

# 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](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. 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 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 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**Monday, Dec 4, 2017**

10:00 a.m. S/I Sebastian Raine  
Celebrated with Our Lady of Victory School  
at the Church – All are welcome!

**Tuesday, Dec 5, 2017**

8:00 a.m. †Jeanette Marleau

**Wednesday, Dec 6, 2017**

8:00 a.m. †Auston McCoy; †Albert Joseph Longo;  
†Ian Sequeira; †All Souls in Purgatory;  
†Fred Braganza; †Jesus Armamento; S/I  
Vivian Bertoia; S/I Magdalen Donlan Coady;  
S/I Loretta Gevaert; In Thanksgiving

9:45 a.m. S/I Maria Borsato  
Celebrated with Queen of Heaven School at  
the Church – All are welcome!

Confessions: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Thursday, Dec 7, 2017 – St. Ambrose**

8:00 a.m. †Joseph D’Silva  
10:00 a.m. S/I David Dubowits  
Celebrated with Saint Anthony School at the  
Church – All are welcome!

**Friday, Dec 8, 2017 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. †Gerardus Nurwandi  
10:30 a.m. †Ray Labine & S/I Geraldine Labine  
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

**Saturday, Dec 9, 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m. †John Crawford; †Salvatore & Antonia  
Vizzini; †Gabiella Villa; †Anna & John  
Tresa & Anne Steeves; †Jean Cescon;  
†Jeanette Marleau; †Lucia Apun; †Samuel  
Tadlip Sr. & Samuel Tadlip Jr.; S/I Ethna  
Anderson; In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 3, 2017**  
In Loving Memory of Albina & Rocco Minnella

**Readings for Next Sunday:**

Isaiah 40.1-5,9-11  
2 Peter 3.8-14  
Mark 1.1-8

*“Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.”*

**VOCATION VIEW**

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 4 – Rev. Charlie Jordan**
- Dec 5 – Rev. Mark Sullivan**
- Dec 6 – Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)**
- Dec 7 – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis**
- Dec 8 – Rev. Edward Mahony**
- Dec 9 – Rev. Peter Ciallella**

**ST. BENEDICT PARISH UPDATE**



Father Jim Petrie and the building committee of Saint Benedict Parish invite any Holy Rosary Parish parishioners who live south of Derry Road to a meeting to inform parishioners of the design and planning for the new church which is moving closer to construction. There will be two identical meetings. One will be held on **Sunday December 3rd at 12:15 pm** (after the 11:00 am Mass) at **Our Lady of Fatima School** and on **Thursday December 7th at 7:00 pm** in the auditorium at **Jean Vanier High School**. The architects will be present to show us the design of the new church and the building committee will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. This is a very exciting time as we move forward to building our new church! All are welcome.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

**★ CHRISTMAS ANGEL GIFT CARDS ★**

Holy Rosary Saint Vincent de Paul is again working to provide Christmas assistance to the needy in our community. The format has been changed in order to maintain the dignity of the families we assist. We are asking that you **donate Gift Cards for local stores** in the amount of **\$25**. This will allow the parents to choose their children’s gifts. The final weekend for returning these Gift Cards is **December 2/3**. Members of SSVP will be at the back of the church at each Mass on these weekends to collect your Gift Card donations. **Our Annual Christmas Collection will be held on November 25/26**. May God bless you in your generosity.



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



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

**November 2017:** Noah Istvan Marek Debreczeni; Paul Christopher Dimech; Stephen Enjaynes; Krystina Alysia Kalaw; Benjamin William Keats MacDiarmid; Emily Josephine Pavao; Caliya Zienna Pendov; Everly Skye Tome Santos; Aliyah Linda Thistle; Yachel Venancio Howard Trimble; Claire Mary-Anne Villa; Yashlyne Yazdanpanah Baroghi; Alessio Cruz Cabral; Daniel Adam Kobbekaduwe; Tarek Samuel Kobbekaduwe; Ethan Alexander Leece; Riley Hope Leece; Talulah Reine Tempesta; Oliver Alexander Torres; Kylie Nicole Van Koot; Stella Victoria Caccavo; Avery Harper Cormier; Nathan Joseph Anthony D'Errico; Marcus Elagio; Matthew Elagio; Loreana Paulina Emiliani; Dylan Carlos Fernandez; Jordyn Juliane Fonseca; Eldon Robert Hewgill; Alexander Rafael Ludwig and Alissa Lily Ludwig. May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

## CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH

**Thursday, December 7th 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!



## BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

WEDNESDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup> is the First Wednesday of the month, so don't forget to bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at **6:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to be blessed.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered on the **first Wednesday** of each month from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** in the Church.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please donate an item or a few, with your support we can all make a difference in our community.

## THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Please join Holy Rosary Parish in celebrating the Pentateuch volume of The Saint John's Bible on **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. David Dayler, Director of Discipleship & Parish Life will speak on the significance of Pentateuch. An open viewing will follow.

## ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



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

## PARISH MAILING

All registered parishioners should receive 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.

Please pray for our **Confirmandi** who were confirmed last weekend and this weekend.



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.

*Sr. Kathleen*

## 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.





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