

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

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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Our Catholic Elementary 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 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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Tuesday, Nov 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

Wednesday, Nov 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Bernard Rochford; †Anne Prokop; †Muriel Sutherland; †Romulo Miral Sr. & Julian Evora; †Brian Mascarin; †Mike Abbatangeli; †Josephine Milanetti; S/I Ndoc Luli & Family; S/I Branka Gillis; S/I Ethna Anderson

Thursday, Nov 30, 2017 – St. Andrew

8:00 a.m. †Lester & Joan DeCouto

Friday, Dec 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Vittorio Rosiello

Saturday, Dec 2, 2017 – 1st Sunday of Advent

5:00p.m. †Maria Antonieta Barros; †Albina & Rocco Minnella; †Jack Da Silva; †Mary Victoria; †Giuseppe Nudo; †Candida Toste; †Mario Furlan; †Jan Jaroszewicz; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of November 26, 2017

In Loving Memory of Luia Figuerido & Jose De Matos

Readings for Next Sunday:

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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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

“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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 27 – Rev. Aurimas Rudinkas, O.P.

Nov 28 – Rev. Bradley Markus

Nov 29 – Lay Parish Ministers

Nov 30 – Rev. Jeff Bergsma

Dec 1 – Rev. Paul Boucher

Dec 2 – Rev. Donald Wilhelm

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Halk and Brenda Undseth whose funerals were held here in our Parish 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.

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.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH UPDATE



Father Jim Petrie and the building committee of Saint Benedict Parish invite any Holy Rosary Parish parishioners who live south of Derry Road to a meeting to inform parishioners of the design and planning for the new church which is moving closer to construction. There will be two identical meetings. One will be held on **Sunday December 3rd at 12:15 pm** (after the 11:00 am Mass) at **Our Lady of Fatima School** and on **Thursday December 7th at 7:00 pm** in the auditorium at **Jean Vanier High School**. The architects will be present to show us the design of the new church and the building committee will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. This is a very exciting time as we move forward to building our new church! All are welcome.

**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.



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

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Please join Holy Rosary Parish in celebrating the Pentateuch volume of The Saint John's Bible on **Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. David Dayler, Director of Discipleship & Parish Life will speak on the significance of Pentateuch. An open viewing will follow.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered on the **first Wednesday** of each month from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**.



Please pray for our **Confirmandi** who will be confirmed on **Saturday, December 2nd, 2017**.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH

Thursday, December 7th 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!



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 or Oliver Turley at 905-864-6188.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL would like to thank everyone who contributed to make the bazaar a great success!!

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

WITH GRATITUDE...

A big thank you to the Catholic WoLEEmen's League for the Gala Dinner & Dance celebrated on November 10th and the first Christmas Bazaar in 31 years on November 18th. They both were a great success! Good job to all who volunteered. Thank you all parishioners who supported these two events.

Another thank you goes to the Knights of Columbus for the parish breakfasts held on November 19th. The dedicated work of all involved is very much appreciated!



2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2018 "Living with Christ" missals are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Cost is \$5.00 each.

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

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