

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

Tuesday 7:40 pm
Saturday 5:40 pm 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. John Van Hees, Pastor
Fr. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance
Corina Thomas, 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
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 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 7, 2021 – St. Ambrose

8:00 a.m. †Alfredo Lubugui

7:00 p.m. †Calogero Crisci; S/I Mauricio Andrade; In Thanksgiving; Special Intention

Wednesday, Dec 8, 2021 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Tony Van Hees

7:00 p.m. †Cesare Aquilina

Thursday, Dec 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Sarita Pinto

7:00 p.m. †Charles Bâby

Friday, Dec 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Aleixo Fernandes

10:30 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Trejo-Borges Family
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Dec 11, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Venizio Brum; †Steve Mayo; †Jean Cescon; S/I Indigenous People of Canada

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 5th, 2021
In Loving Memory of Maria & Filippo Rizzo

Readings for Sunday, December 12th, 2021:

Zephaniah 3.14-18a

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.10-18

*“Shout aloud and sing for joy:
great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”*

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2022 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2022 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the parish office for \$3. Stop by to pick up yours this week!

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL will be selling **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** magnets, **COOKBOOKS**, **SUNDAY MISSALS** and **CALENDARS** beside the Knights trailer out in the parking lot this weekend and next **before** the weekend masses **Nov 27th - Dec 5th**.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

November 2021: Emilia Rose Clarke, Ellie James Isabel McAloon, Liam Maxwell Sobiera, Luca Nicholas Alves, Aubrey Victoria Elizabeth Coniglio, Avery Alice Coniglio, Luna Rae Miranda-Toste, Huntley Edgar Theriault, Sofia Grace Arnold, Michael Roy Gomez, Nalaysia Jada Gordon, Messiah Alexander Gordon, Maya Hayden Grace Smith, Ava Grace Silva Fernandes, Rafael Vittorio Silceo, Maya Noelle Valencia, Remington Scott Winter, Marco Kees Buermans and Gabriel Colin Penfold.

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



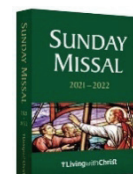
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Drive continues this weekend. The Knights will be at their trailer in the Church parking lot **before Saturday & Sunday Masses** to collect donations of non-perishable food items for the local food bank **until December 19th**. Cash, credit and debit donations will also be accepted. Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs will also be available for purchase. Thank you for your support.



2021-2022 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2021-2022 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! They can be purchased at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.





ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held at **St. Benedict Parish** on **Thursday, December 16th** 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.

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EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Holy Cross Church
14400 Argyle Road, George
Saturday, December 11th from 10 am to 4:30 pm

Saint Matthew Church
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville
Saturday, December 18th from 9 am to 8 pm



PARISH MAILING

All registered parishioners should receive a copy of our Advent and Christmas Reconciliation and Mass schedule this week. If you do 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 at the Parish Office or on our parish website.



CHALICE

Chalice (Catholic Charity) invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt. To order gifts, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit chalice.ca. Click here for the [Catalogue](#).

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil Masses

Friday, December 24th, 2021
Masses at Holy Rosary Church
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Solemn Midnight Mass

Friday, December 24th, 2021
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th, 2021
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31st, 2021
5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 1st, 2022
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



SEASONS OF HOPE

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED

This Christ-centered faith sharing group will begin **January 24th, 2022** * from 1:30 to 3:00 pm for a 6 week program for those who have experienced a loss. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope.

For more information on this program or to register, please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.

* Please note: Program start date is subject to change

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 6 – Rev. Lajos Angyal**
- Dec 7 – Rev. Joseph Durkacz**
- Dec 8 – Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)**
- Dec 9 – Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.**
- Dec 10 – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.**
- Dec 11 – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski**

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