

# 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

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](http://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. Peter Meyer, Pastor

Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

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

## 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

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 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 before contacting the Funeral Home, and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**Tuesday, Aug 29, 2017 – Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
8:00 a.m. †Margaret Meyer

**Wednesday, Aug 30, 2017**  
8:00 a.m. †Maria Caldeira; †Joyce Roynon; †Luigi Armida Dellarovere; †Lena Cordi; †Malvina Acheson, †Kathleen Bohan; S/I Charlie Szturm; Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe; S/I Anthony Walters; S/I Marie-Jeanne Makala

**Thursday, Aug 31, 2017**  
8:00 a.m. †Patrick Cahill

**Friday, Sep 1, 2017**  
8:00 a.m. †Margaret Meyer

**Saturday, Sep 2, 2017 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m. †Julius Fernandes; †Salvatore & Antonia Vizzini; †Angelo Sposato; †Christopher Edward Tor; †Giuseppina & Pasquale Figliuzzi; †Giuseppe Adamo; †Carlo Pasqualino; †Gaudioioso & Josefa Ocol; †Lourdes S. Trinidad; †Carmin Vargas

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of August 27, 2017**  
In Loving Memory of Floriberto Brillhante

**Readings for Next Sunday:**  
Jeremiah 20.7-9  
Romans 12.1-2  
Matthew 16.21-27

*“My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.”*



**PARISH BREAKFAST**



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday September 17th, 2017**



in the Church Hall following the **8:30 am** and **10 am 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 the Townsend Smith Foundation who are raising funds to build a 10 bed hospice in Milton. For more information about the foundation, please visit: <http://www.townsend-smith.ca/>.

**VOCATION VIEW**

“For who has known the mind of the Lord?” Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Aug 28 – Rev. Victor McNamara**
- Aug 29 – Rev. Edward Hampson**
- Aug 30 – School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)**
- Aug 31 – Rev. David Lewis**
- Sep 1 – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka**
- Sep 2 – Rev. Ralph Diodati**

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office at 905-878-6535 for more information and for registration forms.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**Save the Dates for these upcoming events:**

- Welcome Back Wine & Cheese: **Thurs Sep 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm
- Regional Meeting: **Sat Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 9:00 am
- Rummage Sale: **Sat Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** at 9:00 am
- 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass: **Fri Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm
- 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner: **Fri Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm
- Christmas Bazaar: **Sat Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am

**MINISTRIES AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH.....**

**ALTAR SERVERS**



**Altar Servers facilitate the smooth and dignified celebration of the Eucharist.**

They may be male or female children who are in **Grade 4** or higher. Servers are required to follow a schedule and usually serve once a month. Training is provided and there will be additional practices for solemn Liturgies at Christmas and Easter. Forms are available in the main foyer or contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.



**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, 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.



**WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY**

**June 2017:** Theodore James Asdrubolini, Ava Ray Carvalho, Ava Grace Nora Finnegan,

Nicholas Joseph Amato Hall, Reese Jane Irwin, Blake David Jackson, Emily Sofia Brid O'Connell, Axel James Rodriguez, Liam Tardif, Abigail Audrey Thomas, Isaiah Michael Whitney, Nola Kate Boim, Bennett Christopher Ronald Detzler, Georgia Stephanie Greenland, Liv Daryn Hagevik, Jax Eddie Hagevik, Noah Llantada, Lincoln Lobo-Pires, Jordan Ella Marshall, Colton Patrick Marshall, Elijah Modesto, Erin Colleen Pelaez, Alexis Ciara Totten, Amelia Rosa Vieira, Hetta Quin Brown, Madden Pierce Dabek, Isadora Maria Finan, Felipe Genearo de Mattos, Elena Kimoy-Rose Haye, Jeremiah Samuel Mikel Haye, Kylie Kazzouh, Brooklyn Deirdre Kemp, Emma Luisa Trindade, Savannah Kira Trindade and Reign Syre Basil Wilson.

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

**FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM  
2017-18**

The "Foundations for Ministry" Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in **Hamilton** starting **Thursday Sept. 14, 2017**. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at **905-528-7988, x 2238** or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and registration forms.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events and information!

**SAVE THE DATE**

On the weekend of **September 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 2017** we will have a **Ministry Exhibition** in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Representatives from several of our Parish Ministries will be available to share their experiences with you. Come join us for coffee, tea, juice and treats.



**LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR  
FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE**



Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

If your family member is in the hospital or you experience a medical emergency or need to see a priest, please call the Parish Office at 905-878-6535.

**PATHS TO PRAYER**

**A Senior Adult Workshop Series**

**6 Tuesday afternoons, starting Sept. 19, 2017**

**from 1:30- 3:30pm. Chancery Office – Hamilton.**

This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book Paths to Prayer, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be **\$35** and includes the text, Paths to Prayer, by Pat Fosarelli.

Please register by **Sept. 5, 2017**. For further information please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or **905-528-7988 ext. 2238** or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**



Please note that the Parish Office will be on reduced hours for the summer months. Regular hours will resume on **September 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**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**

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