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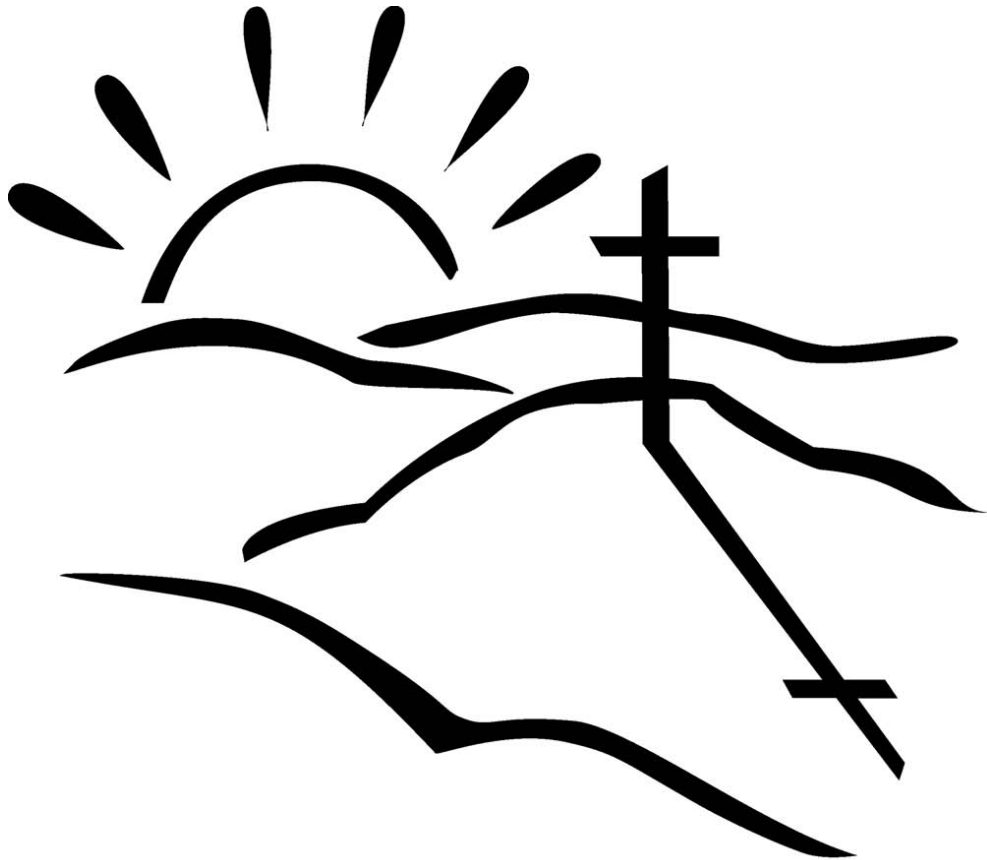
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Rejoice!

For the Lord is truly risen!

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., April 2	Intentions of Pam Cupido
Wed., April 3	Jorge de Sousa
Thurs., April 4	Cecilia & Anthony Chen
Fri., April 5	Joseph Bercik Adoration follows, until 12:00 Noon
Sat., April 6	John Ivanco, Cristina Arcari Tanya Cunha



EASTER JOY AND THANKS!

As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, proclaiming the new life which conquers sin, death, and despair, we express thanks to everyone who in any way has helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so wonderful and prayerful. Special appreciation to Trevor Price, Vicky Chen, our Choirs, Cantors, and all Ministers of Music, who have worked so hard to prepare magnificent music which has enhanced our worship over these sacred days.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, all week, July 8th – 12th, in the Holy Rosary School gym, in the Parish Centre, and on the grounds.

For children 5-10 years old. A wonderful opportunity for growth in Christian community in an environment of great fun. Information and Registration forms are available on our website and in the entranceway at the Church. Registration will end by May 31st. Contact Cristian Lecanda at the rectory for further information: 905-634-7441, or at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is this coming **Friday, April 5th, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.** in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? If new, please contact Heidi Cowie, at heidicowie55@gmail.com; or call 905-746-0766, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.

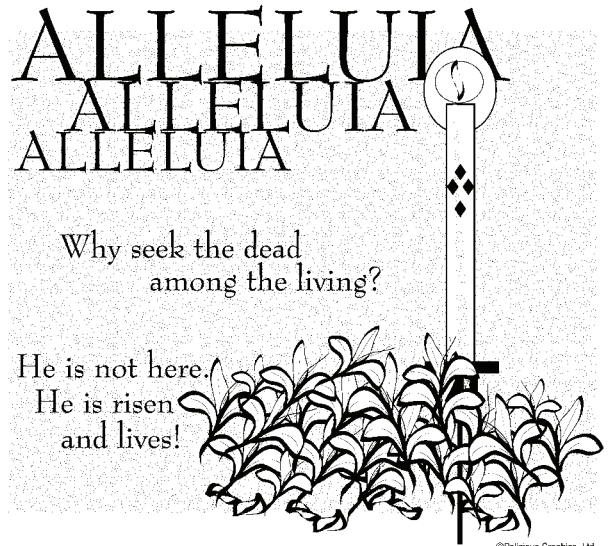
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Our parish Council 15920 of the Knights of Columbus was founded on March 29th, 2014, with Monsignor Edward House as Founding Chaplain, and Don Prescott as Founding Grand Knight. In marking 10 years as of this past Good Friday, our Knights give great thanks to God for all the opportunities they have had to serve the parish and the wider community. They look forward to sharing a special celebratory BBQ weekend with the parish, **July 13th – 14th**. Interested in learning more about the Knights, and possibly joining? Contact Jim Hession, Membership Director, at hessionje@gmail.com, or 905-875-7323. Or check out the information leaflet, on the rack in the church entranceway, or the advertisement (with QR code) on the back of this bulletin.

