

Holy Rosary Parish

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Church, Parish Hall

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Interpreted Mass: 11:00 a.m. 

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 7:40 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: For more information or assistance, you may contact your parish priest or Rev. Mark Morley, the Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2223 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. Nishil Varghese, CMI, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary

Angela Cumming, Parish Secretary

Karina Morales, 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



Tuesday, Nov 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Barbetti Family
 7:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Sposato Family; †Jose VM;
 †David Ertzly; †Alex Tonelli, Americo & Corinne

Wednesday, Nov 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. †John Lane
 7:00 p.m. †Wilma Herbolario

Thursday, Nov 9, 2023 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. †Libro Raposo

Friday, Nov 10, 2023 – St. Leo the Great

8:00 a.m. †José Andrade
 10:30 a.m. S/I All Staff & Residents of Allendale
 Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Nov 11, 2023 – St. Martin of Tours

5:00 p.m. †Santo Gribari; †Enzo Mustillo; †Dec. Memb. Mustillo & Mottillo Families; †George Pinto

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Nov 5th, 2023
 In Loving Memory of Peter Coady

Readings for Sunday, Nov 12th, 2023:

Wisdom 6.12-16
 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
 Matthew 25.1-13

“My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God”

† † † † †

CONFIRMATION



Retreats are being held for our Confirmandi over this week. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they complete their preparations for their Confirmations being held on the weekends of **Nov 18th & 19th** and **Nov 25th & 26th**.

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



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

October 2023: Claudio Leandro Alves, Sandro Joseph Alves, Luca James Amaral, Colt Harrison Burgess, Mya Rose DiMonte, Dylan Alice Marie Foley, Rosalie Mae Francis, Mackenzie Bradley Hamill, Rylie Marie Mallari, Lewis Caden Pau, Callum Cruz Skrypetz, Zayne Lamar Whittaker and Charlotte Anna Winter.

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



HOLY ROSARY CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2023
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please come out and support our CWL Bake Table - Tea Room – Crafts. Donations of home baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on **Nov 10th** from **5:00 pm to 8:00 pm** or **Nov 11th** from **7:30 am to 9:00 am**.

The Catholic Women’s League is collecting **Pajamas for Pack a Bag**, girls size 12 to 14 or small women’s and boys sizes 10 to 12 or small men’s. Collection will take place at the bazaar on **Nov 11th** and at the Member’s Christmas Dinner on **Dec 14th**.

The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Thursday, Nov 9th** in the Parish Hall. The pin ceremony starts at **6:30 pm**. Doors open at **6:00 pm**.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

LET’S HEED THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR AND LET’S ACT!

Pope Francis calls us to hear “the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor” (Laudato Si’, 49). Yet, since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been trying in vain to be heard. In their struggle for justice, defenders are attacked, criminalized and even killed. Eight defenders were unjustly imprisoned for over two years, and three people have been murdered since January 2023. Act now! Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government for protection, justice and reparation for environmental defenders and its National Park www.devp.org/act.



JOIN THE BAPTISM MINISTRY TEAM

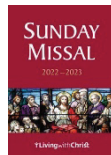
Our baptism team members prepare parents for the baptism of their children using a PowerPoint presentation, plus assist the presiders at the baptisms. Are you willing and available to become a part of this fulfilling ministry? Please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holyrosharyparish.ca.

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.

2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new **2023-2024 “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals** have arrived! The missals become effective on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec 3rd, 2023. They can be purchased at the Parish Office or after Masses this weekend. Cost is \$10.00 each. A portion of the proceeds will go towards new hymnals.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a **Parish Breakfast on Sunday, Nov 19th** in the Parish

Hall following both Masses. This is a great opportunity to get to know and connect with fellow parishioners and the community as a whole. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, and juice. A donation is welcome and proceeds will support local charities.



Help spread the warmth this winter. The **Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Sale** is now on. Purchase a TERRA Greenhouses Poinsettia or other items and support our coats for kids program. Donations are also accepted.



REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023

Remembrance Day is a Special Day of Prayer in Canada. We pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world. This a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



HALTON ALIVE BOXES OF HOPE

The elderly in our community are so important. They have great stories and wisdom to share. They’ve lived a full life and taken care of us, so as people age it is important that we, in turn, take time to visit and care for them.

Boxes of Hope is one way you can share some hope and encouragement with the elderly in our community even if you don’t know them all! Deadline: **Nov 30th, 2023**.

<https://www.haltionalive.ca/boxesofhope>

LIFE EASY SEMINAR

The Marian Courtyard Seniors Residence is a retirement community for independent seniors, 65 years and above, operating under the Life Lease concept. To gain a better understanding of the Life Lease concept, The Marian Courtyard is holding an information session on **Tuesday, Nov 14th**, at **10:00 am** in the Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall. For more info: **(905) 878-1951** or thepropertymanager@themariancourtyard.ca.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville is offering a monthly **sensory friendly Mass for Catholics** young and old with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, or others with sensory sensitivities. Feel free to bring weighted blankets, headphones, or additional supports you may need. The Mass takes places the **second Sunday** of each month at **3:00 pm**. For more info, visit www.mmogp.ca.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Nov 06 – Rev. Adam Zettel

Nov 07 – Consecrated Virgin Candidates

Nov 08 – Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

Nov 09 – Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Nov 10 – Rev. Jerry Punnassery

Nov 11 – St. Martin of Tour



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