

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

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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

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Tuesday, Nov 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

Wednesday, Nov 28, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Steven Belen; †Daniel Jurkovic; †Andrew Abesamis; †Yolanda Casilao; †All Souls in Purgatory; †Alfred Cole; †Gerardus Kortekaas; †Rebecca McGonigle; †Bill Motrich; S/I Kathy O'Donohue

Thursday, Nov 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. †Lester DeCouto

Friday, Nov 30, 2018 – St. Andrew

8:00 a.m. †Juliana Noronha

Saturday, Dec 1, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Alfonso & Vincenzo Crisci; †Vincent Bruno; †Maria Antonieta Barros; †Moses Li; †Maria Simionato; †Mose Mazzorato; †Valerio Borsatto; †Antony Antonucci; S/I Karen D'Souza, Sharon & Karl D'Souza; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 25th

In Loving Memory of Paul McCann

Readings for Sunday, Dec 2nd, 2018:

Jeremiah 33.14-16

1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

“To you, O Lord, I lift my soul”

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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.



Please pray for our **Confirmandi** who were confirmed on **Saturday, November 24th, 2018** and will be confirmed on **Saturday, December 8th, 2018**.

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.



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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 Sock-tober donations included socks, hats and mitts that went to the Halton women's shelter in Milton and the men's items went to the Good Shepherd in Hamilton. **Thank you!**

The women of our parish are invited to join the CWL for our annual **Christmas potluck on Thursday December 13th at 6:30** in the hall. Bring a friend and your favourite dish to share. Join us for friendship, fellowship and Christmas cheer!

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!

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mario Ventura, Helen Hudak, Mary Kathleen "Susie" Lemon, Vincenzo Crisci, Andrew Abesamis, Stephen Furik, Kathleen Gibbons and Kenneth Dias whose funerals were held recently. We especially want to pray for their families in this time of loss. May God console them and help them to draw strength from their faith to continue along life's journey.



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.



ADVENT RETREAT

The CWL of St. Benedict Parish is hosting an Advent Retreat "**Welcoming Jesus in our Lives Once Again**" on **Sat. Dec 8th, 2018** starting with **Mass at 9 am**, followed by the retreat from **10 am to noon**. This is being held at Our Lady of Fatima School, 709 Bolingbroke Drive, Milton.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Milton Knights of Columbus will be accepting food donations for the Salvation Army food bank from Nov 24th to Dec 23rd. Please leave your donations inside the church foyer and they will be picked up for delivery. We thank you for your generous support for the needy in our community.



We welcome **Fr. Pierre Caouette** to Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of **Nov 24th/25th, 2018**.

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 pm**. There will be guest confessors available. This evening is a time for personal prayer and an opportunity for Individual Confession. We must prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas. Come and spend time with our Lord during Advent.

CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.



PARISH MAILING

All registered parishioners will be receiving a copy of our Advent and Christmas Reconciliation and Mass schedule. If you do not receive this mailing, it may mean that you are not registered or your address is incorrect. If you are not registered, please complete a Parish Registration Form, available in the main foyer of the church and return it to the Parish Office.

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.

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.



ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

- Please remember to especially pray for our priests:
- Nov 26 – Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.**
 - Nov 27 – Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.**
 - Nov 28 – Lay Parish Ministers**
 - Nov 29 – Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.**
 - Nov 30 – Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.**
 - Dec 1 – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino**

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

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