

# 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](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. Peter Meyer, Pastor

Fr. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Uhraney, 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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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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



**Tuesday, November 29, 2016**  
8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

**Wednesday, November 30, 2016 – St. Andrew**  
8:00 a.m. †Bernard Rochford; †Fiore Renzella;  
†Bernice McAuliffe; †Ignacio Rodriguez;  
†Kol; †Luc; †Emil Cooray & Nimal  
DeAlmeida; †Ricky Wong; Anna Clarke; S/I  
Steven & Margarita Hunter

**Thursday, December 1, 2016**  
8:00 a.m. †Pjeter

**Friday, December 2, 2016**  
8:00 a.m. Maria Antonieta Barros

**Saturday, December 3, 2016 – Second Sunday of Advent**  
5:00 p.m. †Alfonso Crisci; †Calogero Vizzini;  
†Adrianus Michael Kusuma; †Rosilyn  
Arayan; †Filomena Motillo & Luigi & Anna  
Mustillo; Jossel Leon; Marites Lalangan; In  
Thanksgiving; Maria Miguel 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday;  
Thanksgiving & Dec. Fam. Members

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of November 20, 2016**  
In Loving Memory of Alfonso Crisci

**Readings for Next Sunday:**  
**Isaiah 11.1-10**  
**Romans 15.4-9**  
**Matthew 3.1-12**

*“In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace  
abound forever.”*

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**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK.....**

**PARKING:** Please respect the **NO PARKING** and **FIRE ROUTE** signs. Lately there have been cars that have blocked routes.

Also, be aware of the **NO PARKING** areas on our **NEIGHBOUR’S PRIVATE PROPERTY**. In an effort to be good Christian Neighbours, please be respectful of these requests.

In Christ, *Fr. Peter Meyer*

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Nov. 28 – Rev. Pablito Labado**
- Nov. 29 – Rev. Robert Dunn**
- Nov. 30 – Society of the Catholic Apostolate**
- Dec. 1 – Rev. Scott Whitfield**
- Dec. 2 – Very Rev. Ian Duffy**
- Dec. 3 – Rev. Joseph Durkacz**

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Milton Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual food drive. Help support families in need by bringing non-perishable food items to mass. The Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church or in the parking lot collecting donations after every mass. The drive will run every weekend from **November 26th** to **December 18th**. Please donate an item or a few, with your support we can all make a difference in our community.

**CONQUEST BOYS**

The Conquest Milton Boys Club have chosen for their Apostolic Project to support the efforts of Dr. Simone’s **Canadian Food for Children**. The boys are focusing upon the Corporal Work of Mercy that calls us to “Clothe the Naked”.

The Conquest Boys Club are asking families to go through their closets for articles of clothing from all ages that are no longer worn. Anything that you can give will be greatly appreciated by needing families around the world. They will be collected the weekend of **Dec 17/18** in the Parish Hall after all Masses.



### ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held on **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



**November 2016:** Jacob Jason Benninger Jalali, Sofia Paris Benninger Jalali, Isabella Teresa Camposeo, Hannah De Abreu Creador, Paislee Emerson De Feber, Dylan Thien-An

Doan, Emily Grace Fergus, Fiona May Fergus, Rylynn Grace Grabauskas, Kinsley Evelyn Elizabeth Groom, Jaidan Eli Juan., Allegra Celina Labarbera Ishi, Hailey Grace Elizabeth McKeown, Grant Pieter Daniel Billen, Izabella Andrea Braga, Serena Isabelle Chudzinski, Katrina Lina Figliola, William Conor Fitzgerald, Elena Eutheria Kantartzis, Sienna Rose Mezei, Ethan Alexander Ministro, Aeyla Isabella Raymond, Mia Violet Moreira Salvador, Avery Louise Simmonds, Hadley Juliana Tipping, Thomas Brian Wilkinson, Juliana Rose Ocampo.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

### EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE DID YOU KNOW?

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. 8 other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. Visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.



Please pray for our **Confirmandi** who were confirmed during the month of November.

### CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH



Come join us on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** as we get together and celebrate each other with our Christmas Pot Luck Lunch in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favourite dish to share, meet new friends. Don't forget to wear your Santa Hat or wear something red!

All are welcome!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### The Angels Are Here!!!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has angels available again this year, found in the crib in the church foyer. The gifts are to be returned **UNWRAPPED** on **December 3, 4, 10, & 11** with the **DEADLINE BEING DECEMBER 11TH.** Please **return your angel with your gift.** Gifts are to be put into the sleigh that can be found in the church foyer. Please note, if you are giving a gift card, please make sure that it is from a local establishment as many do not have the facility to go out of town.



**If you did not get an angel,** a tin of fancy biscuits and/or a small Christmas fruitcake would be greatly appreciated as they can be added for the families' Christmas dinner. They too can be placed in the sleigh. Thank you and may God bless you in your generosity.

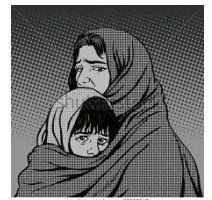


### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will celebrate the Advent season with their annual dinner on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.** It will be an evening of fun as we prepare for Christmas, with dinner, followed by music and song with our favourite musician. **Tickets are \$30** each and can be purchased from Cynthia (905-878-7772) or Willi (905-878-2200). Looking forward to seeing YOU there.

### SYRIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

The Syrian Refugee committee will be raffling a number of items just in time for Christmas. There will be a doll house donated by Fr. Peter's mother, quilts, needle point pictures and wall hangings. Tickets will be sold before and after masses in the Narthex on the weekends of **Nov. 26, 27** and **Dec. 3, 4.** All items will be on display at this time. The draw will take place after 11:30 mass on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds will go to support our Syrian Refugee Family.



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