

# Holy Rosary Parish Community

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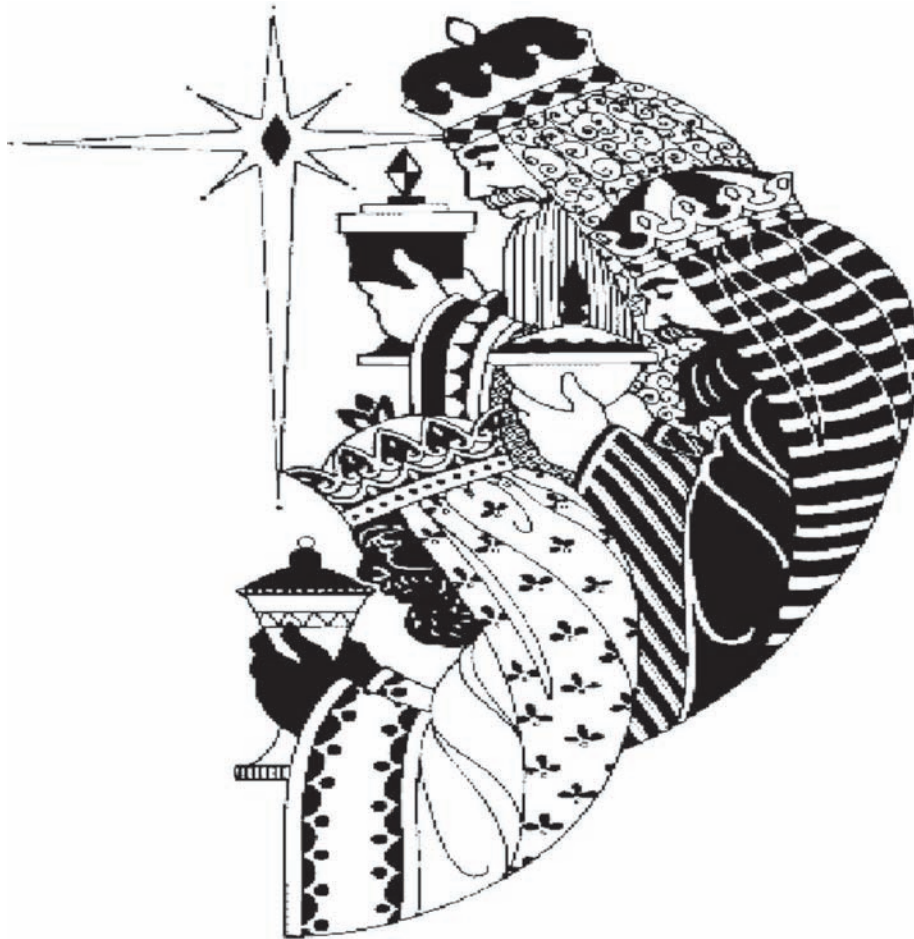
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## Parish Staff

Mary Edmondstone, Pastoral Minister

Divine Dimaranan, Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

David Walker, Custodian



*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 are spiritually enriched by the 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 4	George Enebeli
Wed. Jan 5	Louis Gaspari
Thurs. Jan 6	Olga Kurpita
Fri. Jan 7	Fr. Wallace Platt
Sat. Jan 8	Yolanda Fleming Shirley Downey Reenie Rilette Juan Jose Estrada Pascoal Mergulhao Maria Conceicao Pimentel Rick Chiasson

**NOTE: CHURCH OFFICE RE-OPENS:**

Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

**CHRISTMAS THANKS**

I thank you most sincerely for your extra generous donations towards Holy Rosary Parish during the Christmas Season, and your many kindnesses. I particularly want 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 4:00 p.m. Mass. I thank the Staff, whose duties increase during the Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you Mary Edmondstone, Divine Dimaranan, and David Walker.

For two years now, everyone has faithfully prepared for the Christmas Season under additional strain, on account of our COVID situation---and that only magnifies our gratitude.

And Father Mike and I, with Parish Staff members, wish to thank so many who have graced us with cards, gifts, and warm greetings of all kinds. We are truly blessed. God keep you all in his care. And be safe.

