



Holy Rosary Parish

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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. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor
Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant
Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon
Robin Mendonça, Seminarian

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	
Our Lady of Victory	905-876-4379
Holy Rosary	905-876-1121
St. Peter	905-878-4626
St. Anthony of Padua	905-864-8272
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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 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



Parking & Access
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.



Tuesday, Dec 19, 2017

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

Wednesday, Dec 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Anne Prokop; †Albert Longo; †Manuel & Liduina Carvalho; †Fermina Canillas; †Joe Corrigan; †John & Family & Friends; †Robert Arthur Scully; S/I Sister Audrey; S/I Christina Elengikal; In Thanksgiving

Thursday, Dec 21, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Zannier

Friday, Dec 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. S/I Drande Luli

Saturday, Dec 23, 2017 – 4th Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Bill Vanderheyden & Son, Joe; †Luke Henderson; †Floriberto Brilhante; †Jan & Maria Mitrowski; †Manuel Maria Cabral; †All Souls; †Marianna Di Tommaso; S/I Cory & Christine Opsteen 50th Anniversary; S/I Ceu Burrell; S/I Loretta Gevaert

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 17, 2017

In Loving Memory of Maria & Filippo Rizzo

Readings for Sunday, December 24th:

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.”

† † † † †

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Dec 18 – Rev. Junghyuk Choi

Dec 19 – Rev. Allen Varlaki

Dec 20 – Missionaries

Dec 21 – Rev. James Malone

Dec 22 – Rev. Stephen Csiszar

Dec 23 – Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.



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 **December 2nd to December 24th**. Please donate an item or a few. With your support we can all make a difference in our community.

The Knights of Columbus will continue with the 5th Sunday Rosary on **December 31st** and will gather at **7:30 pm**, in the Chapel at Holy Rosary Parish. The purpose of this program is to bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary. All are welcome!



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

December 2017: Austin Carl Anthony Azevedo, Quentin James Bressette, Yasmine Olivia Bressette, Waverly Marie Bressette, Zara Elizabeth Bressette, Willow-Ivy D'Anna Hughston, Nikolas Micheal Lambert, Zelig Elodie Leparmentier, Caterina Lucia Lucente, Cynthia Audrey Rotella, Liam Matthew Sayewich, Mila Alesandra Shahidpour and Hailey Sam Pepper.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office hours during the Christmas Holidays are as follows:

Friday, December 22nd – 8:30 – 1:00 pm

Saturday, December 23rd – 9 am – 7 pm

Monday, December 25th – CLOSED

Tuesday, December 26th – CLOSED

Wednesday, December 27th – CLOSED

Thursday, December 28th – CLOSED

Friday, December 29th – CLOSED

Saturday, December 30th – CLOSED

Monday, January 1st – CLOSED

Regular Office Hours resume on Tuesday, January 2nd at 8:30 a.m.

*Jesus is
The Reason for the Season*

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events and information!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil Masses
Sunday, December 24, 2017
Masses at Holy Rosary Church
5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Solemn Midnight Mass
Sunday, December 24, 2017
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day
Monday, December 25, 2017
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Sunday, December 31, 2017
5:00 p.m.
Monday, January 1, 2018
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Please Note: There will not be an 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 24th, 2017.

2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2018 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.

RECITATION OF HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Holy Rosary to Our Lady and The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy prayers are recited every **Wednesday** from **7:30 pm to 8:15 pm** at Holy Rosary Chapel. All are welcome to join in to pray as a community.



ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 21st** 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 TIME

Saint Matthew Church
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville
Wednesday, December 20th @ 7:00 pm

PARISH MAILING

All registered parishioners should have received 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.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE

Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass. Thank you for your consideration.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

PARKING: Please respect the **NO PARKING and FIRE ROUTE signs**. In order for emergency vehicles to enter the Marian Courtyard, the Parish Rectory or Holy Rosary School, we must keep the main routes open at all times, including during Mass. This is most important at Christmas when we have more visitors to our Parish. There is additional parking behind the Courtyard, in the schoolyard and at the Martin Street Public School, at the corner of Martin and Woodward.

In Christ, *Fr. Peter Meyer*

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