

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. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

Fr. Artur Geringer, 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tuesday, Dec 11, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Jean Cescon

9:30 a.m. †Reg Robertson; †Bob Stirling; †Victor Langstone
School Mass – Holy Rosary
Celebrated at the Church. All are welcome

Wednesday, Dec 12, 2018 – *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:00 a.m. †Jack Reilly; †Bill Motrich; †Ray Labine;
†John & Anna Tresa; †Anne Steeves & Stefan Tresa;
†Madeline Osatchuk; †Craig Farnan;
†Joao Saraiva; S/I Kay Lewis; S/I Priscilla Rizaloo;

Thursday, Dec 13, 2018 – *St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m. †Alfred Cole

10:00 a.m. †Mike Cutrara
School Mass – St. Peter
Celebrated at the Church. All are welcome

Friday, Dec 14, 2018 – *St. John of the Cross*

8:00 a.m. †Valerio Borsatto

10:00 a.m. S/I Christian Hotte
School Mass – Saint Anthony
Celebrated at the Church. All are welcome

10:30 a.m. †Stephen Furik
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Dec 15, 2018 – *3rd Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. †Francisca Silveira; †Salvatore & Antonia Vizzini;
†Claudio di Pede; †Espiridion & Vicenta Artazona;
†Maria & Julian Acollador;
†Rizajoles & Maria Laserna; †Lee Jesus Laserna;
†Christine Jimenez; †Eduardo Avelino; S/I Kathleen O'Donohue

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Dec 9th

For an Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood

Readings for Sunday, Dec 16th, 2018:

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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ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 13th 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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Additional Advent Reconciliation Celebrations in our Area

Mary, Mother of God, Oakville

2741 N Trail Ridge
Oakville, ON

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

7:00 pm

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Saint Matthew, Oakville

1150 Monks Passage
Oakville, ON

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH

Thursday, December 20th at noon in the Parish Hall. Share your favourite dish and meet new friends. Wear red or green and your "hat". It will be a fun lunch!



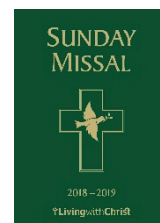
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Milton Knights of Columbus will be accepting food donations for the Salvation Army food bank from Nov 24th to Dec 23rd. Please leave your donations inside the church foyer and they will be picked up for delivery. We thank you for your generous support for the needy in our community.

2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new **2018-2019 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals** have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, 2018. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.





CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses
Monday, December 24, 2018
Masses at Holy Rosary Church

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Solemn Midnight Mass
Monday, December 24, 2018
Carol Service – 11:45 pm
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 am

Masses During Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
8:30 am; 10:00 am; and 11:30 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Monday, December 31, 2018
5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 1, 2019
9:00 am and 11:00 am

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 10 – Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.**
- Dec 11 – Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.**
- Dec 12 – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)**
- Dec 13 – Rev. Brendan McGrath**
- Dec 14 – Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.**
- Dec 15 – Rev. David Perrin**

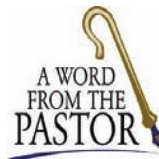
Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord?” If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2019 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.!



DEAR HOLY ROSARY PARISHIONERS

During the first five months of 2019, I will be participating in the Ministry to Ministers Sabbatical Program in San Antonio, Texas. The staff, Fr. Kevin, Sister Kathleen and Fr. Artur, will assist when I am gone. Rest assured, it will be “business as usual” at Holy Rosary, with all regular activities within the parish taking place.

With much gratitude I acknowledge the great number of you who diligently work behind the scenes in the service of our Lord and His followers.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to our parish staff whose talents and efforts keep the administration and organization of our parish running smoothly and who are a tremendous support to your priests, especially when I am gone.

I would also like to sincerely acknowledge all our volunteers in the many ministries in our parish. Your devoted service greatly enhances our Parish life.

Please keep me in your prayers during this time of study, recollection and self renewal.

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

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