

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 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 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. Vivek Trindade, Associate Pastor

Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

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

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 and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Tuesday, Dec 10, 2019

9:30 a.m. †Josephina Franca
Celebrated with Holy Rosary School at the Church – All are Welcome!

7:00 p.m. †Michael Legros; †Roberta Romano;
†Joseph DeCosta; †Erlinda Colina; †Jack Pierce; †Wesley Perreira; †Simon Ferry Kartolo & Donald Jackson; S/I Felix & Iveta Fernandes; S/I Imelda Uy; In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Dec 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Monique Heroux

Thursday, Dec 12, 2019 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 a.m. †Jack Ryan
Celebrated with St. Peter School at the Church – All are Welcome!

7:00 p.m. **No Mass – Advent Evening of Reconciliation**

Friday, Dec 13, 2019 – St. Lucy

10:00 a.m. †Stan Hamelin
Celebrated with St. Anthony of Padua School at the Church – All are Welcome!

10:30 a.m. S/I Geraldine Labine
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Dec 14, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Ryan Paul Nemett; †Tony Majerovic;
†Casimiro Teixeira; †Monique Heroux;
†Pino Graci; †Jack Ryan; †Bridget Hickey;
†Calogero Seminatore; †Mario Deluca; S/I Holy Rosary Parish Staff

Sanctuary Lamp – Dec 8, 2019
In Loving Memory of Nancy Fellows

Readings for Sunday, Dec 15, 2019:
Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

“Lord, come and save us.”



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

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 12th** 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.



EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Mary, Mother of God
2741 N. Trail Ridge, Oakville
Wednesday, December 11th @ 7:00 pm

Saint Matthew Church
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville
Wednesday, December 18th @ 7:00 pm



HALTON ALIVE CANDY CANES FOR LIFE

Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes. Volunteers needed. Sign-up online www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The “Priorities as Catholic Men” Advent Reflection will take place on **Wed, Dec. 18th from 7 – 9 pm** in the Parish Hall. The Knights of Columbus invite all men to attend this evening of preparation and reflection for the Christmas Season led by Fr. Louis DeVaugelas, LC and Deacon Bob Grynol.



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting **donations of food** for the Local Food Bank in Milton. Collection will run from **Saturday November 30th through December 22nd**. Food will be picked up after the 11:30 mass each Sunday. Thank you for your kindness!

The Knights will be selling “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” lawn signs after each Mass at the back of the Church. Signs are \$10 each. Some free buttons will also be available.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedict & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** or **The Divine Mercy Image** to the homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer & bringing blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue or image to the home & will pick up the statue or image at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. To arrange a home visitation please contact **Cherry Muller (647-470-0385)**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The **CWL Cookbooks** are still available for sale. Please email cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com or call Mary-Lou at 905-691-5241.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is sponsored by the CWL. This ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls. Free of charge for anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as a comfort after a time of loss or stress. Please email cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com.



2019-2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new **2019-2020 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals** are available at the Parish Office. The missals became effective on December 1st, 2019. Cost is \$5.00 each.



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.



**LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR
FRAGRANCE & PERFUME USE**

Some people in our congregation are allergic to perfume and after shave lotion. In order that people do not become ill, or even worse, go into anaphylactic shock, we ask that you please refrain from using scents of any kind when attending Mass. Thank you for your consideration.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses
Tuesday, December 24th, 2019
Masses at Holy Rosary Church
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.



Solemn Midnight Mass
Tuesday, December 24th, 2019
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th, 2019
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday, December 31st, 2019
5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1st, 2019
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD**



This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB). HCDSB invites all members of our parish community to join in the celebration of our journey in faith as a Catholic education community. There are a number of events and activities planned to commemorate this milestone. For details, visit the HCDSB website at: <http://bit.ly/HCDSB50>.

CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Dec 9 – Very Rev. Con O'Mahony**
- Dec 10 – Rev. Felix Nwatu**
- Dec 11 – Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)**
- Dec 12 – Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.**
- Dec 13 – Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.**
- Dec 14 – Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.**

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