

# 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

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. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## OUR SCHOOLS

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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 email your announcement to the Parish Office at [reception@holyrosaryparish.ca](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published until further notice. Keep checking the Parish Website [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for any news and Mass Intentions.

Tuesday, Dec 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Finn O'Donoghue

7:00 p.m. †Elizabeth Irene Williams; †Dec. Memb. D'Mello Family; †Dec. Memb. Fernandes Family; †Anthony Philip; †Thomas Anthony Reilly; †Norma Clancy; †Dec. Memb. Habashi & Talhani Families; †Dec. Memb. Tadros Family; †Francisco Trujillo; S/I Spiritual Mothers of Priests & their Priest Sons

Wednesday, Dec 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Francis Abreo

7:00 p.m. †John Francis Fernandes

Thursday, Dec 17, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Jack & Daniel McManus

7:00 p.m. †Bruno Godinho

Friday, Dec 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. †John Beaton

Saturday, Dec 19, 2020 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Posavec & Vincek Families; †Cecilia Conceicao; †Vincenzo Crisci; †Chris Gillis; †Ida Cordeiro; †Millie Cordeiro; †Mildred & Bill Begin; †Esbela Da Silva; †Angelo Zulian; S/I Lyn Manlulu

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

In Loving Memory of Maria & Filippo Rizzo

Readings for Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Romans 16.25-27  
Luke 1.26-38

“Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.”

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ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity for us to celebrate the Lord's forgiveness in our lives as God's people. Usually Advent and Lent are occasions to partake in the sacrament. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no communal celebrations of reconciliation in any of the parishes this year. Our Parish Advent Reconciliations will be on:

- Tuesday Evenings – 7:40 pm
- Saturdays of Advent – 1 pm to 4 pm
- Saturday Evenings – 5:40 pm

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS



Our ministers to the sick & homebound are keeping in touch with regular phone calls. If you or anyone you know would like to stay connected through this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. Thank you to all who are participating in this important ministry.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Masses at Holy Rosary Church  
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.



Solemn Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.  
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
5:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Dec 14 – Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.**

**Dec 15 – Rev. Ronald Hodara**

**Dec 16 – Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)**

**Dec 17 – Rev. Edward Henhoeffer**

**Dec 18 – Rev. John Schnurr**

**Dec 19 – Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.**

## “RIDING THE WAVES OF LONG-TERM CARE”

This is a book written by Hanbyoul Agatha Park and Lois Morgan. It is a story of 3 unnamed residents at Allendale Life Care Centre. The cost is \$10 and all proceeds are going to the Willow Foundation for the purpose of buying iPads for the residents. Visit <https://www.saag-edda.com/shop> or call 905-878-7977 for more details.



## KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BY GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

Each year the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) runs the Keeping Christ in Christmas Student Contest.

Again this year, we are taking our annual contest to the next level by giving back to our community. And what better way to Keep Christ in Christmas than to support local families in need. A selection of artwork from last year's Keeping Christ in Christmas student contest has been used to create printed Christmas cards. Each Christmas card bundle has an assortment of 12 cards, available for purchase with a minimum donation of \$10. All proceeds will support families in need this Christmas through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Visit the HCDSB website at [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org) for more details. To order your Christmas cards now, visit: <https://bit.ly/HCDSB-ChristmasCards>.

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Our Masses are now being live streamed. Click the Live Stream button on the home page of our parish website to watch.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus **Food Drive** has begun. Donations will be accepted at the **Knights trailer** in the



**parking lot before Masses every weekend** until Christmas. Food cannot be left at the Church this year. Cash and e-transfer donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your kindness!

The Knights will be selling “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” lawn signs after each Mass at the back of the Church. Signs are \$10 each.

## 2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available in the main foyer. Volunteers will be available prior to each Mass from December 4<sup>th</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup> to locate your box of envelopes for you. If your envelopes are not found, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. Please recycle any old, unused envelopes. We ask that you put your name on the outside of the first couple of envelopes used in the New Year to ensure accurate posting of your donations. After the 13<sup>th</sup>, the envelopes will be available for pick up at the parish office.

## PARISH MAILING



All registered parishioners should have received a copy of our Advent and Christmas Reconciliation and Mass schedule this week. 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 at the Parish Office or on our parish website.

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



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