



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. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Uhraney, 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 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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, December 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. †Domenico Orrino

10:00 a.m. †Dominic Petruzzi

Celebrated with Our Lady of Victory School at the Church – All are welcome!!

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 – St. Ambrose

8:00 a.m. †Edmond Braam; †Nik; †Marash; †File;
†Rogelia Redor; †Concepcion Garciano;
†Maria Imaculada Machado; †Joseph Coady;
Eileen Aquilina; In Thanksgiving

9:45 a.m. †Tony Villa

Celebrated with Queen of Heaven School at the Church – All are welcome!!

Thursday, December 8, 2016 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Gerardus Felipe Nurwandi

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua

Celebrated with St. Anthony School at the Church – All are welcome!!

Friday, December 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. Michael Nguyen

10:30 a.m. †Alfredo Gozum

Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Gabriella Villa; †John Crawford; †Jean Cescon; †Emilio Joao Batista; †Severeno “Beaner” Serafini; †Aiden & Alicia Glynn; †Emilia Chiarotto; †Steven Petrachek; †Harvey E. Miller; †Bruna Petruzza

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 4, 2016

In Loving Memory of Angelo Roseto

Readings for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 35.1-6a,10

James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11

“Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.”

† † † † †

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Dec. 5 – Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

Dec. 6 – Rev. Robert Love

Dec. 7 – Order of Preachers (Dominican)

Dec. 8 – Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

Dec. 9 – Rev. Francis Trzuppek

Dec. 10 – Rev. Mark Sullivan



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will celebrate the Advent season with their annual dinner on **Thursday, December 8th at 6:30 PM.** It will

be an evening of fun as we prepare for Christmas, with dinner, followed by music and song with our favourite musician. **Tickets are \$30** each and can be purchased from Cynthia (905-878-7772) or Willi (905-878-2200). Looking forward to seeing YOU there.



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 **November 26th to December 18th.** Please donate an item or a few, with your support we can all make a difference in our community.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

PARKING: Please respect the **NO PARKING** and **FIRE ROUTE** signs. Lately there have been cars that have blocked routes.

Also, be aware of the **NO PARKING** areas on our **NEIGHBOUR'S PRIVATE PROPERTY.** In an effort to be good Christian Neighbours, please be respectful of these requests.

In Christ, Fr. Peter Meyer

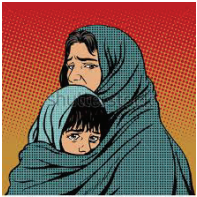
2017 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2017 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.

SYRIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE



The Syrian Refugee committee will be raffling a number of items just in time for Christmas. There will be a doll house donated by Fr. Peter's mother, quilts, needle point pictures and wall hangings. Tickets will be sold before and after masses this weekend. **The draw will**

take place after 11:30 mass on Dec. 4th. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds will go to support our Syrian Refugee Family.



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH

Come join us on **Thursday, December 8th** as we get together and celebrate each other with our Christmas Pot Luck Lunch in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favourite dish to share, meet new friends. Don't forget to wear your Santa Hat or wear something red! All are welcome!

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

Thank you to all who participated in the 'On the Way to Bethlehem' outdoor pageant last weekend – to those who accepted a role, and those who helped with set-up and take down and especially to those who attended as visitors. There were seven sets of Mary and Jesus pairs involved in the pageant, all from Holy Rosary Parish! Thank you.

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.

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 15th 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Angels Are Here!!!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has angels available again this year, found in the crib in the church foyer. The gifts are to be returned **UNWRAPPED** on **December 3, 4, 10, & 11** with the **DEADLINE BEING DECEMBER 11TH. Please return your angel with your gift.** Gifts are to be put into the sleigh that can be found in the church foyer. Please note, if you are giving a gift card, please make sure that it is from a local establishment as many do not have the facility to go out of town.

If you did not get an angel, a tin of fancy biscuits and/or a small Christmas fruitcake would be greatly appreciated as they can be added for the families' Christmas dinner. They too can be placed in the sleigh. Thank you and may God bless you in your generosity.



CONQUEST BOYS

The Conquest Milton Boys Club have chosen for their Apostolic Project to support the efforts of Dr. Simone's **Canadian Food for Children.** The boys are focusing upon the Corporal Work of Mercy that calls us to "Clothe the Naked".

The Conquest Boys Club are asking families to go through their closets for articles of clothing from all ages that are no longer worn. Anything that you can give will be greatly appreciated by needy families around the world. They will be collected the weekend of **Dec 17/18** in the Parish Hall after all Masses.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES WITH BARCELONA

Join Deacon Rob Thomas from June 11 to June 20, 2017 on a faith-filled excursion, marking the 100th anniversary of Fatima. The early booking savings deadline is fast approaching. For further details, please visit the link <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764541> or phone Deacon Rob at 905-315-9443.



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