



Holy Rosary Parish

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Website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca

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. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance
Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
Dennis Herrero, Property Manager


ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Summer Hours: Office closes at 3:30 p.m.)
Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Parking & Access
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 7:40 pm
Saturday 5:40 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.

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 email your announcement to the Parish Office at reception@holyrosaryparish.ca 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, Jul 27, 2021

7:00 p.m. †Margharita Denich; †Pura de Viterbo & Adelle Rizk; †Dec. Memb. Chiramel Family; S/I Trejo-Borges Family

Wednesday, Jul 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. †Matt Odom

Thursday, Jul 29, 2021 – St. Martha

9:00 a.m. †Anna Osti

Friday, Jul 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. †Michael Sweeney & Bruce Baker

Saturday, Jul 31, 2021 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Elengikal Family; †Dec. Memb. Mulerikal Family; †Miguel Iranzo; S/I Marija Farhat; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of July 25th, 2021

Special Intentions of Holy Rosary Parishioners

Readings for Sunday, August 1st, 2021:

Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a++

Ephesians 4.17, 20-24

John 6.24-35

“The Lord gave them the bread of heaven.”

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ADORATION CHAPEL



The 24 hour Adoration Chapel is now open for private prayer. The chapel door is unlocked from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. This entrance is being used for the chapel only. You cannot use this entrance for the Church. If you are attending Mass, you must enter through the main doors by Martin Street through the Narthex. The chapel is able to accommodate a **maximum of 7** people at safe social distances. Please wear a **mask**. Please use the **hand sanitizer** before entering the chapel. **Washrooms** will **not** be accessible for the time being.

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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY SUNDAY, JULY 25TH, 2021



Pope Francis announced the establishment of this celebration on Sunday, July 25th. The chosen theme is **"I am with you always"**. Pope Francis reminds us: "Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on." How do you celebrate the elderly in your life?

2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



If you haven't already picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes, all remaining boxes are now in the parish office. Please stop by to pick them up Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm or Saturday, 1 pm to 6 pm. We are very grateful to all our parishioners who generously do their part to support the work of the Church and our Parish.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988, ext. 2246.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Jul 26 – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

Jul 27 – Rev. Robert Love

Jul 28 – Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus

Jul 29 – Rev. Ross Campbell

Jul 30 – Rev. Luc Payette

Jul 31 – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available on the parish website at: <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html>.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS HOME KITS AVAILABLE

Vacation Bible School cannot be held in person this year; however VBS home kits "VBS-in-a-box" are available from the parish office. The kits include daily prayers, saint highlights, craft supplies and outdoor activities. The fee is \$40 per kit.

For further information, contact the parish office at 905-878-6535.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Grada 'Greta' Johanna van Vliet, Elizabeth Kemp, Louis Sebastian Fernandes, Colin Watts, Ann Louise Geerts, Karen Brunner and Carla VanSchooten** 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.



REGNUM CHRISTI VIBRANT FAMILY MINISTRIES

If you are interested in building stronger faith-based family-oriented relationships in your community where you can grow together in mercy and love for God, this might be

the program for you and your family.

Vibrant Family Ministries is a Catholic ministry where married couples share insights and family experiences with the prompting of Catholic resources. The goal is to grow deeper in communion with Christ within the Domestic Church.

Contact us by email amunrod@icloud.com or call Adriana (416)809-7533.

<https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/post/live-the-mystery-through-the-family>



BECOMING CATHOLIC!

(RCIA -- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in late September or early October, adults (16 years of age and older) who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program please contact the Parish Office.

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SPIRITUALITY & RELIGION WORKSHOP

Join Us For A Free Spirituality & Religion Workshop

Date: Tuesday July 27, 2021

Time: 12:00PM to 1:00PM EDT

REGISTER:

<https://www.townsend-smith.ca/events/workshop/>

People practice in different ways while connecting to their beliefs. Join us to learn more about religion and spirituality: from practices, to differences and similarities. Is there a real connection between religion and spirituality? Some people argue that the two are very different. Others notice some very important similarities which bear closer consideration. Those beliefs guide people's lifestyle and the culture of their emotions, feelings and brain. Discover the many ways people practise religion and spirituality through their culture and traditions.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our ministers to the sick & homebound are keeping in touch with regular phone calls. If you or anyone you know would like to stay connected through this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. Thank you to all who are participating in this important ministry.



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