

# 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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## 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)



**Tuesday, Dec 17, 2019**

8:00 a.m. S/I Aria & Natasha

7:00 p.m. †Elvira & Alberto Lascasas; †Mariana, Dimas & Edward Rego; †Elda Gaetan; †Kelly Ann McBane-Bertin; †Stan Matecki; †Florence Keel-Burton; S/I Rego Family; S/I Estelle Pereira; S/I Cynthia Harris; S/I John Edwards

**Wednesday, Dec 18, 2019**

8:00 a.m. †Michael Legros

**Thursday, Dec 19, 2019**

8:00 a.m. †Ricardo Lobo

7:00 p.m. †Alfredo Liberta

**Friday, Dec 20, 2019**

8:00 a.m. †Antonio Azarraga

**Saturday, Dec 21, 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m. †Steve Posavec; †Olga & Ottorino Ceneda & Gertrud Huget; †Richard Murray; †Joe Belvedere; †John O’Connell; †Monique Heroux; †John Beaton; †Mary Harkin; †Mary Fernandes; †Jack Ryan

**Sanctuary Lamp – Dec 15, 2019**

In Loving Memory of Maria E. Filipporizzo

**Readings for Sunday, Dec 22, 2019:**

Isaiah 7.10-14  
Romans 1.1-7  
Matthew 1.18-24

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

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**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.

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

**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>, 2020  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**ALLENDALE NURSING HOME  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



We are looking for any volunteers who would like to join our seniors in Allendale to pray The Divine Mercy and Rosary at **3:00 pm** the **first Saturday** of each month. You would help gather the residents to come to our group and return them to their rooms after we are done. Please contact **Joan McNaughton** @ 905-878-1613. Thank you.



**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.

Please join the Catholic Women's League (CWL) of Holy Rosary Parish and the leaders at Grace Anglican Church in providing warm gently used or new winter clothing for the clients of the shelters in Iqaluit, Nunavut. This collaborative effort will take place until **Wed, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal is to provide warm winter clothing for our less fortunate neighbours (children, women and men) to the North. Please drop off your donations at the **Grace Anglican Hall** located at **317 Main St. East, Milton**. For further information please contact Margaret Doma at **905-546-7253**. Your anticipated generosity is very much appreciated.





### ADVENT MEN'S RETREAT

The "Priorities as Catholic Men" Advent Reflection will take place on **Wed, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** from **7 – 9 pm** in the Parish Hall. The Knights of Columbus invite all men to attend this evening of preparation and reflection for the Christmas Season led by Fr. Louis DeVaugelas, LC and Deacon Bob Grynol.

### 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 53 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus 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. Thank you for your kindness!

The Knights will continue with the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary on Dec 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Holy Rosary Chapel. The purpose of this program is to bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary. All are welcome!



### 2020 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2020 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.

### PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at **905-876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196** for Vanier.

### ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



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.

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

### NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available in the Main Foyer of the Church. The form is also available on the parish website at: <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html>. Drop off the completed form at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.

### 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 16 – Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.**
  - Dec 17 – Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.**
  - Dec 18 – Youth Ministers**
  - Dec 19 – Rev. Tim Hingston**
  - Dec 20 – Rev. David Avila**
  - Dec 21 – Rev. Jerzy Tomon**

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