

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, Jan 14, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Steve & Pauline Buban

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Thomasz Olszewsky; †Donnet & Mildred & Sally Pereira; †George & Tony Gatt; †Dec. Memb. Tadros & Talhami Families; †Dec. Memb. Habashi Family; †Franco Marchese; †Vicenzo Bruno; S/I Mary & Vincent Cronolly; S/I Edward & Teresa Farhat

Wednesday, Jan 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Mari Joseph

Thursday, Jan 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. S/I Joanne Rinella

7:00 p.m. S/I Drozd Family

Friday, Jan 17, 2020 – St. Anthony

8:00 a.m. †Michael Legros

Saturday, Jan 18, 2020 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Martin & Anne Vanden Boom; †Maria Crisci; †Angela Falletta; †John Ryan; †John & Maria DaSilva; †Gaudioso & Josefa Ocol; †Ernie Alama; S/I Seamus Gallagher; S/I Kevin Fernandes; S/I Roi Evora

Sanctuary Lamp – Jan 12, 2020

In Loving Memory of Manuel & Gilda Vieira

Readings for Sunday, Jan 19, 2020:

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1.1-3
John 1.29-34

“Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.”

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ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time each year is Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. This year, the date will be **Sunday, January 26th, 2020**. All the faithful are encouraged to use the Sacred Scripture in their daily prayer. For further guidance, refer to <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/diocesan-workshops--events.html>.

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK
IN HOSPITAL OR IN THEIR HOMES**



Volunteers in this Ministry bring Holy Communion to parishioners in the hospital or in the privacy of their homes. The Blessed Sacrament is taken by the volunteer directly after the weekend Masses. Time commitment is about 4 hours per month. Confidentiality is essential. Training is provided. Application, screening and a Vulnerable Sector police check is required. Volunteers **must** provide **their own** transportation to/from the hospital or homes.

**CCYMN
HOPE COMES HOME
CONFERENCE**



The Canadian Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted **Friday, February 21st to Sunday, February 23rd, 2020** in **Hamilton**. Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- Christus Vivit into day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including Priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for Catholic service agencies.

For more information about the conference or to register, please visit www.hopecomeshome.com. If you have any questions regarding the Hope Comes Home Conference, please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry at nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest. If so, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Jan 13 – Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.

Jan 14 – Rev. Kevin D’Souza

Jan 15 – Youth Ministers

Jan 16 – Rev. Peter Ciallella

Jan 17 – Rev. Roshan Loy D’Souza, C.S.C.

Jan 18 – Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.



2020 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes have been moved and are now located in the **Foyer outside the Parish Office**. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish. For those parishioners who do not pick up their 2020 box of envelopes by **February 28th**, their envelope numbers will be reassigned.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE

in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation, a registered Charity proposing to establish a hospice in North Halton.

Saturday, February 15, 2020
Granite Ridge Golf Club

Our parish Knights of Columbus invite you to shake off the midwinter blues at our annual Valentine Dinner and Dance. Tickets are **\$75 per person** which includes a fabulous four course dinner, music by Black Creek Music, door prizes and a silent auction. Get a group of friends together (non-parishioners welcome). Business owners, you can promote your business at this event by providing door prizes, gift baskets or gift certificates. For tickets or information, contact Daniel Varanelli at 905-875-6699 or dvaranelli@bellnet.ca.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



The week of prayer for Christian unity is **January 18th to 25th, 2020**: This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one.

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>.

FULL DAY CONFERENCE: HEALING IS POSSIBLE



We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing. Save the date: **February 1, 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at Holy Rosary Parish.

The conference fee of \$50 includes Mass, Lunch, and speakers such as: Tima Borges, Author of "Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts"; Dr. Wendy Hofman, Program Director at Hamilton Diocese; William Stanus, Psychotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC. To register visit: <http://regnumchristionario.org/event/healing-is-possible/> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Sponsored by the CWL, this ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls. Free of charge for anyone (parishioner & non Parishioners) diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as a comfort after a time of loss or stress. If you wish to obtain a Prayer Shawl for someone in need, please contact the CWL at cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy.

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please call **Mike Darling** at **905-876-2997** for Maplehurst or call **Nuala Harold** at **647-405-9196** for Vanier.

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

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