

Holy Rosary Parish

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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

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 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. Vivek Trindade, Associate Pastor

Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary 905-875-0124

Our Catholic Elementary Schools

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Holy Rosary 905-876-1121

St. Peter 905-878-4626

St. Anthony of Padua 905-864-8272

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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 have written copy into the office 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



8:00 a.m. †Gary Merpaw

Wednesday, Aug 28, 2019 – St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. †Randi Piette; †Monique Heroux; †Alan & Eudora Samuel; †Paulina Gamit Battad & Clarito Palino Battad; S/I Cathy O'Donohue; In Thanksgiving

Thursday, Aug 29, 2019 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. †Deirdre Wild

Friday, Aug 30, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Magdalen Donlan Coady

Saturday, Aug 31, 2019 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Olavo Barros; †José Cardoso Pires; †Agnes Feliciano; †Amelia Cronolly; †Delphine Fernandes; †Monique Heroux; †Lloyd Hahn; †Sergio Zoppas & Olivia & Jordan Furlan; S/I Kathleen O'Donohue; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Aug 25, 2019

In Loving Memory of Anna Ostafin and Maria & Edward Tomczyk

Readings for Sunday, Sep 1, 2019:

Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29
Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14.1, 7-14

“In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.”

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office will be on reduced hours for the summer months effective July 2nd. Regular hours will resume on **September 3rd**.

Our summer office hours are:

MONDAY to FRIDAY – 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
TUES, WED & THURS – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
SATURDAYS – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm



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

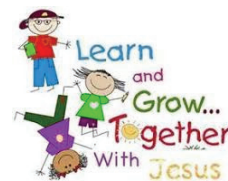
Have a safe and happy summer!!!



Father Charles Opondo-Owora from the Mission Cooperative Plan will be visiting Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of **August 24th/25th, 2019**. The mandate of the Mission Cooperative program is to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ in developing countries through providing basic needs, formation, catechesis support and education.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you are looking to volunteer with the parish, consider volunteering with the Children's Liturgy ministry. Volunteers are needed for 10 am and 11:30 am Masses beginning in September. Leaders are scheduled on a monthly basis. Please contact the parish office to fill out a volunteer form. If you have any questions, please email Cathy at childrensliturgy139@gmail.com.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Martin Jansen, Rita Van Oorschot, Anne Marie Stockley, Nancy Fellows, Peter Anthony Adamo, Darlene Mae Woodcock, Monique Heroux, Patricia Davison, Larry Brunner and Cassandra Manchisi whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



July 2019: Jacob Harrison Antonelli, Miley Michelle Antonelli, Sofia Adriana Cabral, Matthew Manese Dabu, Zachary Owen Falbo, Matthew Lucas Woo Mortiboys, Rygie Reyn Quiaoit, Taylor Michael Reynolds, Junielyn Kai Servito, Spencer William Tielemans, Iwinosa Theodore Uzebu, Golden Camille Cooney, Joyce Rebecca Charlotte Falzon, Olivia Michele Langen, Aurelio Domenico Manchisi, Anna Aniela Mietus, Arthur George Lopes Morgan, Rose Lyanne Nepomuceno, Anthony Joseph Rubino, Sabrina Stephanie Selmani, Camila Rose Tobias, Violet Lilian Tobias and Violet Leanne Ramirez Trafford.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Welcome Back Wine and Cheese / Pin Ceremony will be held on Thursday, September 12th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

On Thursday, September 19th, Holy Rosary & St. Benedict CWL will host a **Fraud Prevention Presentation** in the Parish Hall.

The **Membership Tea Drive** will be held on **Saturday, September 21st** from 2-4 pm. Bring a friend or two! All are welcome!!!! Enjoy Sandwiches, Sweets, and of course tea or coffee! Free of charge, donations to the Townsend Smith Foundation will be graciously accepted. Bakers are needed: Cookies, Squares, Loaves, Finger type desserts. Please let us know if you would like to help out!



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.



PASTORAL CARE

If you or your family member is in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you experience a medical emergency or need to see a priest, please call the **Parish Office @ 905-878-6535**.



FORMATION DAYS FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting four formation days this coming fall. Further information and registration forms can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>.

Lectors: Sat. Oct 5th or Sat. Oct 19th

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat. Nov 2nd or Sat. Nov 9th

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.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at **905-876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196** for Vanier.

CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Aug 26 – Rev. Robert Hetu

Aug 27 – Rev. Joseph Durkacz

Aug 28 – Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)

Aug 29 – Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

Aug 30 – Rev. Mark Gatto

Aug 31 – Rev. Ross Campbell

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