


Holy Rosary Parish

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Parking & Access
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

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. 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. John Van Hees, Pastor
Fr. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
Angela Cumming, 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

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Our Lady of Victory	905-876-4379
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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tuesday, Dec 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Maria Agro

7:00 p.m. †Yvon Galipeau; †Mark Brennan; †Brenda Francis; †Dec. Memb. Noronha Family

Wednesday, Dec 7, 2022 – St. Ambrose

8:00 a.m. †Franciszek & Anna Ostafin

7:00 p.m. †Des O'Donohue

Thursday, Dec 8, 2022 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Edward & Maria Tomczyk

7:00 p.m. †Tullio Sgambelluri

Friday, Dec 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Perpetua Kenny

10:30 a.m. S/I All Staff & Residents of Allendale
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Jean Cescon; †Elpidio Rufino; †Ryan Paul Nemett; S/I Olivia Demel

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Dec 4th, 2022

In Loving Memory of Maria Guiomar Borges Pereira

Readings for Sunday, Dec 11th, 2022:

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10

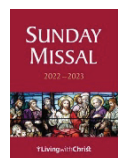
James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11

“Lor, come and save us.”

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2022-2023 SUNDAY MISSALS



The new 2022-2023 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th, 2022. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$10.00 each. A portion of the proceeds will go towards new hymnals.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual **Food Drive** each Sunday in Advent.

Food can be dropped off at the Knights trailer in the Church parking lot. Cash and credit card donations to the Food Drive 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.

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after all Masses on **Sunday, December 18th, 2022.**



JOIN THE SUNDAY 10:00 AM CHOIR



We are looking for / welcoming more singers who would like to joyfully praise the Lord with us. For details, please contact Pat Grisoni at (905) 462-2021 or email: pgrisoni@cogeco.ca.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



November 2022: Curtis Richard Cartwright, Aiden James Cruz, Liliana Estelle De Armas, Edward James Candelaria Lemon, Jaze Cristoff Maza, Ariana Jean Mitsuy, Conrad Graham Preece, Walker Michael Preece, Anabel Louisa Preece, Audrey Rowden-Abela, Lincoln Leighton Dagneau, Marcus Leo Dagneau, Mackenzie Margaret Dagneau, Alessia Theo Faccin, Roman Theo Faccin, Opal Georgina Finistauri, Jack Henry Gallant, Margaret Quinn Gallant, Angelina Isolina Gil, Amelia Kaye Majuca, Malia Sky Rebecca Malvo, Reuben Barrera Tamayo, Rico Ignacio Coronel, Hudson Alexander Gomes, Savannah Rose Gomes, Natalie Hei-Wing Lo, Valentina Grace Mellinger, Della Jade Robertson and Aria Louise Tan

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

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

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm** at **St. Benedict 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.

Please note: The last opportunity for confession at Holy Rosary Parish prior to Christmas will be Saturday, December 17th from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

2023 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2023 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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon or religious, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 5 – Rev. Duy Van Nguyen**
- Dec 6 – Rev. Hayden Starczala**
- Dec 7 – Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)**
- Dec 8 – Rev. John Van Hees**
- Dec 9 – Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.**
- Dec 10 – Rev. Gerald Mulhall**



SSVP COLLECTION



Holy Rosary, Saint Vincent de Paul is working to provide Christmas assistance to the needy families in our community. We are asking for a monetary donation again this year. Envelopes will be available on the tables at the exit doors of the church from **November 19th to the 27th**. Your return envelope may be placed in the **Sunday collection** baskets through to **December 4th**.

Tax receipts will be sent out in the New Year for donations over \$10.00. Thank you for your continued support. God bless you all.



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

“Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community” Pope St. John Paul II

The next meeting will be **Friday, December 16th** in the Parish Hall at **6:30 pm**. Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who “live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel”.

NOREEN D’SOUZA: noreendsouza72@gmail.com
<https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see>



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil Masses

Saturday, December 24th, 2022
Masses at Holy Rosary Church
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Solemn Midnight Mass

Saturday, December 24th, 2022
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25th, 2022
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st, 2022
5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 1st, 2023
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

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