

# 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](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. 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

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Our Catholic Elementary Schools

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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 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)



**Tuesday, Jan 28, 2020 – St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:00 a.m. †Ida & Leo & Mario Furlan

7:00 p.m. †Fr. Robert De Grandis; †Irene Patterson; †Pura T. DeViterbo; †John & Jovanna Bonnici; †Annibale Zulian; †Luigi & Julia Formosa; †Ninio Arriola; †Carmelina Cino; S/I Veronica Sweeney; In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, Jan 29, 2020**

8:00 a.m. †Freddie Liberta

**Thursday, Jan 30, 2020**

8:00 a.m. S/I Yvon Galipeau

7:00 p.m. †Tony DeRose

**Friday, Jan 31, 2020 – St. John Bosco**

8:00 a.m. †Walter Payeur

**Saturday, Feb 1, 2020 – The Presentation of the Lord**

5:00 p.m. †Carmela Crisci; †Alexander Noronha; †Dionizio Brum; †Jose Da Silva & Odette Da Silva; †Catalina Morales; †Lidia Labenda; †Danilo Nicdao; †Aida Paguyo; S/I Coady Family; S/I Living Water Choir

**Sanctuary Lamp – Jan 26, 2020**

In Loving Memory of Michele Lauricella

**Readings for Sunday, Feb 2, 2020:**

Malachi 3.1-4  
Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++  
Luke 2.22-40

*“The Lord of hosts, he is king of glory!”*

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**ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time each year is Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. This year, the date is **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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>.

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

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Jan 27 – Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.**
- Jan 28 – Rev. Robert Sims**
- Jan 29 – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)**
- Jan 30 – Rev. Michael Downey**
- Jan 31 – Rev. Martin Valley**
- Feb 1 – Rev. Joseph Michel**



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Holy Rosary Parish has a number of youth-related ministries. There could also be additional ways to provide our youth with opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship and service. A small core group has been meeting this year to explore these possibilities. We'd like to invite you to come to our next meeting, in the Parish Hall on **Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The World Day of Prayer, 2020, will be held on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. The theme this year is **Zimbabwe**, “Rise! Take your mat and walk.” If you have knowledge of or a history with Zimbabwe and are willing to share information with us, please call Willi (905) 462-3092, voice or text. Thank you.



**2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Your 2019 tax receipts are on the table in the outer foyer. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. **Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt.**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



All ladies are welcome to attend our special Valentine's Day CWL meeting in the parish hall at **7 p.m. on Thurs, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**. We invite you to join us for a presentation by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett which will remind us of the joys of being Sisters in the Spirit. Women have been called by God to have a powerful role in God's garden on earth - from Mary, to the Saints, to each of you; God has made us powerful in his plan. Let's support each other as sisters on the journey! Join us and bring a friend!



## 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](mailto:dvaranelli@bellnet.ca).

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please pray for the engaged couples who participated in the Marriage Preparation Course this weekend. May their marriages be richly blessed.



## PASTORAL CARE

If you or your family member is in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you experience a medical emergency or need to see a priest, please call the **Parish Office @ 905-878-6535**.

## 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://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible/> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

## OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Yolanda McCann, Peter Scarsella, Denise Vogel, Norma Viler, Cody John Vuk, Patricia Mendoza, Jerry Gorman, Arturo Pelimiano and Patricia Rideout whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.



## SEASONS OF HOPE

This Christ-centered faith sharing group will reconvene on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** after the 5 pm Mass. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope. Meetings will be bi-weekly. For more information on this program or to register, please take a Seasons of Hope brochure from the information shelves at the entrances of the church, contact the parish office or call **Sr. Kathleen** at **905-878-6535**.

## CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS



Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over? Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call Ray St. Cartier: 519-622-5928 or Fr. Gary Schlack: 519-364-1973 or Mary Ann Kirkonnell: 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!

## CONSULTATION ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at: <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>. **Deadline: Monday, January 27, 2020**



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