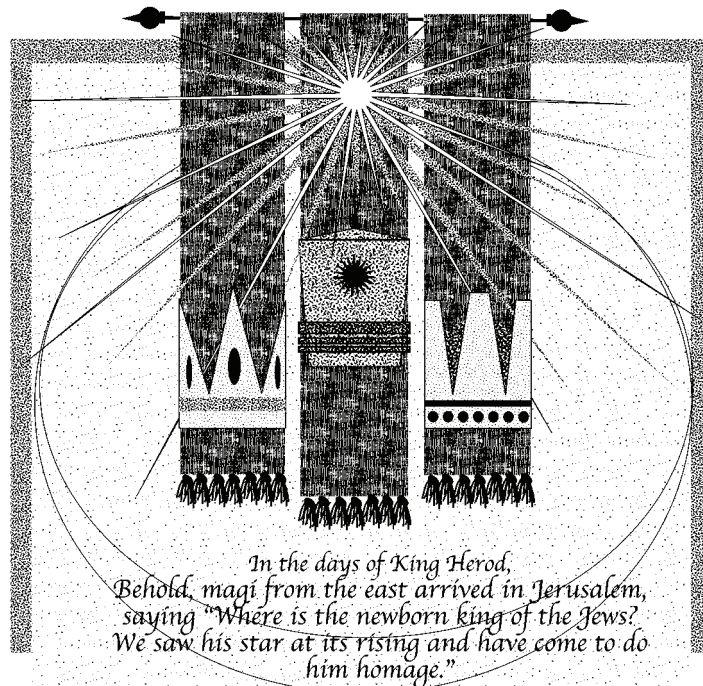
*Monsignor Martin Vallely*



# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

Shed Your light upon our hearts, Lord!



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**REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL**

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

**Luke: 3.15-16, 21-22**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish, and especially your tremendous generosity over the Christmas Season. We continue to be able to hold our own, even in these pandemic times, because you are so thoughtful in keeping up your support of the parish in its needs.*

**2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES STILL AVAILABLE**

Your Sunday envelopes for 2022 **are still available for pickup** in the Parish Centre. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider signing up for them. The parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes. We also encourage more parishioners to participate in the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) program. Contact Divine Dimaranan at the Rectory Office for details: 905-634-7441, or [hrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:hrosary@cogeco.net).

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 3	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Tues. Jan. 4	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Wed. Jan. 5	Diocesan Priest
Thurs. Jan. 6	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Fri. Jan. 7	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Sat. Jan. 8	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

### A FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT CATHOLIC ONLINE RESOURCES

FORMED.org is a Catholic website created and maintained by the St. Augustine Institute in the U.S. The site is filled with educational and entertainment material, including teaching videos, along with entertainment videos for all ages that will keep you learning and/or entertained on a wide array of topics. The website is worth exploring, as it will help you discover the beauty and depth of our Catholic faith through a variety of entertainment genres. Our parish has been blessed with the opportunity to work with the Family Ministry Office in the Diocese, with thanks to a kind donor, to provide up to 40 people/families with a free one-year subscription to the FORMED website. There is no obligation beyond enjoying the material! If you are interested, please contact Mary Edmondstone at [mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net](mailto:mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net), or at 905-634-7441, and we will start the process of getting your free subscription.

### YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES (On Zoom)

The Diocesan Speaker Series is the **highlight** of the Year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family. It will feature a monthly topic related to family from January through to June, held virtually on Zoom. The topic covered each month is open to all; you are welcome to join one particular evening, all the evenings, or any number that interest you.

Family sets the foundation for faith and for the good of society, yet the strains of family life can sometimes leave many feeling stressed. As a result, we are seeing cracks in the very foundation of family. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis writes: "The Synod process allowed for an examination of the situation of families in today's world, and thus for a broader vision and a renewed awareness of the importance of marriage and the family. The complexity of the issues that arose revealed the need for continued open discussion of a number of doctrinal, moral, spiritual, and pastoral questions (2)." Our speaker series is designed to be educational and uplifting to provide support for each person on their journey. The series is a great opportunity to learn more about oneself, but, as importantly, to take part in and become familiar other members of the Diocesan family.

The first set in the series is on ***The Joys and Struggles of Family***, and features Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. It is in three parts: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8:30 pm. <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/> is the link to go to, to register. Or call 905-528-7988, extension # 2249. See the poster on the bulletin board.

## THE BIG BAND CONCERT IS BACK

For the 10<sup>th</sup> Year  
Live and In Person

Sunday, January 30, 2:00 - 4:30 PM at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre



After a long wait, the Knights of Columbus of Burlington are hosting an afternoon of "**Big Band Music**" at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. If you missed the concert last

year, now is the time for you to reserve your seats. This is an ideal Christmas Gift for that person who has everything.

**The price per ticket is only \$48.00.** You can go on-line to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca).

### 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 for the "hybrid-style" Turkey Roll & Silent Auction in 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. Between this event and the Catch-the-Ace lottery, \$ 9,800 was able to be distributed to Knights charities. Thanks again!

### HEALTHY LEADERS FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH

**On Saturday, January 22nd, 2022**, Concerned Lay Catholics (CLC) will be hosting the third webinar in its latest series, with Rev. Stephan Kappler, Psy.D., C.Psych., President and Chief Psychologist, The Southdown Institute. Fr Stephan will be presenting on "Healthy Leaders for a Healthy Church." Many concerned lay Catholics want to know about recruitment, screening, formation and supervision of our priests. Fr Kappler and Southdown play a key role in the church in Canada, providing clinical expertise in screening of candidates for the priesthood and treatment of clergy and religious requiring mental health supports. Registration will open the first week of January. To register, go to <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca/>

### VOCATIONS

**The Epiphany of the Lord – January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

*"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? Do you think maybe God is calling you to be a priest? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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