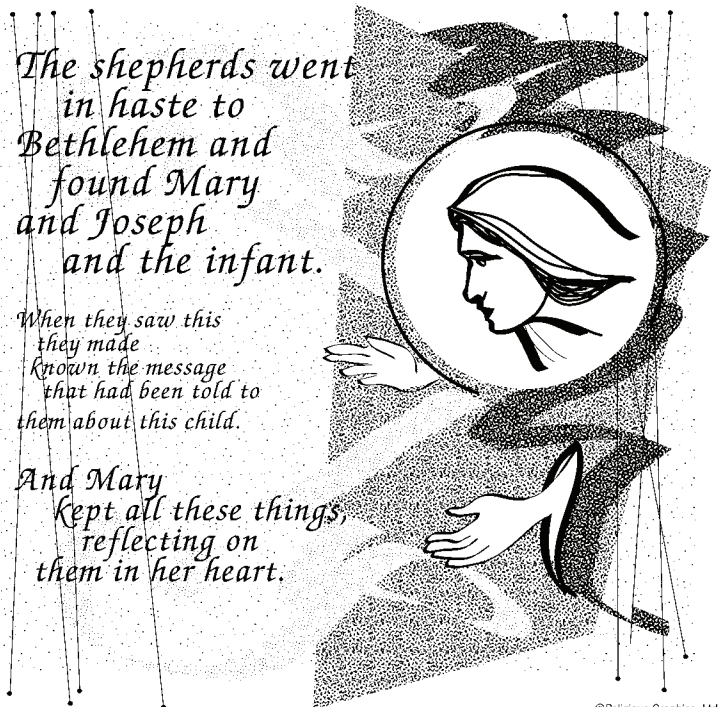
We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

December 15th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,373.	\$447.	\$1,136.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2020



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We are still in the midst of the Christmas Time, and on January 1st the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. One of the most outstanding characteristics of Mary is her willingness to know and do God's will. On January 1st the Church also celebrates WORLD DAY OF PEACE where Catholics are invited to pray for peace throughout the world, especially in areas ravaged by war and terrorism. Mary is a good model for prayer and meditation. She reflected on events that happened and were happening. She meditated. In our busy lives today, we often overlook meditation as a prayer. Let us ask Our Blessed Mother's Intercession that we, in this New Year, will come to the Lord for his help and assistance. ***O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.***



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