

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 7:40 pm
Saturday 5:40 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

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. Hayden Starczala, 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. to 4:30 p.m.
(Summer Hours: Office closes at 3:30 p.m.)
Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

Bishop Reding Secondary	905-875-0124
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
Queen of Heaven	289-851-9329

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 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tuesday, Nov 30, 2021 – St. Andrew

8:00 a.m. †Calogero Crisci

7:00 p.m. †Joseph Arruda; †Vilma Ertzly; †Gen Tapper; †Richard Aymard

Wednesday, Dec 1, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Jossel Leon

7:00 p.m. †Irene Donnelly

Thursday, Dec 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

7:00 p.m. †Maria Antonnieta Barros

Friday, Dec 3, 2021 – St. Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Kemp

Saturday, Dec 4, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Lenin Pascual; †Patrick McMullan; †Tony Rodricks; †Joanne Arnold

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of November 28th, 2021

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

Readings for Sunday, December 4th, 2021:

Baruch 5.1-9

Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

Luke 3.1-6

*"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy."*

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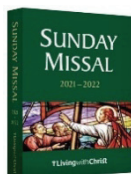


2022 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2022 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the parish office for \$3. Stop by to pick up yours this week!

2021-2022 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS


The new 2021-2022 "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals have arrived! They can be purchased at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Drive has begun. The Knights will be at their trailer in the Church parking lot **before Saturday & Sunday Masses** to collect donations of non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Cash, credit and debit donations will also be accepted. Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs will also be available for purchase. Thank you for your support.



 The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated to our Roses for Life campaign in October. Generous parishioners donated a total of nearly \$2,000, all of which is being donated directly to local culture of life groups. Thank you for your wonderful support!

Tickets for the 50/50 raffle can be purchased online at:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6777>

Please select Organization "Milton Holy Rosary 6777".

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Florence Beaton, Reina Juliette Lilko, Maria "Conceicao" Medeiros, Marlene Vivien Graham, John Lane, Taylor Stirling McKee and Omar Imer** 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Saint Vincent de Paul placed envelopes in the pews for your

Christmas donations. Please **return** these envelopes by the weekend of **November 28th** and place them in the Sunday collection boxes or drop off at the Parish office. The envelopes will be passed on to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are no angels this year. Thank you for your continuing support and understanding in these difficult times.





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Christmas Dinner reservations have been made for **Thursday December 2nd, 2021** at the Swiss Chalet, 50 Market Drive, Milton for 5:30 PM. Please call Mary-Lou at **905-691-5241** to confirm your spot. Spread the word to your fellow members! We will all have to show proof of vaccination to the hostess and wear a mask while walking through the restaurant. When sitting at the table we can remove the mask.

The CWL will be selling **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** magnets, **COOKBOOKS**, **SUNDAY MISSALS** and **CALENDARS** beside the Knights trailer out in the parking lot this weekend and next **before** the weekend masses **Nov 27th - Dec 5th**.



RCIA

Please pray for the 5 Catechumens and Candidates who are welcomed and accepted in the Church this weekend.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

THANK YOU FOR PUTTING PEOPLE & THE PLANET FIRST



A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law. Thank you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>

CONFIRMATIONS

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



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the first Friday of every month, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m. For additional information contact Carmie Liberta at 905-854-4204.

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION



You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Evening of Reconciliation. It will be held at **St. Benedict Parish** on **Wednesday, December 15th** 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.

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EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Holy Cross Church
14400 Argyle Road, George
Saturday, December 11th from 10 am to 4:30 pm

Saint Matthew Church
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville
Saturday, December 18th from 9 am to 8 pm

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Nov 29 – Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.**
- Nov 30 – Rev. Kiwook Kim**
- Dec 1 – Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)**
- Dec 2 – Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.**
- Dec 3 – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.**
- Dec 4 – Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.**

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