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Epiphany of the Lord

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.



Mass Intentions
 (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
 Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Jan. 9	Joseph Bercik
Wed., Jan. 10	Joao Amaral
Thurs., Jan. 11	Frank Doyle
Fri., Jan. 12	Cecilia & Anthony Chen
Sat. Jan. 13 5:00 p.m.	Emidio Bachetti David Stockall Alberta Torrijos

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 Trevor Price, 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, her assistants, and the school children who dramatized the Christmas story at 5:00 p.m. Mass. Also great thanks to Sam Bailie and Jonathan Breckenridge for the work of livestreaming several of our celebrations. I further thank the Parish Staff, who work extra hard during the Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you, Divine Dimaranan, David Walker, and Cristian Lecanda.

And I, together 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.

Monsignor Martin Vallely

PICKING UP 2024 CHURCH ENVELOPES, AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) PLAN

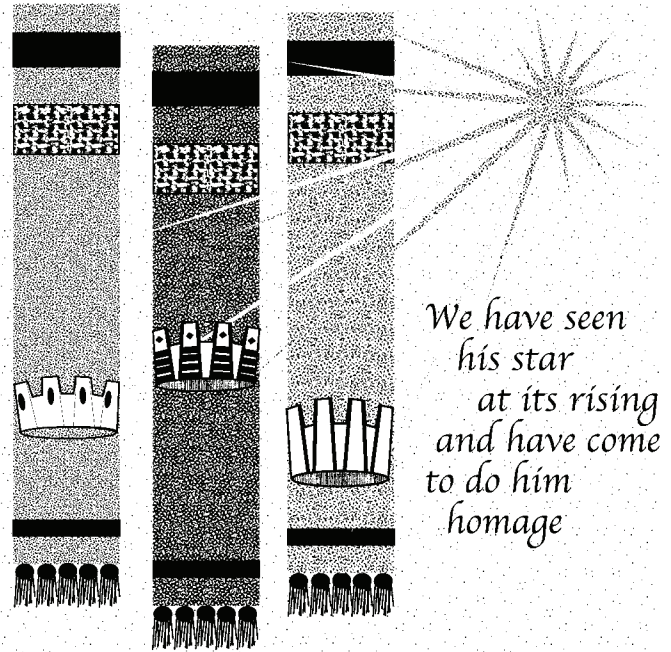
Church envelopes for 2024 **are still available for pickup** in the Parish Centre; after next weekend, unclaimed boxes will be removed back to the Rectory Office. A few remaining free 2024 Church Calendars, sponsored again this year by Smith's Funeral Homes, are available nearby.

If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, please consider registering for these, especially with the new year 2024 now begun. Be aware that the parish issues Official Receipts for Income Tax purposes, (and the ones for 2023 will be prepared later this month). Our Pre-Authorized Debit Plan option is also available to you. To register for either of these, or a combination thereof, please contact Divine Dimaranan at the rectory office: 905-634-7441, or hrosary@cogeco.net.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, is:

John 1.35-42

Please note that the **Quest Scripture Study Group** resumes this Wednesday, January 10th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Centre Library. Weekly reflection and discussion on the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday. Anyone is welcome to participate. Sessions last until 8:15 P.M.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 8	Baptism of the Lord (End of the Christmas Season)
Tues. Jan. 9	Rev. David Reilander
Wed. Jan. 10	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thurs. Jan. 11	Rev. Franco Sprajc
Fri. Jan. 12	Rev. Matthew Durham
Sat. Jan. 13	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

CRAFT CLUB RESUMES!!

Holy Rosary Craft ladies get back to business, already thinking about next November's Bell Bazaar. New crafters always welcome. Sessions are on Thursdays, starting January 11th @ 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Centre. Contact Carol Morosin (905-525-1426) or Stephanie MacDonald (905-631-5745) for further information.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Did you know that our Youth and Family Minister, Cristian Lecanda, is continuing to develop the ministry for Young Adults (ages 19 and up, to about 30)? You are welcome to explore this group, and to bring your friends! For more information, check out the appropriate tab on the parish website; contact Cristian: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, Next gathering is in the Parish Centre on Friday, January 19th, 2024, beginning at **6:30 P.M.**



TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND CONCERT, BENEFITTING CARPENTER HOSPICE, BURLINGTON FOOD BANK, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE WORKS

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VOCATIONS AWARENESS

Epiphany - January 7, 2024

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the Magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SPECIAL NOTE: Father Mark Morley will be here at Holy Rosary Parish for the weekend of January 27th – 28th, 2024 (when Monsignor Martin is away for a week). Fr. Mark will bring his encouraging Vocations message, and he looks forward to meeting young adults from the parish and elsewhere. For further information on what is being planned, contact Cristian Lecanda, our Youth and Family Minister, at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-634-7441.

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is this coming **Friday, January 12th, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.** in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie, at heidicowie55@gmail.com; or call 905-746-0766. A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.

SLAVERY, CATHOLICISM, AND LESSONS FOR TODAY

Webinar presented by Concerned Lay Catholics. Featuring Father Christopher J. Kellerman, S.J., Secretary of Justice and Ecology for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the USA. Saturday, January 20th, 2024, 2:00 P.M., on ZOOM. To register, go to <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca>; check out the poster on the parish bulletin board.

VOCATIONS MASS

Arranged and sponsored by the Serra Club of Halton. To pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life, and Consecrated Life. Celebrant will be Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., with Diocesan Vocations Director Father Mark Morley concelebrating. At Saint Gabriel's Church, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington, **Tuesday, January 30th, 2024, 6:30 P.M.** All welcome!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We sincerely thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. This has been particularly appreciated ever since the very challenging years of the pandemic. Here are the fruits of the major categories of collections over these past weeks (each Sunday figure includes weekly PAD average of \$ 1,600):

Sunday, December 17: \$ 7,472

Sunday, December 24: \$ 5,349

Christmas: \$ 24,576 (donations for flowers included)

Sunday, December 31: \$ 5,932

New Year's: \$ 2,422

Saint Vincent de Paul: \$ 1,150 (SSVDP Total for 2023 is approximately \$ 37,000, which is an \$ 8,000 increase over both 2022 and 2021---note that this is only the total given through the parish---it also includes \$ 5,000 handed over to SSVDP from the Capital Campaign; but it does not include donations made directly to SSVDP, only those given through the parish.)

In February, as always, your Parish Finance Council will review the final 2023 figures (including Capital Campaign funds expenditures), and will then prepare a proper report to be given to the parish in March. Thank you once more for your great generosity and care for Holy Rosary Community and its outreach!



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