

Holy Rosary Parish

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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PARISH BREAKFAST & SAVE THE DATE FOR
VALENTINE'S GALA – DINNER & DANCE**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish breakfast on **Sunday, January 19th** in the parish hall following both Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome, and proceeds will support parish youth groups.



Looking to enjoy a fabulous meal and an entertaining evening of music and dancing, door prizes, draws and silent auctions, and at the same time support a much-needed cause? The Knights of Columbus, in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation, are having a **Valentine's Dinner Gala**. The proposed hospice will provide a calm, peaceful, home-like environment where individuals with life-limiting illness, as well as their families, and loved ones are supported through the resident's final stages of life. The event will take place on **Saturday February 15th**, at the Granite Ridge Golf Club. For more information, please visit: www.holyrosaryknights.ca/valentines-gala.

Tuesday, Jan 7, 2025 – St. André Bessette

8:00 a.m. †Roxanne Gagné

7:00 p.m. †Aldo Franceschini; †Mario Franceschini;
†Dec. Memb. Mazzobel Family; †David Good

Wednesday, Jan 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Paul Brown

7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Cichy Family

Thursday, Jan 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Felicita Moraes

Friday, Jan 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. S/I Cruz & Urquijo Families

10:30 a.m. †Don Macario Garza Aleman
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Jan 11, 2025 – The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 p.m. †Janice Whittaker; †Florence King;
†Vittoria Tassone; †Sr. Carmelita Ramos

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Jan 5th, 2025
In Loving Memory of Mary Ryan

Readings for Sunday, Jan 12th, 2025:

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11 or Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7 or Acts 10.34-38
Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK



Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who need prayer. If you have any requests for prayers, please email your request to divinemercuryprayernetwork@gmail.com or if you don't have a computer, call the parish office at (905) 878-6535.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Benedict and Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer and bringing blessings to families. To arrange a home visitation, please contact **Paula Melo** at miltonlegionofmary@gmail.com. The Legion of Mary meets at St. Benedict Parish on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to join.



2025 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2025 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new **2024-2025 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals** are available at the parish office for \$10.00 each.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Thursday, January 9th** at **6:00 pm** in the parish hall.

2025 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been **moved** and are now located in the foyer outside the parish office. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our parish. For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2025 box of envelopes by **February 28th**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned.

2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE



The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "*Pilgrims of Hope!*". We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service, and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.



MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a Monthly Memorial Mass in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on the second Tuesday of each month. The names of people interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. The next Mass will be on **Tuesday, January 14th at 4:30pm**. All are welcome.

JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY!

We're seeking adult volunteers to help lead the Children's Liturgy during the **11 AM Sunday Masses**. Interested in volunteering? Please call the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**. Help us nurture the faith of our children!

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **February 2025** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE REAPING OUR RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

Thousands of Canadians signed the action card for the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign in solidarity with the peasant farmers who feed the world and care for the Earth. They continue to collect signatures across the country until **April 17th, 2025**. After that, a delegation from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada will take the signatures to Ottawa to ensure that the Canadian government heeds our call for mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. Thank you for your continued commitment and mobilization! To sign up and support the campaign, visit: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/act/>.



NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a **Parish Registration Form** available on the parish website at: www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html or call the office at **(905) 878-6535**. Completed forms may be dropped off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"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? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon contact **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **(905) 528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 06** – Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
- Jan 07** – Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
- Jan 08** – Diocesan Priests
- Jan 09** – Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
- Jan 10** – Rev. David Avila
- Jan 11** – Married Couples

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.

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