

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

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. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Uhraney, 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

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Holy Rosary 905-876-1121

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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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, December 13, 2016 – St. Lucy, Martyr

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Santos

10:00 a.m. †Pam MacGillivray

Celebrated with St. Peter School at the Church
All are welcome!!

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – St. John of the Cross

8:00 a.m. †Maria De Canhas; †Francis Fallon;
†Christopher Tor; †I. Nonis, G. Nonis & A.
Marcuz; †Ed Marion; †Joe Creces; †Ronald
Kelly; †Joseph Ignacio; †Rodamelynn
Topacio; Maureen McMillan

9:30 a.m. †Vincenzo Da Ros

Celebrated with Holy Rosary School at the
Church – All are welcome!!

Thursday, December 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. of Politeo Family

Friday, December 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Francis Abreo

Saturday, December 17, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Steve Posavec & Maria Vincec & Families;
†Francesca Silveira; †Olga & Ottorino
Ceneda; †Trinidad Balisi; †Salvatore &
Antonia Vizzini; †Zenaida Yumul; †Bruna
Petruzza; †Mae Olive DeCouto; †Anna &
John Tresa & Anne Steeves

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 11, 2016

In Loving Memory of Maria & Filippo Rizzo

Readings for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 7.10-14

Romans 1.1-7

Matthew 1.18-24

“May the Lord come in; He is the king of glory.”

† † † † †

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Conohan and Giuseppe Nudo, whose funerals were held last week. 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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Dec. 12 – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

Dec. 13 – Rev. Michael Downey

Dec. 14 – Benedictines

Dec. 15 – Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

Dec. 16 – Rev. Allen Varlaki

Dec. 17 – Rev. Peter Ciallella, c.s.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Milton Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual food drive. Help support families in need by bringing non-perishable food items to mass. The Knights of Columbus

will be at the back of the church or in the parking lot collecting donations after every mass. The drive will run every weekend from **November 26th to December 18th**. Please donate an item or a few, with your support we can all make a difference in our community.

CONQUEST BOYS

The Conquest Milton Boys Club have chosen for their Apostolic Project to support the efforts of Dr. Simone's **Canadian Food for Children**. The boys are focusing upon the Corporal Work of Mercy that calls us to "Clothe the Naked".

The Conquest Boys Club are asking families to go through their closets for articles of clothing from all ages that are no longer worn. Anything that you can give will be greatly appreciated by needy families around the world. They will be collected the weekend of **Dec 17/18** in the Parish Hall after all Masses.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

PARKING: Please respect the **NO PARKING and FIRE ROUTE signs**. In an effort to be good Christian Neighbours, please be respectful of these requests.

In Christ, *Fr. Peter Meyer*

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 15th 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.



EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Mary, Mother of God

2741 N. Trail Ridge, Oakville

Wednesday, December 14th @ 7:00 pm

Saint Matthew Church

1150 Monks Passage, Oakville

Wednesday, December 21st @ 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Masses at Holy Rosary Church

5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; and 9:00 p.m.



Solemn Midnight Mass

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.

Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2016

8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, December 31, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2017

8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

2017 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2017 are available in **ALPHABETICAL ORDER** on the tables in the outer foyer of the Church.

- Please ensure that you take the envelopes with your **name and address** on them.
- If you did not use envelopes last year and wish to contribute to the Parish, or if you have changed your address, please come to the Parish Office during the week.
- We ask you to please **recycle all old** Church envelopes from previous years.
- We appreciate it when you put your name on the outside of the first couple of envelopes to ensure accurate posting of your donation to your name.

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.

EMBRACING THE WISDOM OF MONKS & MYSTICS

A Senior Adult Workshop Series over 6 Wednesday afternoons, starting **Jan. 11, 2017** from **1:30- 3:30pm** at the Chancery Office – Hamilton.

This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the lives of twelve great monks & mystics from the Christian tradition in new & creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Illuminating the Way*, by Christine Valters Paintner. **Please register by Dec. 22 2016.** For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

YOUTH ALIVE

Confirmation Students share their faith walk

“Throughout my (Confirmation Preparation) journey, my faith increased. The songs we sang, the discussions we had, the prayers we said and of course, the food we ate made me feel a certain way. I let go of everything—and I could finally be myself—a happy, loving Christian that could feel loved and had the fruits of the Holy Spirit. I could finally focus on God without a heavy burden.”

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