

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

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

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, Dec 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Adelle Rizk & Pura de Viterbo

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Tony Aquilina; †All Souls in Purgatory; †Dec. Memb. Broussard Family; †Bill McDade; †Louiza Noronha; †Alma Ramirez Fausto; †Pag-asa Esperancilla Fausto; †Magdalene Monis; †Bob Savoie

Wednesday, Dec 2, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Oliver Turley

7:00 p.m. †Terry Goodfellow

Thursday, Dec 3, 2020 – St. Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. †Frank Apa

7:00 p.m. †Finn O'Donoghue

Friday, Dec 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Joseph DeCosta

Saturday, Dec 5, 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Joseph Camarata; †Carmo & Polly D'Souza & Dec. Family Members; †Romulo Miral Sr. & Julian Evora; †Victor De Gannes; †Jeraldine Viray Canilao; †Vicki Gonsalves; †Maggie D'Mello; †Dec. Memb. Gorospe & Cudiamap Families; †John & Martina Brodie; S/I Tyler Gillies

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of November 29th, 2020

In Loving Memory of Vincenzo Crisci

Readings for Sunday, December 6th, 2020:

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3.8-14

Mark 1.1-8

*“Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
And grant us your salvation”*

† † † † †

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published until further notice. Keep checking the Parish Website www.holyrosaryparish.ca for any news and Mass Intentions.

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.

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 30th, 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.



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

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 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@holysosaryparish.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.

BECOME A PART OF THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK



Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of prayer. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please call the parish office at 905-878-6535 or email divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, **December 16th to December 25th, 2020**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

This day is celebrated on **December 12th**, 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

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Nov 30 – Rev. Andrew Czarny

Dec 1 – Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

Dec 2 – Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)

Dec 3 – Rev. John Redmond

Dec 4 – Rev. Phillip Cook

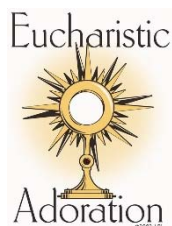
Dec 5 – Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

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

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Edward Penson, Norma Lillian Clancy, Nicolò Mulé, Angelo Zulian, Raymond Smilgis, Maria Cabral** and **Pamela Stevens** 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.



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. The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact Carmie Liberta at 905-854-4204.

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