

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

Fr. Artur Geringer, 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 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



MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK IN THEIR HOMES

Sr. Kathleen is looking for possible volunteers to take Communion to those who are in their homes. For the parishioners who have indicated their willingness to be involved in this ministry, there will be a meeting on Monday, November 26th at 7 pm in the Parish Office Boardroom.

Tuesday, Nov 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Marian Trano

Wednesday, Nov 21, 2018 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Ralph Bolt; †Kol Nika; †Lul Nika; †Marash Marku; †Alice MacAlaguin; †Crescencio Chua; †Mercedez Go; †Go Cheng Guan; †Amparo Lao & Jesusa Tan; †Dec. Memb. Di Biase & Dilabbio Families

Thursday, Nov 22, 2018 – St. Cecilia

8:00 a.m. †Anthony & Martin Westelaken

Friday, Nov 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. S/I Al & Tina Morandin

Saturday, Nov 24, 2018 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. †Mario DeLuca; †Paul McCann; †Paul Lobo; †John & Lucille Bradley; †Bismarch Arirao; †Giuseppe Belvedere; †Augustina D’Ardis; †Daniel Kilby; †Valerio Borsatto; †Clyde D’Souza

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 18th

Special Intentions of Lucie Marinov & Family

Readings for Sunday, Nov 25th, 2018:

Daniel 7.13-14
Revelation 1.5-8
John 18.33b-37

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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.

2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2018-2019 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, 2018. They can be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



In preparation for Christmas, the CWL invites you to join us for an enlightening Advent Retreat lead by Sr. Kathleen O’Neill on Thurs, Nov 22nd from 7-9 pm. We will explore themes of hope, joy and love in the company of Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary and John the Baptist.

All parishioners are welcome!

The CWL is looking for help with transporting donated clothing to Ottawa – approximately 14 boxes of women & children’s clothing. Canadian North Airlines will once again transport the boxes from Ottawa to Iqaluit for the women’s shelter. Thank you for your continued support!

The CWL is selling Confirmation articles. Please see our display case in the outer foyer or our website for an overview of the items on sale. Beautiful rosaries and cards are still available. Please contact Margaret Doma at 905-546-7253 or complete an order form on the display case for further information.

MEMORIAL MASS



We would like to thank all those who helped out and attended our annual Memorial Mass. To pray for those who have died is very important to our families and to our parish.

PRISON MINISTRY



Holy Rosary Church has an active prison ministry. Volunteers from the parish regularly visit both Maplehurst and Vanier correctional facilities which are both located in Milton. Maplehurst is one of the largest prisons in the province. Maplehurst is a prison for men and Vanier is for women.

Pope Francis placed a special emphasis on ministering to those in prison when he took the extraordinary step of naming the threshold of each jail cell a Holy Door of Mercy. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry and perhaps joining our dedicated group of volunteers please call Mike Darling at 905-876-2997.

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on

Sunday, November 25th, 2018 in the Church Hall following all masses. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. More importantly, it's an opportunity to raise funds for various charities. A donation is welcome and proceeds will support the **7th Milton Scouts World Jamboree Contingent** who will be attending the 2019 Boy Scout Jamboree in West Virginia. On the day of the breakfast, several Milton Boy Scouts will be on hand to help with the breakfast. Hope to see you there.



ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

The 17th 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 Nov 30th, Dec 1st & 2nd**. Admission - **\$5.00 for adults; Children are \$2**. For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.



HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers are recited the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of the month from **7:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Parish Chapel**... Please join us with your family and friends to pray as a community. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR Wed. Nov 21, 2018 from 7 – 9 pm

Come and learn about the importance of Estate Planning from Catholic Missions in Canada. Topics covered are: How to protect yourself & your loved ones with a properly made Will; Powers of Attorney; Estate Trustee selection & Funeral/Burial Planning; Your Catholic Legacy – How you want to be remembered.

Michael Darling, a Catholic Lawyer, will answer your legal questions. A Will Planner will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided. To register, please call Elvira at 1-866-937-2642 or online at <https://cmic.info/how-to-help/give/donate-in-your-will/>.

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 17/18, Nov 24/25** and on **Dec 1/2 2018**. 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 **Nov 24/25**. May God bless you in your generosity.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEKEND

Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses next weekend, **November 25th/26th**, to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated, especially as Christmas approaches.



The retreats for our **Confirmandi** were held this week. Please pray for them as they complete their preparations for their Confirmations on **Saturday, November 24th, 2018** and **Saturday, December 8th, 2018**.

ST. PETER'S SPORTS CLUB



A non-competitive, recreational sports club serving both Holy Rosary and St. Benedict Parishes, would like to invite **all adult parishioners** to join us for weekly sports. You are welcome to check it out (1 evening of sports) for free!! Sports played are badminton, pickle ball, table tennis and volleyball. Sports are held every **Wednesday night** at **St. Peter Elementary School**, 137 Dixon Dr, Milton from 7-9 pm and runs throughout the school year. Registration fees: \$60/adult/year OR \$100/couple/year. For more information, contact: Marvin Duarte at marvinduarte1@gmail.com or call (416) 559-9327.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
Nov 18 – Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
Nov 19 – Rev. Paul Jamroz
Nov 20 – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.S.J.C.)
Nov 21 – Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Nov 22 – Rev. Francisco Cruz
Nov 23 – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

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