

# 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 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 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](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. 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

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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

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 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)

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Tuesday, Dec 3, 2019 – St. Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. †John Beaton

7:00 p.m. †Vincenzo Crisci; †Maria Antonieta Barros; †Dec. Memb. D'Souza Family; †Dec. Memb. Fernandes Family; †Linda Schubert; †Michael Legros; S/I Flor Alfonso; S/I Cynthia Harris; S/I Kevin Fernandes; S/I Alfred Morgan

## Wednesday, Dec 4, 2019

10:00 a.m. †Anita Ramos  
Celebrated with Our Lady of Victory School at the Church – All are Welcome!

## Thursday, Dec 5, 2019

9:45 a.m. †Jaime Franca  
Celebrated with Queen of Heaven School at the Church – All are Welcome!

7:00 p.m. †Calogero Seminatore

## Friday, Dec 6, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Dominic Orrinho

## Saturday, Dec 7, 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †John Crawford; †Elpidio Rufino; †Ligoury & Blanche Pereira; †Gabriela Villa; †Salvatore & Antonia Vizzini; †Pino Graci; †Mabel Fernandes; †Giuseppina & Pasquale Figliuzzi; †John Beaton; †Jean Cescon

### Sanctuary Lamp – Dec 1, 2019

In Loving Memory of Maria Antonieta Barros

### Readings for Sunday, Dec 8, 2019:

Isaiah 11.1-10  
Romans 15.4-9  
Matthew 3.1-12

*“In his days may righteousness flourish,  
and peace abound forever.”*

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### 2019-2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2019-2020 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.



Please pray for our Confirmandi who were confirmed this weekend.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, with the generosity of our parish community, will be collecting **donations of food** for the Local Food Bank in Milton. Collection will run from **Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Food will be picked up after the 11:30 mass each Sunday. We are grateful for your kindness and compassion as we attempt to support the needy within our community.



## WITH GRATITUDE...

Thank you to all who participated in the 'On the Way to Bethlehem' outdoor pageant this weekend – to those who accepted a role, and those who helped with set-up and take down and especially to those who attended as visitors. It is always a blessed event. Thank you.

Also, thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for the parish breakfasts held on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The dedicated work of all involved is very much appreciated!



## ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. There will be guest confessors available.

This evening is a time for personal prayer and an opportunity for Individual Confession. We must prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas. Come and spend time with our Lord during Advent.

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### EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Mary, Mother of God  
2741 N. Trail Ridge, Oakville  
Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Saint Matthew Church  
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville  
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

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



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

**November 2019:** Marcus Paniak Andre, Gladys Mariou Ashies Paul, Amelia Rose Carito, Isabella Susan Figliola, Lochlan Patrick Geraghty, Tina DiBiase Martell, Gia Gray Miranda-Toste, Anna Lopez Negrete, Victoria Maria Pereira Ribeiro, Cyrus Seo, Michaela Eryn Seo, Aonin Tannar Serrano, Paul Victor Witko. Jessica Rose Bottema. Avianna Madeleine Cerullo Escudero, Karina Rouge Chanarjit, Lucille Olimpia Evangelista, Mia Monica Garcia, Grayson James Landry, Olivia Rose-Marie Legault, Isabella Ramirez, Oliver Ramirez, Lilah Marie Simon, Avery Lena Torres and Elliot James Wagar.

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 **CWL Cookbooks** are still available for sale. Please email [cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com) or call Mary-Lou at 905-691-5241.

The CWL of St Benedict's Parish in Milton is hosting an **Advent Retreat** which is given by Fr Jim Petrie on **Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am onwards. Please see flyer or website for more information.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is sponsored by the CWL. This ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls. Free of charge for anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as a comfort after a time of loss or stress. Please email [cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com).

### HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers are recited the **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of the month from **7:30 pm to 8:15 pm** in the **Parish Chapel**... Please join us with your family and friends to pray as a community. All are welcome!

### PARISH MAILING

All registered parishioners should receive a copy of our Advent and Christmas Reconciliation and Mass schedule. If you did not receive this mailing, it may mean that you are not registered or your address is incorrect.

If you are not registered, please complete a **Parish Registration Form**, available in the main foyer of the church and return it to the Parish Office.

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Vigil Masses

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Masses at Holy Rosary Church  
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.



#### Solemn Midnight Mass

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.  
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

#### Masses During Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

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#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



### HALTON ALIVE CANDY CANES FOR LIFE

Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes. Volunteers needed. Sign-up online [www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers](http://www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

### CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH



**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at noon** in the Parish Hall. Share your favourite dish and meet new friends. Wear red or green and your "hat". It will be a fun lunch!

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 2 – Very Rev. Con O'Mahony**
- Dec 3 – Rev. Felix Nwatu**
- Dec 4 – Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)**
- Dec 5 – Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.**
- Dec 6 – Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.**
- Dec 7 – Rev. Louis Lensen, C.R.S.P.**

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