

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

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

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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, Nov 21, 2017 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †John Weir

Wednesday, Nov 22, 2017 – St. Cecilia

8:00 a.m. †Kol & Lul Nika; †Marash Marku; †Nik Marashi; †File Petas; †Maud Farias; †Billie Paul; †Vittorio Villella; In Thanksgiving for Safe Trip; S/I Gjovalin Luli & Family; S/I Sonia Nelson

Thursday, Nov 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Mary Morandin

Friday, Nov 24, 2017 – St. Andrew Duing-Lac

8:00 a.m. †Charlie Szturm

Saturday, Nov 25, 2017 – Christ the King

5:00 p.m. †Paul Lobo; †Rebecca McGonigle; †Lucia Marcantonio; †Edmond Braam; †Floriberto Brilhante; †Anthony & Martin Westelaken; †Anthony Philip; †Antonio Villa; †Dec. Memb. Colucci Family; In Thanksgiving for Macbanua Family

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of November 19, 2017

In Loving Memory of Ekwun Tunaldi & Rita Nurwandi

Readings for Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Matthew 25.31-46

“The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.”

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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.

VOCATION VIEW

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Nov 20 – Rev. James Link, C.R.

Nov 21 – Rev. Heitor Antunes

Nov 22 – Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.)

Nov 23 – Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz

Nov 24 – Rev. Jiri Macenauer

Nov 25 – Rev. Mike Myroniuk

WELCOME / MISSIONARY APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith office has invited the diocese of Kumbakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. Accordingly, **Rev. M.S. Selva Raj** will be speaking to us during all the Masses on the weekend of **Nov 25th/26th**.



“...all of us committed to the worldwide mission of Jesus.”

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 parishioners who have died this past year. We have invited the families of these loved ones to join us for this special Mass. There will be a reception following in the Parish Hall. Other families are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please pray for our **Confirmandi** who will be confirmed on **Saturday, November 25th, 2017.**



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.



We welcome **Deacon John Moss** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of **Dec 2nd/3rd, 2017**.

Please contact the Parish Office if your family member is in the hospital and would appreciate receiving Holy Communion. 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 but 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

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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Thank you!

On behalf of all women who build peace in their communities, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your continued commitment. Together, we have the power to change things! If you have not yet signed the **Action Card**, there are some available beside the box at the back of the church. Join a dynamic pan-Canadian movement that takes action for peace and justice – become a member of Development and Peace. Without your action, there's no change, no justice! For more information, please go to devp.org/membership.

SYRIAN FAMILY UPDATE

An update regarding our Syrian Canadian Family who arrived in July has been inserted in this week's bulletin. Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the committee and the family throughout the past 2 years!



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.



SSVP COLLECTION WEEKEND

This is a reminder that 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 and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, especially as Christmas approaches, we thank you.

HAMILTON DIOCESE INTERNAL AUDITORS (PART-TIME CASUAL)

The Diocese of Hamilton is looking for part-time Auditors to perform financial and administrative reviews of our Parishes and Cemeteries. The hours of work will vary depending on the number of reviews and the complexity of the reviews, but on average an Auditor can expect to work between 7 to 15 days per year. Remuneration will be based on the number of audits performed.

See <https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities/internal-auditor> for further details.



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