

# 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

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](http://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

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. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## OUR SCHOOLS

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Holy Rosary 905-876-1121

St. Peter 905-878-4626

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 email your announcement to the Parish Office at [reception@holyrosaryparish.ca](mailto: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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



### CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the young adults who will be Confirmed this week. Wishing you all of God's blessings on this new chapter of your faith journey.

#### PLEASE NOTE: EVENING MASSES

**Tues Oct 13<sup>th</sup> to Thurs Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**

Our Parish will be celebrating First Communion and Confirmations in October & November. This means there will be **NO Evening Masses** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays until November 26<sup>th</sup>. These Masses will only be for the 700 families who need to celebrate these sacraments and due to social distancing limitations, regular mass attendees will not be able to participate.

**Tuesday, Nov 24, 2020 – St. Andrew Dũng-Lac**

8:00 a.m. †Mary Morandin

No Evening Mass

**Wednesday, Nov 25, 2020**

8:00 a.m. †Alfred Cole

No Evening Mass

**Thursday, Nov 26, 2020**

8:00 a.m. †Bert & Isabel Lobraico

No Evening Mass

**Friday, Nov 27, 2020**

8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

**Saturday, Nov 28, 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m. †Alfonso Crisci; †Antonia & Salvatore & Cologero Vizzini; †Giuseppa & Ignazio & Josie & Joe Sedita; †Larry Lobraico; †Jack & Jean Lancefield; †Oliver Turley; †Finn O'Donoghue; †John & Martina Brodie; S/I Iris Gallagher; S/I Danilo Perucho

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

In Loving Memory of Alfonso Crisci

**Readings for Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Mark 13.33-37

***“Restore us, O God; let your face shine,  
that we may be saved”***

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**OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published until further notice. Keep checking the Parish Website [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for any news and Mass Intentions.

### COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one. When it does not feel like “Peace on Earth”, know that you are not alone. Learn and share strategies for coping at Christmas. Know that your loss is not forgotten. Join us for an online Zoom webinar:

**Date:** Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 – 8:00 pm

**Cost:** Free of Charge

Please call 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 to register or online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).



### ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity for us to celebrate the Lord's forgiveness in our lives as God's people. Usually Advent and Lent are occasions to partake in the sacrament. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no communal celebrations of reconciliation in any of the parishes this year. Our Parish Advent Reconciliations will be on:

**Tuesday Evenings – 7:40 pm**

**Saturdays of Advent – 1 pm to 4 pm**

**Saturday Evenings – 5:40 pm**

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events & information!



## REGNUM CHRISTI ADVENT RETREAT 2020

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding (Prov. 3.5). There will be an Advent

Retreat held at St. Matthew Parish, 1150 Monks Passage in Oakville on **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020** from **6:30 to 9:30 pm**. Mass is at 6:30 pm, reflections & candlelight adoration with music. Registration is mandatory at [www.regnumchristiontario.org](http://www.regnumchristiontario.org). Donations for Legionaries of Christ are appreciated.

## C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? We need **gently used Christmas decorations** for an upcoming event. Please call 519-856-4671 ext. 101 or email us at [kathiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca](mailto:kathiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca) if you have anything you can donate!



## 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. This year, that is not possible, so a virtual "Book of Life" has been created for our parish. Please email the names of your deceased loved ones to [reception@holyroscopyparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroscopyparish.ca) and they will be updated to our virtual page located at:

<http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/book-of-life---2020.html>

If you are unable to email, please call the parish office at 905-878-6535.

We encourage all our parishioners to provide the names of those who have died so that we can remember them in our Masses and prayers throughout November.

## THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

This day is celebrated on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The 2020 Message in English and French written by the CCCB Indigenous Council can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2020/November/national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-peoples>

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Nov 23 – Rev. Robert Stainsby**

**Nov 24 – Rev. Mark Sullivan**

**Nov 25 – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ**

**Nov 26 – Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger**

**Nov 27 – Rev. Gregory Merkley**

**Nov 28 – Rev. Piotr Golinski**

## NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at **7:00pm** from **November 29 to December 7** inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan covid protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.



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FOR LIFE**



Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes in our communities including 3000 postcards to residents of long term care and retirement homes. **Volunteers needed!** Help assemble and distribute postcards.

Sign up at [www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers](http://www.haltonalive.ca/ccflvolunteers) or contact Tawnya Stanus at 905-632-3232.

Support the campaign! As you make your year-end donations please consider the pro-life educational work of Halton Alive that guides our youth and community to make life-affirming choices. [www.haltonalive.ca/donate](http://www.haltonalive.ca/donate).

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