

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tuesday, Dec 14, 2021 – St. John of the Cross

8:00 a.m. †Anna Clarke

7:00 p.m. †Louis Fernandes; †Ed Drozdz; †Dec. Memb. Arpa & Gaetan Families; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Dec 15, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Politeo Family

7:00 p.m. †Patti Lobraico

Thursday, Dec 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Francis Abreo

7:00 p.m. No Evening Mass

**** Advent Evening of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Benedict Parish, starting at 7 pm ****

Friday, Dec 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Gilda Vieira

Saturday, Dec 18, 2021 – 4th Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Pura De Viterbo & Adelle Rizk; †John O'Connell; †Dec. Memb. Francescutti Family; †John & Lucille Bradley

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 12th, 2021

In Loving Memory of Mario & Filippo Rizzo

Readings for Sunday, December 19th, 2021:

Micah 5.2-5a

Hebrews 10.5-10

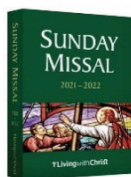
Luke 1.39-45

***“Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.”***

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2021-2022 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2021-2022 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! They can be purchased at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.



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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DECEMBER 12, 2021

The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council proposes that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12th) be a National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. All are invited to join their Indigenous sisters and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Drive continues this weekend. The Knights will be at their trailer in the Church parking lot **before Saturday & Sunday Masses** to collect donations of non-perishable food items for the local food bank **until December 19th**. Cash, credit and debit donations will also be accepted. Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs will also be available for purchase. Thank you for your support.



2022 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2022 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 contact the Parish Office.
- 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.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closing at noon on Friday, December 24th and will remain closed between Christmas & New Year's. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. General Mailbox Messages will be checked daily.

**SOCIETY OF
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**



Once again we would like to thank all the families of Holy Rosary Parish who donated to Saint Vincent de Paul's Christmas Program. Your generosity has allowed us to assist 50 families this year. You have given many families hope to move forward with their futures. You have shown them there are people out there who still do care about each other. We wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year.



**ADVENT EVENING OF
RECONCILIATION**

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held at **St. Benedict Parish on Thursday, December 16th 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

Holy Cross Church
14400 Argyle Road, Georgetown
Saturday, December 11th from 10 am to 4:30 pm

Saint Matthew Church
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville
Saturday, December 18th from 9 am to 8 pm



2022 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2022 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the parish office for \$3. Stop by to pick up yours this week!

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses

Friday, December 24th, 2021
Masses at Holy Rosary Church
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.



Solemn Midnight Mass

Friday, December 24th, 2021
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th, 2021
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31st, 2021
5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 1st, 2022
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



SEASONS OF HOPE

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED

This Christ-centered faith sharing group will begin **January 24th, 2022*** from 1:30 to 3:00 pm for a 6 week program for those who have experienced a loss. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope.

For more information on this program or to register, please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.

* Please note: Program start date is subject to change

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Dec 13 – Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

Dec 14 – Rev. David Perrin

Dec 15 – Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)

Dec 16 – Rev. Robert Bulbrook

Dec 17 – Rev. Timothy Higgins

Dec 18 – Rev. Lawrence Parent

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