

# 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](http://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

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

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

Robin Mendonça, Seminarian

## 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

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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 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**Tuesday, Feb 20, 2018**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, Feb 21, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Coelho; †Rhoady O'Toole; †Jackie Gainer; †Anna Reis; †Stan Tulloch; †Antonio Martinez; †Efren Jaime; †Vicente Real Reyes; †\_\_\_; S/I Anne Marie Nelson

**Thursday, Feb 22, 2018 – Chair of St. Peter**

8:00 a.m. †Felicita & Giuseppe Cimiotti

**Friday, Feb 23, 2018**

8:00 a.m. †Mike Cutrara

**7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, Feb 24, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

5:00 p.m. †Frank Battigaglia; †Vincenzo Bruno; †Liberal Raposo; †Mary Patricia Morressey; †John Kuchta; †Wanda McKenna; †John Nunes; †Andrew Bonnici & Carmel Zammit; S/I Yolanda McCann; Special Intentions

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

In Loving Memory of Edward & Lucy Tor

**Readings for Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018:**

Genesis 22.1-2,9-13,15-18  
Romans 8.31b-35, 37++  
Mark 9.2-10

*“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”*

† † † † †

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

#### Share Lent in the name of peace

For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the Mini-magazine distributed in your bulletin today.

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.



### PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

**Lent:** the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King at the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Feb 19 – Rev. Louis Lensen, C.R.S.P.**

**Feb 20 – Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.**

**Feb 21 – Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)**

**Feb 22 – Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.**

**Feb 23 – Rev. David Avila**

**Feb 24 – Rev. Tim Hingston**

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



#### TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

From **February 14<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>**, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information, visit <http://40daysforlife.com/>

### JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, write a letter (samples available in the Main Foyer of the Church and on the parish website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the “**Call for Conscience**” taking place between **February 6<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>**.



We welcome **Deacon Grayson Hope** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of February 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and **Deacon Neil Devereaux** representing Chalice the weekend of February 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events and information!

**COME AND SEE: HOLY LAND ORIENTATION  
NOVEMBER 9 – 18, 2018**



Fr. Peter Meyer, from Holy Rosary Parish in Milton, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 9-18, 2018. An information session is planned for **Sunday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** in the parish hall. Sr. Jocelyn Monette, a sister of Sion who lived in Jerusalem for six years, will present a PowerPoint; Coralie, our Travel agent will also be there to respond to any questions you may have. It's the next best thing to being there! Everyone (those who may be travelling or if you are just curious) are welcome! For further information, call **Sr. Jocelyn, 905 272 3374**. "Come and See"!

**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.

**LENTEN REFLECTION IN SONG**



On **Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3 pm**, join the 8:30 a.m. choir for an hour of "Quiet Reflection in Song". This is a free concert with a goodwill offering to St. Vincent de Paul if you wish. Come and enjoy a peaceful hour of choral music during Lent.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

Low gluten hosts are available at all Masses. Those who require these hosts should contact the Parish Office at 905-878-6535 for further information.

**AFTER HOURS CHAPEL ENTRANCE**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The keypad for the Chapel entrance has been replaced. An individual personal entry code will be issued to the parishioners who request an after hours entrance code. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours to request your new unique code. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 4:30pm; Mon-Thurs, 6:00pm to 9:00pm; Sat, 9am to 7pm.

In the interim, the previous code will be used with an added "0" on the end (5 digits in total). This will be effective until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**SSVP COLLECTION WEEKEND**



This is a reminder that members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses next weekend, **February 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>**, to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

**SEASONS OF HOPE**



For those who are grieving the death of a loved one you are invited to our "**Seasons of Hope Program**" which will begin **Wednesday, February, 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the Marian Room of the Parish Centre. It is an ongoing program which runs in eight week segments. To register or for more information please contact Sr. Kathleen at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available at the back of the Church.

**THANK YOU**

Heartfelt thanks to the dedicated volunteers of the Knights of Columbus for providing the delicious meal on Shrove Tuesday. A special thank you to all parishioners and their guests for supporting this event. The funds collected have gone to support vocations in the Hamilton Diocese.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



The CWL will be presenting a donation to the Townsend Smith Foundation on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after the 8:30 am Mass for \$6,554.91. These are the proceeds from the Gala that was held in the fall. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!

**A MINI LENTEN RETREAT**



40 days of New Life!  
Lenten Retreat

Join us on **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 11 am to 3 pm** as we come together as a faith community, to follow Jesus as He begins His journey toward death & resurrection. A PowerPoint presentation will bring new biblical, archaeological and historical insights into this season as we seek to find points of connection from Jesus' story and example to our own lives today. Let us walk toward God's holy mountain with a contrite and humble heart, called to praise God and listen to God's Word. Contact the Parish Office at 905-878-6535 to pre-register. Light refreshments will be served, bring your own lunch. Free will offering.

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