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We saw his star in the East and have come to worship I Cim.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day Worship. May God bless you abundantly! May the Lord bless you and your family in this New Year.



MASSES THIS WEEK

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Jan. 6	Bernie Morelli
Wednesday Jan. 7	Josephine Morrison
Thurs., Jan. 8	Maureen Deady
Friday, Jan. 9	Louis Falco
Saturday, Jan. 10 at	John Phan
5:00 p.m.	James Myles
	Len Yust

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening. Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 5	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, OMI
Tues. Jan. 6	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wed. Jan. 7	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI)
Thurs Jan. 8	Rev. V. George Palamattam, CMI
Fri. Jan. 9	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Sat. Jan. 10	Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their donation from the Turkey Roll & Silent Auction event held in November 2014. They gave Holy Rosary Church a cheque for **\$2,800**. Good work!

Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2015



Magi from the east arrived

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a "postpartum" depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression "partners in the promise." This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.

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THANK YOU

Msgr. House wishes to thank parishioners for their kind cards and gifts at Christmas to him and the parish staff. Many thanks for your kindness.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

Monday

7:00 pm – Bible Study Group – Heritage Room 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge Group – Parish Centre

Tuesday

1:00 pm - Seniors Bridge - Parish Centre

7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting – Parish Ctr.

Sunday (January 11)

12 noon - Young Vincentians Meeting - Parish Ctr.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2015

If you missed picking up your church envelopes in December, they are available in the church office during office hours from January 6th and on.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT – This way of giving for your regular Sunday collections is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the Church office to sign up. If you already use the pre-authorized method and would like a box of envelopes to use for the Special Collections, please contact Pam at the Church Office at 905-634-7441.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

December 21st Collection......\$6,161.
Christmas Collection......\$24,483.
December 28th Collection......\$5,781.

MSGR. HOUSE WILL BE AWAY

Msgr. House will be away from the Parish January 4 to 16, on a pilgrimage to Rome. Father Jiri Macenauer will provide daily Mass and Father Mark Gatto, Pastor of St. Matthew's Parish, Oakville, will celebrate the Masses on the weekend of January 10-11. Thank you Father Jiri and Father Mark for assisting Holy Rosary Parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Fr. Wayne Lobsinger on a faith-filled pilgrimage to Israel. We will visit; Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana and many other sites of religious and historical importance. The price (\$3,620 plus airport taxes) inclues all travel, accommodation and two meals daily. For info. or to register, call Claire Waxman at: claire@talkofthetowntravel.com or Fr. Lobsinger at: wlobsinger@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-689-4857.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?

Would you like to hear more about the process through Catholic Children's Aid Society Hamilton?



Upcoming Adoption Information Night Wednesday, January 21, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton 735 King St. East, Hamilton. For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125 or visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SWINGING WITH THE BIG BANDS



BIG BAND CONCERT – Sun. Jan. 25 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. The Burlington Knights of Columbus, in support of their

many activities, are proud to sponsor the **Toronto All-Star Big Band**. Come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your friends. You can reserve your "GIFT OF SWING" by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus additional taxes and fees.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis will be attending the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia in 2015. The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to this Meeting from **Sept. 22 to 28, 2015.** Both Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm will be attending. The first 100 people to register for the Hamilton Diocesan trip will have both their registration and transportation (by bus) paid by the Diocese, leaving only the cost of hotel and food. For more info. and to register, go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett).

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 KRAKOW, POLAND

Join us **July 19 to Aug. 2, 2016** as we participate in World Youth Day activities both in Days in the Diocese and in Krakow, Poland. Pilgrimage includes return flight, 14 days in Poland, accommodation, busing and most meals. 5 "Days in the Diocese", 7 days World Youth Day, 2 days sightseeing. **Space is limited—book today!** Participants must be 18 – 35 years of age at time of travel. Contact David Dayler at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2226, ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or visit our website at: www.hamiltondiocese.com for more info. and registration forms. **Initial registration and deposit of \$100. is due by Jan. 31, 2015.**

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