

Holy Rosary Parish

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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

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

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 and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



**CHALLENGE GIRLS
BAKE SALE**



Challenge Girls would like to invite you to our bake sale **this weekend** after every Mass in the Parish Hall. We will have delicious goodies including cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, candy, etc., something to satisfy every taste bud! This is a fundraiser to support our Challenge youth leaders going on a Pilgrimage to Rome in March 2020. Come out and buy some tasty treats.

Tuesday, Nov 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Nancy Fellows

7:00 p.m. †John Beaton; †Val Hendrick; †Joseph Anton; †Girvin Russell; †Pino Graci; †Anita Ramos; †Rosano Gregoris; †Anna Reis; †John (Jack) Ryan; S/I Alanna Myles

Wednesday, Nov 20, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Paul Lobo

Thursday, Nov 21, 2019 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. **Annual Memorial Mass**

Friday, Nov 22, 2019 – St. Cecilia

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Politeo Family

Saturday, Nov 23, 2019 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. †Mary Morandin; †Manuel & Gilda Vieira; †Virgilio del Rosario; †Dec. Memb. Kulanayagam Family; †All Deceased Priests & Sisters; †Elmer Serafini & Dec. Memb. Serafini Family; †John Beaton; †Susan Krmptotic; †Dec. Memb. Krmptotic Family; †Dec. Memb. Fontes & Vieira Families

Sanctuary Lamp – Nov 17, 2019

Special Intentions of Leida & Anna Hartmann

Readings for Sunday, Nov 24, 2019:

2 Samuel 5.1-3
Colossians 1.12-20
Luke 23.35-43

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On **Thursday, November 21st** at **7:00 pm**, the Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated for our parishioners who have died this past year. We have invited the families of these loved ones to join us for this special Mass. Other families are also welcome and encouraged to attend.



**SOCIETY OF
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Holy Rosary Saint Vincent de Paul is again working to provide Christmas assistance to the needy in our community. We will be asking you to take an “Angel” and return it with a Gift Card for local stores in the amount of \$25.00. This will allow parents to choose and buy gifts for their children this Christmas. The Angel along with the Gift Cards can be returned the weekends of **Nov 23rd/24th** and **Nov 30th/Dec 1st, 2019**. Members of SSVP will be at the doors of the church **AFTER EACH MASS** on those weekends to collect your Angel Gift Card donations. Our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** will be held on **Nov 23rd/24th**. May God bless you in your generosity.

**** ATTENTION PARENTS **
HOLY ROSARY
YOUTH MINISTRY**



Are you the parent of a pre-teen or teen (age 10-17)? Are you interested in joining a committee for visioning and discerning the needs and direction of a future Holy Rosary Youth Ministry? We need you! You are invited to attend a meeting to listen to parents, just like you, who have gone through the process and will share their experiences of success and challenges. This meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 27th** at **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. We want to begin the discussion on how to create a sustainable parent-supported youth group that:

1. Glorifies Jesus and draws each person closer to him
2. Helps youth to build relationships and community
3. Gives opportunities for service to others
4. Cultivates stewardship of our environment

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH
Thursday, December 5th at **noon** in the Parish Hall. Share your favourite dish and meet new friends. Wear red or green and your “hat”. It will be a fun lunch!





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank You

The CWL extends its heartfelt gratitude to our numerous volunteers, donors, vendors and customers for their assistance in helping us make both our Rummage Sale and Christmas Bazaar great successes! This is only possible with the ongoing support of our community. The Socktober donations included socks, hats and mitts that went to local charities. **Thank you!**

The CWL is selling **Confirmation articles**. Please see our display case by the church office or our website for an overview of the items on sale. Please complete an order form on the display case for further information.

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

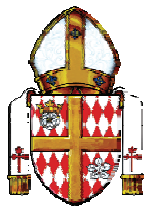


The 18th Annual "On the Way to Bethlehem" is an interactive outdoor pageant. Volunteers are needed in all capacities: set up, take down, refreshments, greeting and roles of every description - kings, little angels, big angels, shepherds, Mary(s), Joseph(s), pages, singers, a Hebrew family - you name it! **Nov 29th to Dec 1st**. For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.

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.



HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for **Sunday, December 1st at 4 pm**. Any one who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure there is small memento for each family. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

If your family member is in the hospital, please contact the Parish Office. For confidential reasons the hospital will not release names of those who are Catholic. We have faithful volunteers who go to the hospital each Sunday and throughout the week to administer Holy Communion. Our priests also offer the Sacrament of the Sick. If we do not know of your relative being in the hospital we cannot attend to their spiritual needs. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Sr. Kathleen

CONQUEST BOYS



Conquest Boys Club would like to extend an **open-invitation** to all boys ages 5 to 16 who might be interested in a **faith-based, sports-packed program**. Leadership opportunities for those 17 years and older. Meetings are held every Friday night at St. Peter Elementary School in Milton.

Feel free to visit, take in the experience and ask additional questions about the program. You may also contact **Paul Medeiros** for more detailed information at paulconquestmilton@gmail.com or call **416-910-7339**.

2019-2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2019-2020 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1st, 2019. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.



SEASONS OF HOPE



This Christ-centered faith sharing group will reconvene on **Wednesday, November 20th** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope.

For more information or to register, contact **Sr. Kathleen** at the parish office **905-878-6535**.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Nov 18 – Rev. Kevin D'Souza

Nov 19 – Rev. Artur Geringer, S.A.C.

Nov 20 – Dec. Memb. of Our Parish Community

Nov 21 – Rev. Jim Petrie

Nov 22 – Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

Nov 23 – Rev. Stephen Gilbert

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

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