

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. Kevin D'Souza, Associate Pastor

Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

Robin Mendonça, Seminarian

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 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, Nov 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Ralph Bolt

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Cindy McCormick; †Vittorio Rosiello; †Jeanette Marleau; †Frederick Farias; †Manuela Cortes; †Paul Golebiewski; S/I Annis Jean-Pierre; S/I Bishop Alwyn Barreto; S/I Veronica Touhey; In Thanksgiving for Health & Job

Thursday, Nov 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Zannier

Friday, Nov 17, 2017 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 a.m. †Charlie Szturm

Saturday, Nov 18, 2017 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Alfredo Bonin; †Amerigo Graziotto; †Dec. Memb. Broussard Family; †Dec. Memb. Kononczuk Family; †Francis Coutto; †Vincent Racic & Michael & Marinka Vucajnk; †Anthony Louzado; †Maria De Souza; †Dec. Memb. Serafini Family; †Jovita Pangilinan

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of November 12, 2017

In Loving Memory of Joe Sedita & Alfonso & Maria Crisci

Readings for Next Sunday:

Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Matthew 25.14-30

“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.”



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



There will be **two** Workshops/Training Sessions for **ALL ALTAR SERVERS** at Holy Rosary Parish. If you wish to continue in this Ministry, it is **MANDATORY** that you attend one of

these sessions. We also invite any girls and boys who are in Grade 4 or higher and would like to serve at our Sunday Masses as Altar Servers to attend one of these sessions.

Workshops: Thursday, November 16th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 18th, 10:00 – 11:30 am.

New Servers please call the Parish Office to register at 905-878-6535 or email us at reception@holyroaryparish.ca.

VOCATION VIEW

“Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Nov 13 – Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.**
- Nov 14 – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch**
- Nov 15 – Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese**
- Nov 16 – Rev. Michael King**
- Nov 17 – Rev. Paul Hryncyszyn**
- Nov 18 – Rev. Robert Kiffman**

YOUTH MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS



The next Youth Choir rehearsal, directed by Mrs. R. Packer, will be held in the Church on **Monday, November 13th** from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. For further details, please contact Pat Grisoni at 905-875-4017 or email pgrisoni@cogeco.ca.

2018 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2018 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3rd, 2017. They can be purchased after Mass or at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Every November, we place the “Book of Life” at the front of the Church and ask that you enter the names of your deceased family and friends.

We encourage all our parishioners to enter the names of those who have died in the “*Book of Life*” so that we can remember them in our Masses and prayers throughout November.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On **Thursday, November 23rd** at **7:30 pm**, the Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated for our deceased relatives and friends named in the Book of Life and for our parishioners who have died. We have invited families who have celebrated funerals of loved ones here at Holy Rosary this past year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL welcomes donations of homemade crafts and baked goods for our
 ❄️ **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** ❄️

on **Saturday, November 18th** from **9-4**. Please join us for a day of good cheer, homemade goodies in the Tea Room and homemade crafts from local artisans. All proceeds to be donated to local, provincial, national and international charities.



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) has Confirmation and other Religious Articles for sale after Mass. Please check our website (<http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/religious-items-for-sale---confirmation.html>) or contact Margaret Doma at 905-546-7253 for ordering information.

RECITATION OF HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Holy Rosary to Our Lady and The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy prayers are recited every **Wednesday** from **7:30 pm to 8:15 pm** at Holy Rosary Chapel. All are welcome to join in to pray as a community.



ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

The 16th Annual "On the Way to Bethlehem" is an interactive outdoor pageant. Volunteers are needed in all capacities: set up, take down, refreshments, greeting and roles of every description - kings, little angels, big angels, shepherds, Mary(s) Joseph(s), pages, singers, a Hebrew family - you name it! Start a family tradition of participating as a family. Volunteers are still needed as cast and/or set-up crew. This year's dates are **Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings December 1, 2, 3**. Admission - **\$5.00 for adults; Children are \$2**. For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.

SYRIAN FAMILY

As winter approaches our new family gets more concerned about the cold. To help them out we are looking for gently used snow suits in a boys size 7, girls size 8 and girls size 10. These may be left in the box of the Main Foyer or given to a committee member. Thank you.



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, November 19th, 2017** in the Parish Hall following all



Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds will support the Salvation Army.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

★ CHRISTMAS ANGEL GIFT CARDS ★



Holy Rosary Saint Vincent de Paul is again working to provide Christmas assistance to the needy in our community. In past years we have distributed "Christmas Angels" and asked for specific items for our Christmas Program. We are changing the format of our program this year. In order to maintain the dignity of the families we assist, we ask that you **donate Gift Cards for local stores** in the amount of **\$25**. This will allow the parents to choose their children's gifts. These Gift Cards can be returned the weekends of **November 25/26 and December 2/3**. Members of SSVP will be at the back of the church at each Mass on these weekends to collect your Gift Card donations. **Our Annual Christmas Collection will be held on November 25/26**. May God bless you in your generosity.

SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO BEGIN.....



The Christ centered Seasons of Hope Bereavement group meets on **Wednesday Evenings** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the Marian Room of the Parish. Please contact Sr. Kathleen O'Neill at the Parish Office for more information (905-878-6535) and also to fill out the registration form. There are brochures located at the entrances to the Church.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton on **Sunday, December 3rd** from **1:30 – 3:00 pm**. The event is **FREE** of charge. Please call to reserve a seat **905-528-7988 ext. 2249**.



(If you have not registered, you are still welcome to attend.)

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