

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. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

Fr. Artur Geringer, 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

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 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tuesday, Dec 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. Andrew Abesamis

10:00 a.m. †Bill Motrich

School Mass – Our Lady of Victory
Celebrated at the Church. All are welcome

Wednesday, Dec 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. †All Souls in Purgatory; †Bill Motrich;
†Steve Furik; †Rodolfo Villanueva; †Doris
Winter; †Milette Villena; S/I Kevin
Fernandes & Thanksgiving; S/I Colleen
Motrich; S/I Mauricio Andrade; S/I Elsie
Arriola

Thursday, Dec 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Alfred Cole

Friday, Dec 7, 2018 – St. Ambrose, Bishop/Doctor

8:00 a.m. †Maria & Dominic Orrino

9:45 a.m. †Anne Cookson

School Mass – Queen of Heaven
Celebrated at the Church. All are welcome

Saturday, Dec 8, 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Gabriella Villa; †Gerardus Nurwandi;
†Mabel Fernandes; †Elpidio Rufino; †Elda
Gaetan; †John Crawford; †Antonio Villa;
†Antony Antonucci; †Dec. Memb. Colucci
Family; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Dec 2nd

In Loving Memory Gerardus Felipe Nurwandi

Readings for Sunday, Dec 9th, 2018:

Baruch 5.1-9
Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11
Luke 3.1-6

*“The Lord has done great things for us;
We are filled with joy.”*

† † † † †



Please pray for our **Confirmandi** who were confirmed on **Saturday, November 24th, 2018** and will be confirmed next **Saturday, December 8th, 2018**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The women of our parish are invited to join the CWL for our annual **Christmas potluck** on **Thursday December 13th** at **6:30** in the hall. Bring a friend and your favourite dish to share. Join us for friendship, fellowship and Christmas cheer!

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anna Antonucci and Bill Motrich whose funerals were held this past 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.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH

Thursday, December 20th at **noon** in the Parish Hall. Share your favourite dish and meet new friends. Wear red or green and your "hat". It will be a fun lunch!



ADVENT RETREAT



The CWL of St. Benedict Parish is hosting an Advent Retreat **“Welcoming Jesus in our Lives Once Again”** on **Sat. Dec 8th, 2018** starting with **Mass at 9 am**, followed by the retreat from **10 am to noon**. This is being held at Our Lady of Fatima School, 709 Bolingbroke Drive, Milton.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2018. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Milton Knights of Columbus will be accepting food donations for the Salvation Army food bank from Nov 24th to Dec 23rd.

Please leave your donations inside the church foyer and they will be picked up for delivery. We thank you for your generous support for the needy in our community.

CHAPEL



When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.

PARISH MAILING

All registered parishioners will be receiving a copy of our Advent and Christmas Reconciliation and Mass schedule. If you do 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.

ST. PETER'S SPORTS CLUB

A non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite **all adult parishioners** to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball, table tennis and volleyball. Sports are held every **Wednesday night** at **St. Peter Elementary School**, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7-9 pm and runs throughout the school year. Registration fees: \$60/adult/year OR \$100/couple/year. For more information, contact: Marvin Duarte at marvinduarte1@gmail.com or call (416) 559-9327.



2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new **2018-2019 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals** have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, 2018. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.



SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

The Inaugural Meeting & Installation Ceremony of the New Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:30 pm in Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School, 1145 Bronte Street South, Milton. RSVP 905-632-6314, ext. 115 or dipietror@hcdsb.org.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 3 – Rev. Octavio Cidado**
- Dec 4 – Rev. Jose Edson Moreira.**
- Dec 5 – Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)**
- Dec 6 – Peter Raymond**
- Dec 7 – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.**
- Dec 8 – Rev. Pawal Szymanowski, C.R.**



THANK YOU FROM ST. BENEDICT PARISH

For all who contributed to the building of St. Benedict Parish.....The permit has been issued and building has commenced. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

IS SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY SICK AND IN HOSPITAL?



Please contact the Parish Office if your family member is in the hospital and would appreciate receiving Holy Communion. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. We have faithful volunteers who go to the hospital each Sunday and throughout the week. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY



The Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers are recited the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of the month from **7:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Parish Chapel...** Please join us with your family and friends to pray as a community. All are welcome!

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 13th 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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