

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

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Our Lady of Victory 905-876-4379

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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



Tuesday, January 31, 2017 – St. John Bosco, Priest
8:00 a.m. †Maria Mendonca

Wednesday, February 1, 2017
8:00 a.m. †Dionizio Brum; †Joan Hicks; †Pauline Krupa; †Mario Ramos

Thursday, February 2, 2017 – Presentation of the Lord
8:00 a.m. †Michael Kacur
Note: Candles will be blessed during this Mass.

Friday, February 3, 2017
8:00 a.m. †Emily Marchetti

Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 5th Sunday Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. †Lucia Figuerido; †Carmela Crisci; †Helen Komadoski; †Nella Michielin; †Vince Riverso; †Ann Marie Anderson; †Gennaro Pallotta; †Aida Paguyo; †Liberada Aquino; S/I Jacklyn & Steven Clark

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of January 29, 2017
In Loving Memory of Tom & Bill Butler

Readings for Next Sunday:
Isaiah 58.6-10
1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Matthew 5.13-16

“Light rises in the darkness for the upright.”

† † † † †

Candelmas will be celebrated on **Thursday, February 2nd** at the 8:00 am Mass. You may bring candles for use throughout the year to be blessed at this Mass. The **World Day for Consecrated Life** will also be celebrated at this Mass.

***** 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. 30 – Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.**
- Jan. 31 – Rev. Francisco Cruz**
- Feb. 1 – Society of the Catholic Apostolate**
- Feb. 2 – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino**
- Feb. 3 – Rev. Jose Moreira**
- Feb. 4 – Rev. Octavio Cidadao**

OFFERTORY 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.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of more people to become part of the Parish Baptismal Team. Your assistance is important in preparing young families for the sacrament of Baptism. Training will be provided by the Parish.



**WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE
BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY**

January 2017: Madelyn Everly Azzopardi, Emma Sulise Calero-Fernandes, Jordan Alexander Calero-Fernandes, Kara Marie Calero-Fernandes, Claire Marie Delvrey, Lucas Guadagnolo, Mateo Enrique Reyes Alava, Kingston Coore, Orlando Coore, Gia Maria Del Vecchio, Gianluca Joseph Gomes, Scarlett Adriana Leo, Natalia Maria Leonardi, Adrian George Lucijanac, Markus Anton Matthias Obert, Tristan Michael Palattao, Caliana Cammy Rebelo, Michaela Alexis Zareski.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

BLESSINGS OF CARS/RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

WEDNESDAY, February 1st is the First Wednesday of the month, so don't forget to bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m. on February 1st to be blessed.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Krupa whose funeral was held here in our Parish this past week. We especially want to pray for her family in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.



YOUTH ALIVE Confirmation Students share their faith walk

“God has helped (me) to feel closer and safe like I never felt before.”

“God has touched my life by helping me realize everyone has a purpose and that the purpose was created by God. He has also helped me realize that the Catholic Faith and lifestyle is an amazing thing to be a part of.”

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our Grade 2 parishioners who will be celebrating the sacrament of their 1st Reconciliation the weekends of February 4th and February 11th.



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.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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



We welcome **Father David Reilander** of the **Catholic Missionaries Working in Canada** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of January 28th/29th, 2017. For over a hundred years, Catholic Missions in Canada has funded the sacred efforts of missionaries as they proclaim His Word throughout Canada.

DIOCESAN PROGRAMS

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED



LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten-week support program **starting Tuesday, February 28th** (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the **Chancery Office**, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at **(905) 528-7988, ext. 2249**. Cost: \$35.

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COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”

“Keys” is a ten-week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. **starting March 2nd**, at the **Chancery Office**, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at **(905) 528-7988 ext. 2249**.

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