# Holy Rosary Parish

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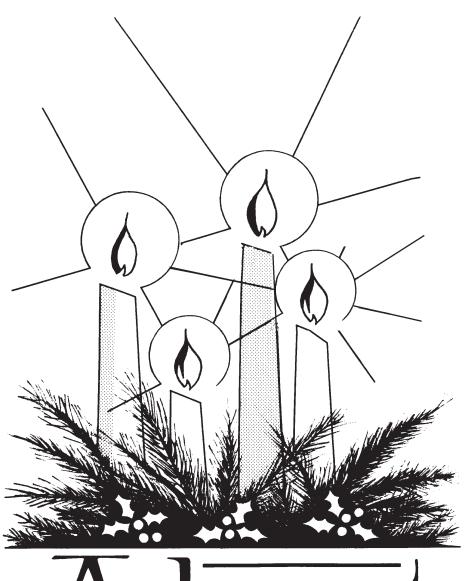
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#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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







#### Tuesday, Dec 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Clarina Fernandes & Rosy Juliana Fernandes

7:00 p.m. **†**Yolanda McCann; **†**Esver Rubio; **†**Crescencia

Cambaliza; †Johana & Leslie Bognar; †Pura De Viterbo; †Franco Marchese & Domenico Marchese; **S/I** Christopher & James Gwozdz; **S/I** Thomas Alfoldy-Boruss; **S/I** Thomas

Gwozdz; In Thanksgiving

#### Wednesday, Dec 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. **†**Richard Murray

7:00 p.m. †Domenica & Francesco Scaramozzino

#### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

#### **Christmas Vigil Masses**

Thursday, December 24th, 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.

### Saturday, Dec 26, 2020 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00 p.m. **†**Chris Gillis; **†**Bill VanderHeyden & Son, Joe;

†Irene Glbbs; †Helen Borschke; †Faraj Matloub & Sihan Rauf; †Crescencia Cambaliza;

**†**Reynaldo Acollabor; **†**Mark Demborynsky;

**†**Souls in Purgatory; **†**Lolita Fernandes

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

In Loving Memory of Joe Deoni

#### Readings for Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 or Genesis 15.1-6, 17.3b-5, 15-16 Colossians 3.12-21 or Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19 Luke 2.22-40 or Luke 2.22-40

#### **OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published until further notice. Keep checking the Parish Website <a href="https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca">www.holyrosaryparish.ca</a> for any news and Mass Intentions.

# LIVE >

## OUR MASSES ARE NOW LIVE STREAMED

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

#### **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.

#### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, at <a href="mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com">vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a> or 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Dec 21 - Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

Dec 22 - Rev. Robert Sims

Dec 23 - Voluntas Dei Institute

Dec 24 – Rev. Michael Downey

Dec 25 – Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)

Dec 26 - Rev. Martin Vallely

#### "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 <a href="https://www.saag-edda.com/shop">https://www.saag-edda.com/shop</a> or call 905-878-7977 for more details.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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

parking lot <u>before</u> Masses every weekend until Christmas. Food cannot be left at the Church this year. Cash and etransfer donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your kindness!

The Knights will also be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs. Signs are \$10 each. Thank you for your continued support!

#### **2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The new Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available in the parish office. 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. 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 during the week.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

A few more volunteers are needed to serve at the Christmas & New Year's Masses. Please contact the Parish Office at 905-878-6535 if you are available to assist with directing or disinfecting.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

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

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>: Closed
Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>: Closed
Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>: Closed
Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>: Closed
Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>: Closed
Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: Closed
Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>: Closed
Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Closed

Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>: Regular hours resume General Mailbox Messages will be checked daily.

Refer to our website: <u>www.holyrosaryparish.ca</u> for additional events & information!

## WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**December 2020**: Nia Joy Carter, Hudson Noah Marin, Emma Therese Pilon, Ellia Soleil Bermudez-Parris and MG Ventura Reloba

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

#### WELCOME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome home all of the students who are studying at various colleges and universities outside of the area. It is always joyous to see so many of



our parish youth during the Christmas season. Please pray for the safety of these students and all who travel over the Christmas holidays. Welcome!

#### **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 over 50 families this year. You have

has allowed us to assist over 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.

#### **NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**



### 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. & 11:00 a.m.

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

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