

Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Interpreted Mass: 10:00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 7:40 pm
Saturday 5:40 pm or by Appointment

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: For more information or assistance, you may contact your parish priest or Rev. Michael King, the Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2240 or www.vocationsinfo.ca

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament is available for adoration 24 hours per day. For adoration outside regular office hours, please register at the office for the door code. Adoration is offered for Vocations on the First Friday of every month.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Administration Office as soon as possible after the birth of your baby.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Administration Office, generally, one year in advance. At least one party to the marriage must be Catholic and living within the territory of the parish or a parishioner of Holy Rosary Parish.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Rosary Parish is a Catholic Community rooted in Faith, Hope and Love. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread it to our growing and diverse community. We welcome and reach out to individuals and families through Worship, Evangelization, Christian Formation and Service to all God's people.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Van Hees, Pastor
Fr. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance
Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Summer Hours: Office closes at 3:30 p.m.)
Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary	905-875-0124
Our Catholic Elementary Schools	
Our Lady of Victory	905-876-4379
Holy Rosary	905-876-1121
St. Peter	905-878-4626
St. Anthony of Padua	905-864-8272
Queen of Heaven	289-851-9329

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take time to tell us about yourself. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church. These may be completed and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please email your announcement to the Parish Office at reception@holyrosaryparish.ca by Monday at 9:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family please contact the parish office and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021

7:00 p.m. †Nick Gauthier; †Elda Gaetan; †Anne New;
†Stanley & Bernardine Conceicao

Wednesday, Aug 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. †Aaron Racelis

Thursday, Aug 19, 2021

9:00 a.m. †Chris Hartick

Friday, Aug 20, 2021 – St. Bernard

9:00 a.m. †Tony Van Hees

Saturday, Aug 21, 2021 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Maria & Edward Tomczyk; †Anna Ostafin;
†Elizabeth Wild Kemp; †Dec. Memb. Louis-Charles Family; †Beatrice Johnpillai

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of August 15th, 2021

In Loving Memory of Angelo Palladina

Readings for Sunday, August 22nd, 2021:

Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32++
John 6.53, 60-69

“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

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ADORATION CHAPEL



The 24 hour Adoration Chapel is now open for private prayer. The chapel door is unlocked from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. This entrance is being used for the chapel only. You cannot use this entrance for the Church. If you are attending Mass, you must enter through the main doors by Martin Street through the Narthex.

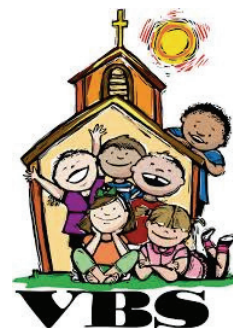
The chapel is able to accommodate a **maximum of 7** people at safe social distances. Please wear a **mask**. Please use the **hand sanitizer** before entering the chapel. **Washrooms** will **not** be accessible for the time being.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS HOME KITS AVAILABLE

Vacation Bible School cannot be held in person this year; however VBS home kits “VBS-in-a-box” are available from the parish office. The kits include daily prayers, saint highlights, craft supplies and outdoor activities.

The fee is \$40 per kit. For further information, contact the parish office at 905-878-6535.



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our ministers to the sick & homebound are keeping in touch with regular phone calls. If you or anyone you know would like to stay connected through this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. Thank you to all who are participating in this important ministry.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour”. Perhaps the way Christ has called you to magnify the Lord is through the priesthood or religious life. If you think this might be the case, call the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988, ext. 2246.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Aug 16 – Rev. Michael McHugh

Aug 17 – + Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher

Aug 18 – Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)

Aug 19 – Rev. Mike Myroniuk

Aug 20 – Rev. Robert Dunn

Aug 21 – Rev. Marijan Mihokovic



BECOMING CATHOLIC! (RCIA -- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in late September or early October, adults (16 years of age and older) who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program please contact the Parish Office.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **August 14th to 21st, 2021** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



VOTE FOR THE NEW NAME FOR THE HCDSB VIRTUAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Halton Catholic District School Board is inviting you to vote for the new school name for the Virtual Catholic Elementary School. To view the shortlist of names and cast your votes, please complete the online poll.

A link to the online poll is available here:
hcdsb.info/VirtualSchoolNewName

The form will remain open until **12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021.**

Thank you for your time and interest!

HALTON ALIVE A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS



Save the date: October 16, 2021

We have an exciting, new plan for this year's Gala you won't want to miss! This year's event will accommodate those who are ready to gather in-person with an indoor/outdoor experience AND those who prefer a virtual attendance. It's going to be epic so reserve Saturday, October 16th in your calendar RIGHT NOW and stay tuned for the release of more details!

CONFIRMATIONS



Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you.

2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are now in the parish office. Please stop by to pick them up Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm or Saturday, 1 pm to 6 pm. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish.

TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION



HOPE IN HOSPICE DISCUSSION

Join us on **September 15, 2021** at 12:00PM EDT for a "Hope in Hospice" discussion.

Hospice does not mean giving up. Patients, families and a hospice work together to develop plans that consider health, spiritual wellbeing and family. Hospice care extends beyond the resident to their family, friends and community. The intention of a hospice program is to offer comfort and care, focus on quality of life, and offer support.

Join Nina Page of Acclaim Health in an interactive discussion on finding hope in hospice. We welcome your experiences, your thoughts and your ideas on creating hope in hospice.

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