

Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Interpreted Mass: 11:00 a.m. 

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 7:40 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: For more information or assistance, you may contact your parish priest or Rev. Mark Morley, the Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2223 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. John Van Hees, Pastor

Fr. Nishil Varghese, CMI, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Angela Cumming, Parish Secretary

Karina Morales, Parish Secretary

Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Summer Hours: Office closes at 3:30 p.m.)

Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary 905-875-0124

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Our Lady of Victory 905-876-4379

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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 email your announcement to the Parish Office at reception@holyrosaryparish.ca 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 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Jesrael Regpala

7:00 p.m. †Amenia Panti; †Leslie & Yohanna;
†Edgardo Nito; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Dec 6, 2023 – St. Nicholas

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Camarata

7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Thursday, Dec 7, 2023 – St. Ambrose

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Friday, Dec 8, 2023 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 a.m. †Peter Coady

10:30 a.m. †Andrea Pollard & Donald Joyce
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Dec 9, 2023 – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

5:00 p.m. †George Pinto; †Nelia Iranzo; †Raul Flores;
†Lydia & Montano De Ocampo

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Dec 3rd, 2023
In Loving Memory of Jason Seary

Readings for Sunday, Dec 10th, 2023:

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3.8-14

Mark 1.1-8

*“Restore us, O God; let your face shine,
that we may be saved.”*

† † † † †

JOIN THE BAPTISM MINISTRY TEAM



Our baptism ministry members work in teams to prepare parents for the baptism of their children using a PowerPoint presentation, plus assist the presiders at the baptisms. Are you willing and available to become a part of this fulfilling ministry? Please contact the parish office at (905) 878-6535 or reception@holYROSAryparish.ca.

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Wednesday, Dec 13th at 7:00 pm** at St. Benedict's Parish. 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.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

... when someone you love is gone.

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas, facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett. Held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton, on **Sunday, Dec 3rd from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat or to receive the zoom link at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249. (You must register to join by Zoom, in person you can also walk in the day of the event.) www.hamiltondiocese.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual **Food Drive** during Advent. Non-perishable items can be dropped off at the Knights trailer in the Church parking lot before or after the weekend Masses. Cash and credit/debit card donations will also be accepted.

Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs will be available for \$10.00 each. Food Drive donations can also be made online at <https://www.HolyRosaryKnights.ca>. Thank you for your generosity.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Our next meeting is on **Friday, Dec 15th at 7:00 pm**. Contact: **Noreen D'Souza** at (905) 569-8702 or **Aga Mizgala** at (905) 693-1166.

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil Masses

Sunday, December 24th, 2023
Masses at Holy Rosary Church
5:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Please note that caroling takes place 30 minutes prior to each mass.

Masses During Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th, 2023
9:00 am and 11:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, December 31st, 2023
5:00 p.m.
Monday, January 1st, 2024
9:00 am and 11:00 am

THANK YOU!



We wish to thank all of those who contributed their time and talent to our Confirmation liturgies. The church looked very beautiful for Confirmations and the liturgy were truly motivating. It takes a lot of work and many generous people to make this happen. Thank you to our hospitality directors, music ministers, altar servers and Mrs. Sheilagh Borcsok. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering Envelopes for 2024 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.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

November 2023: Samantha Iris Rose Dye, Charlotte Gianna Iannetta, Marley Riley Morrow, Brayden Claudio Rodrigues, Brody Jose Rodrigues, Mason Jake Tandoc, Kamtochukwu Zane Umeoke and Kamsochukwu Zoe Umeoke.

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

RCIA

Please pray for the Catechumens and Candidates who are welcomed and accepted into the Church this week.



SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS



Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville warmly invites you to their Sensory-friendly Mass celebration, families with members who are unable to attend regular Masses due to some developmental or cognitive challenges.

This special Mass is celebrated every **second Sunday** of each month at **3:00 pm**. For more info, visit www.mmogp.ca.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 4 – Rev. Pierre Caouette**
- Dec 5 – Grandparents & Elderly**
- Dec 6 – Order of Preachers**
- Dec 7 – Rev. Donald Sanvido**
- Dec 8 – *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
- Dec 9 – Rev. David Perrin**

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **February 2024** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.





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