

# Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.



**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. 2	Jack Wells
Wed. Jan. 3	Roy White
Thurs. Jan. 4	Susan Dobson
Fri. Jan. 5	Januario Sousa
Sat. Jan. 6 @ 5:00 p.m.	Igor Petrowski Mary Holko Artur Pereira



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

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

**Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm**  
**Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

<b>Thursday</b> 9:30 am – The Friendship Circle – Library 7:00 pm – Finance Council Meeting – Heritage Room
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**2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES**

Church envelopes for 2018 will be available for pickup at the Church office after January 2<sup>nd</sup> during normal office 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.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Jan. 1	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tues. Jan. 2	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wed. Jan. 3	Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)
Thurs. Jan. 4	Rev. Octavio Cidado
Fri. Jan. 5	Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
Sat. Jan. 6	Rev. Peter Raymond

**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Epiphany of the Lord is:  
**Mathew 2.1–12**

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

December 31, 2017

Grant that we may imitate  
the Holy Family.



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**THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE THE 'GIFT OF SWING'**  
**Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
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## 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 Christina Puchalski, William Renwick, 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 Vallely*



## DIOCESAN WIDE RCIA MEETING St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Join us for this meeting hosted by the Liturgy Office. There will be two sessions to choose from: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The theme of the meeting is ***Working Towards the Church's Vision of Initiation: A Fresh Look at the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.*** Please see the Liturgy Office website for more info or call the Liturgy Office to register at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

## REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! **January Screening: Romero Where: St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo, N2L 3R5.**

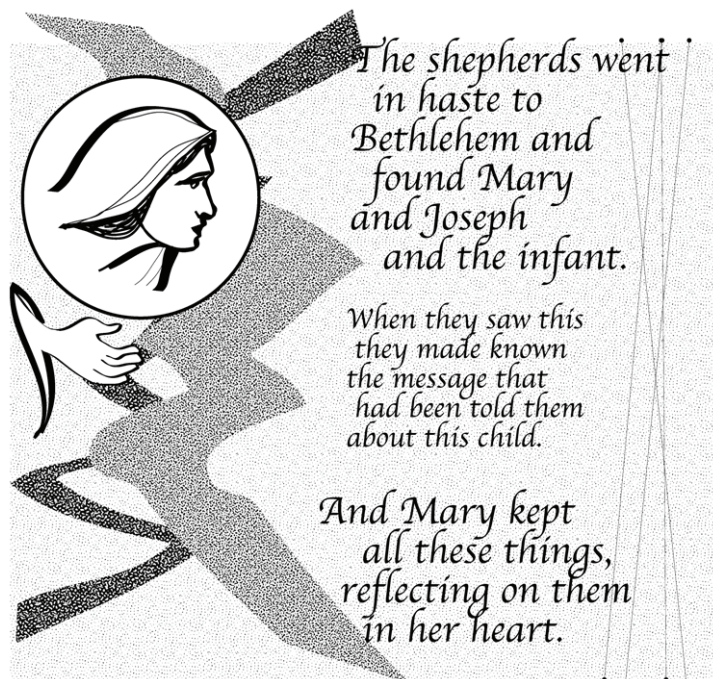
## MULTICULTURAL MASS Sunday, January 21st @ 1:30 p.m. Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

The Diocese of Hamilton is hosting our annual Multicultural Mass. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample delicious foods from around the world.

## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God

January 1, 2018

Hail, Holy Mother



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We are still in the midst of the Christmas Time, and on January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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