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection
of the Lord

March 31, 2024

The Lord is truly risen,
Alleluia!



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), is:

John 20.19-31

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
March 24th Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Share Lent (Development and Peace)
\$ 3,418	\$ 450	\$ 1,565	\$ 390

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. And special thanks for your generosity in the Share Lent, Good Friday (Needs of the Church in the Holy Land), and Easter collections this year!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 1	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tues. April 2	Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Wed. April 3	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thurs. April 4	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Fri. April 5	Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Sat. April 6	Rev. David Avila



Catholic Women's League

Come to our **Spring Fashion Show and Dinner** with *Fashions by Laura*. **Monday, April 15th**: doors open 6 pm, dinner 6:30 pm, show 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25, and the limited number still available can be purchased after all Masses next weekend, April 6th/7th. Or, you can contact Susan Lehocki directly to reserve/purchase your ticket, @ 905-521-9445, or at ron_susan@bell.net.



IMPORTANT PLEA FROM YOUR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Do you have a couple of hours per month to help Saint Vincent de Paul bring food and other essentials to our neighbours in need? Please consider joining our Saint Vincent de Paul parish team. For more information, please email: ssvpholyrosary.burl@gmail.com. Or call Hilda Ciroto, at 289-259-9779.

OUT-4-LUNCH RESUMES NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 8TH!!!

After several COVID and post-COVID years, the Out-4-Lunch program is resuming! It will be offered on one Monday each month, starting **next Monday**, April 8th, at 12:00 Noon. Supported by all Aldershot churches. Hosted at Saint Matthew's Anglican Church, 126 Plains Road East. Enter off rear parking lot. Especially for Seniors, but open to everyone. Cash donations gratefully accepted. Thanks to all the volunteers whose hard work of planning and preparation is making this community event possible once more!



THANK YOU FOR GIVING FROM THE HEART TO SHARE LENT 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish has now collected over **\$ 9,000!!** This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa,

Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory, or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice. The total for Share Lent will be sent to the Chancery Office during the month of April.

B THE HOPE FOR HAITI – UPDATE FROM JOANNA BAUMGARTNER

Dear Friends,

I am reaching out to you to update you on the state of our programs in Haiti. We are watching the news along with you and our hearts break for the innocent lives caught in the crossfire of gangs and violence in Port Au Prince, Haiti. What you need to know is, this is NOT the state of things elsewhere in Haiti and definitely not in Ouanaminthe, the town where B the Hope for Haiti serves. Our attendance this week is at 100% after some fluctuations in past weeks. Families have been nervous in past weeks with rumours spreading of impending violence...but they are not true. Our streets are calm, and our programs are operating.

We have made good progress in 2023 and our north side second floor is 50% complete. This will house grade 5-8 and a new bathroom for boys and girls. We are still waiting on funding for windows, doors, plumbing and fixtures. Our agriculture program, which is now located in our new, fully secured property adjacent to the main campus, is producing! With massive food shortages, we are now producing all herbs and some of the fruits and vegetables needed to supplement our feeding program. Our team of teachers are now fully educated and accredited to offer a quality education for our future leaders in Haiti.

Our biggest concerns right now are:

Funding - if you have already generously shared this year, we are so thankful... but we know many are not, for fear that the crisis in Haiti is hopeless. PLEASE do not lose hope for our children...they need you more than ever, and I can assure you that your donations are getting through to directly impact these kids.

Food - The violence in the south has meant all ports are closed and no fuel or food is getting through to vendors in most of Haiti. The markets are empty, and we are now in a severe food crisis. Daily we have families coming to us to help feed their starving families. These are innocent people paying the price for being born in one of the world's poorest countries. Our agriculture program is helping to supplement our food program, but it is not nearly big enough to feed our 600 per day. We are doing our best with the supplies we can get a hold of, but far more families are crying out for help.

My prayer is that I am able to get across the border and in Haiti in early April to better assess and report, but Dedra remains on the ground there overseeing all programs with great strength and integrity. We are so thankful for her...

PLEASE...if you are able to help...we need you so much...

Sincerely, Joanna Baumgartner

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