

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. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Uhraney, 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 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, January 24, 2017 – St. Francis De Sales

8:00 a.m. †Annie Gilligan

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 a.m. †Maria Mendonca; †Ninio Arriola; †Luis Eduardo De Jesus; †Joan Hicks; S/I Kevin Fernandes

Thursday, January 26, 2017 – St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:00 a.m. †Darlene Hotham

Friday, January 27, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Mary Perin

Saturday, January 28, 2017 – 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Tom & Bill Butler; †Alexander Noronha; †Antonia Marcello Savio; †Floriberto Brillhante; †Dominic Mangiardi; †Giuseppe Nudo; †Zoe Asfour; †Claude Twiss; †Leo Morlin; †Vito Battigaglia

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of January 22, 2017

In Loving Memory of James McLoughlin

Readings for Next Sunday:

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Matthew 5.1-12

“Blessed are the poor in spirit.”

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If your family member is in the hospital or you experience a medical emergency or need to see a priest, please call the Parish Office @ 905-878-6535.

***** PARKING *****

In order for emergency vehicles to enter the Marian Courtyard, the Parish Rectory or Holy Rosary School, we must keep the main routes open at all times, including during Mass. There is additional parking behind the Courtyard and in the schoolyard.

Please respect the **NO PARKING, FIRE ROUTE** and **ONE WAY ARROW** signs to enable traffic flow. There will be no entry access via Woodward Avenue.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Jan. 23 – Rev. Roshan D’Souza, O.C.D.

Jan. 24 – Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.

Jan. 25 – Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

Jan. 26 – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

Jan. 27 – Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

Jan. 28 – Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.

FLU SEASON

With winter weather now upon us, many people are concerned about the spread of germs. This impacts our celebration of the Eucharist, specifically the exchange of peace which takes place at each Mass.

The pastoral team at Holy Rosary Parish asks you to be respectful and understanding of one another with respect to this matter. While it is customary among cultures in the Western world to exchange a sign of peace by means of shaking hands, this gesture is not mandated by the Roman Missal, which requires that only a sign of peace be exchanged. **Some people choose not to shake hands as a precaution against the spread of germs. This choice should be respected, and another sign of peace should be made, such as a simple bow of the head.** We are, of course, free to continue exchanging the sign of peace in the customary way, if we so choose. Please be considerate of one another. The spread of germs in the church can also be greatly limited if all ensure that items such as used tissues and napkins are removed and properly disposed of, rather than deposited in the pew-hymnal holders.

VOCATION VIEW PERMANENT DIACONATE

Men interested in learning about the **Permanent Diaconate** Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on **Sunday February 5, 2017** that will take place at The Chancery Office in Hamilton. The meeting will be held **after 11:00 a.m. Mass**. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will continue with the **5th Sunday Rosary** on **January 29th** and will gather at **7:30 pm**, in the Chapel at Holy Rosary Parish. The purpose of this program is to bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary. All are welcome!

VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE Saturday February 11, 2017 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 \$65 per person which includes a fabulous four course dinner with wine, music by DJ Black Creek Music, door prizes and a silent auction. Get a group of friends together (non-parishioners welcome). Contact Daniel Varanelli at dvaranelli@bellnet.ca or 905-875-6699.

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2016-2017 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals are here! The missals became effective on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.

2017 CALENDARS

The 2017 Catholic Missions calendars are available in the Church Foyer or the Parish Office for \$2 each.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia.

Join us at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** on **Sunday, January 29th** at **12 Noon** (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

THANK YOU

To all participants in the Youth Masses celebrated last weekend – thank you! The Commentators, Lectors, LCD Projector Handlers, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Greeters and Choir Members were an inspiration to all who attended the Masses. Thank you also to the leaders and parents who worked with and assisted these young members of our Parish. Your contributions are appreciated!



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25th, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at **1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only. Please refer to the poster on the Bulletin Board for further information and registration forms or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

CONFIRMATIONS

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you.

For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

YOUTH ALIVE

Confirmation Students share their faith walk



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