

# 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. 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

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

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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, Oct 3, 2017**

8:00 a.m. †Michael & Mary Bergin

**Wednesday, Oct 4, 2017 – St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00 a.m. †Cecilia Diaz de Gutierrez & Hector Guillermo Gutierrez; †Alicia Moraleta Reyes; †All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, Oct 5, 2017**

8:00 a.m. †Maria Chung

**Friday, Oct 6, 2017**

**8:30 a.m. Special mass for Educators – Faith Day**  
†George & Helena Kacur

**Saturday, Oct 7, 2017 – Our Lady of the Rosary**

**9:00 a.m.** All Parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish

**Saturday, Oct 7, 2017 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Heather Broussard; †Emma Calpo; †Aaron Racelis; †Michael Sweeney; †Clarence Frederick & Laura Grace Ramsey; †Joseph Civiero; †Angela & Cosimo De Leo; †David Skanes; †Carlos Miranda; S/I Michelle Chatellier

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of October 1, 2017**

In Loving Memory of Tom & Bill Butler

**Readings for Next Sunday:**

Isaiah 5.1-7  
Philippians 4.6-9  
Matthew 21.33-43

*“The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”*

† † † † †

Dear Parishioners,

I want to sincerely thank you for your prayers, cards, Mass cards and condolences on behalf of my Mother’s death. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has been much appreciated. My family and I are so thankful for your ongoing support.

Yours In Christ,  
*Fr. Peter Meyer*

**VOCATION VIEW**

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS**

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 2 – Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.**
- Oct 3 – Rev. John Govan, S.J.**
- Oct 4 – Seminarians**
- Oct 5 – Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.**
- Oct 6 – Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.**
- Oct 7 – Rev. Charles Galea**



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

All are invited for a pilgrimage day for the 100th Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. October 14, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. \*\* Please make sure to bring a bagged lunch. A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations. For more details, please visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com).



*Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation*

**7TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY**

Join us for a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. Guest speaker: Bishop Douglas Crosby. Proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program.

Wednesday November 1, 2017 – 5:30-9:30pm at Le Dome Banquet Hall | 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville, ON \$75 / ticket | \$750 / table of 10. Sponsorship opportunities available. Registration forms available at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org).

**BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

**WEDNESDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>** is the First Wednesday of the month, so don't forget to bring your cars, Religious Articles, etc. to the Main Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening to be blessed.

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events and information!



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

**September 2017:** Emma Rita Natalia Borrelli, Leah Paola Campodonico, Emma Grace Conte, Matthew Gregory Dawson, Jaycee Christian Fernandez, Jasmine Ruby Javier, Colin Anthony McGowan, Kaiden Jashari Moniz, Malik Jashari Moniz, Caleb Rocco Morris, Benjamin Anthony Attard, Mateo Carmel Gary Branco, Gio Nicolas Casiero, Easton Steven Heinz Eckert-Smith, Ryan Jacob Frank Eckert-Smith, Hailey Nicole Georgas, Jake Daniel Georgas, Vittoria Marguerite Kasparik, Scarlett Patricia King, Adrian Jason Maurice Lessard, Michael Walter Lessard, Julia Rose Pereira and June Marie Simpson.

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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** is **PRO-LIFE SUNDAY**. Please join us for an hour of Silent Witness and Prayer at the SE corner of Main Street and Ontario Street from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Our Fall 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is beginning on **Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup>** and runs until **Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Pray as a family this Fall. Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 13,305 women's lives. Your presence makes a difference - Choose a prayer hour from 8am to 8pm.



Visit: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/oakville/>  
Email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS FOR LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

For those who were unable to attend the workshops at Holy Rosary last month, the following workshops are available:



**LECTORS:** Sat, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> @ St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener; Sat, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. Joseph Parish, Guelph; Mon, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ St. Clement Parish, Cambridge; Weds, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> @ St. Andrew Parish, Oakville or Thurs, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> @ St. John the Baptist Parish, Hamilton.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Sat, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> @ St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener; Mon, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> @ St. Clement Parish, Cambridge; Weds, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> @ St. Andrew Parish, Oakville; Thurs, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> @ St. John the Baptist Parish, Hamilton; Sat, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. Joseph Parish, Guelph or Weds, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> @ Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton.

The deadline is one week prior to the registered workshop. The cost of \$10, which will be paid by the Parish. Registration forms are available through our website: <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/liturgical-ministries.html>

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites parishioners to join us in celebrating 65 years of service to our parish community. Our **65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner and Dance** will be held on **November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Tickets are **\$65** per person and are available by contacting Mary Lou Nerbonne at 905-875-3138 or email [cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com). Tickets will also be available for purchase after Mass. Religious and Confirmation items are also available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.

**PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION AMONG CHILDREN AND TEENS...IT'S TIME TO TALK**



Pornography is impacting children and teens at rates never before seen. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, far too many are watching these violent and degrading images regularly; many are becoming addicted.

Come and learn more about the issue through discussion and viewing of the documentary *Over 18* (view the trailer at [www.over18doc.com](http://www.over18doc.com)), which will be shown free of charge at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Stoney Creek** on **Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M.** The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend. For more information please contact: Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at **905-528-7988 ext. 2250**, or Teresa DiFalco (CWL President - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish) at **905-643-6819**. This educational session is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office.



**CURSILLO WEEKEND**

The Cursillo weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend in the Fall. The October Cursillo Weekend takes place at the peaceful **St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre** near **Mildmay, ON**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Women's is: Thurs Oct 12 to Sun Oct 15th, 2017
  - Men's is: Thurs Oct 26 to Sun Oct 29th, 2017
- website: <http://cursillohamilton.org/>

**ALL SAINTS PILGRIMAGE**

Montreal from November 1 – 3 for Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School students, \$345. For more information, Please contact Lorenzo Campanelli 905-875-0124, x1267 or [campanellil@hcdsb.org](mailto:campanellil@hcdsb.org).



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