

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

Sr. Kathleen O'Neill, C.S.J., Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Mr. Bob Grynol, Deacon

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

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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 and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



**9TH ANNUAL
HCCEF EVENING
WITH BISHOP CROSBY**



Tuesday, Oct 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Sabatina's Family

7:00 p.m. †Luisito Silang; †Josefa Moreno; †Irene Stafford; †Casimiro Teixeira; †Manuel Cabral & Raphael Yanqui; †Franco Marchese; †John Beaton; S/I Alanna Myles; S/I Maureen Simpson; S/I Alexander Ramos

Wednesday, Oct 30, 2019

8:00 a.m. S/I Cliff Robinson

Thursday, Oct 31, 2019

8:00 a.m. S/I Sheila & John Edwards

7:00 p.m. †Faraj Matloub & Sihan Rauf

Friday, Nov 1, 2019 – All Saints

8:00 a.m. †Anna Ostafin & Edward & Maria Tomczyk

Saturday, Nov 2, 2019 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Giuseppe Luigia & Calogero Sedita; †Dec. Memb. Broussard Family; †David Ertzly; †Vincenzo Crisci; †Alex Tonelli & Americo & Corinne Scisizzi; †John O'Connell; †Giuseppina & Pasquale Figliuzzi; †Monique Heroux; †Jose Fernandes; S/I Joe & Mary O'Connell

Sanctuary Lamp – Oct 27, 2019

In Loving Memory of Yolanda Graci

Readings for Sunday, Nov 3, 2019:

Wisdom 11.22-12.2
2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2
Luke 19.1-10

"I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God."

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**HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY
ALL SOULS DAY MASS**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual **All Souls Day Mass** at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery** on **Sunday, November 3rd**, at **2:00 pm**. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. All are welcome!

Poverty remains a powerful factor in whether a student succeeds in school. In Halton, 10.5% of children are living in low-income households - an estimated 3600 HCDSB students. Be part of the solution – support the 9th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby on **Wed. Nov. 6th**. Tickets and sponsorships available. Pick up your form here at the parish or register online at www.hccef.org. Contact Marc Clare, Executive Director; clarema@hccef.org or 905-632-6314 x248.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank the supporters, donors and volunteers that made our Fall Rummage Sale a huge success!

Sock-tober: The CWL is collecting hats, mitts and socks which will be donated to Milton organizations who work with the homeless. Please place your donations in the boxes at the back of the church.



If you enjoy crafts, we provide the materials and help to make crafts for our Christmas Bazaar, **every Thursday** in the church hall from **1 pm to 3 pm**.

The CWL is selling **Confirmation articles**. Please see our display case by the church office or our website for an overview of the items on sale. Please complete an order form on the display case for further information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please pray for the engaged couples who participated in the Marriage Preparation Course this weekend. May their marriages be richly blessed.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Casimiro Augusto Teixeira, Ema Bobnar, Paula Grogan-Turner, John Joseph Beaton, Valya Hendrick, Rosano Gregoris** and **Raymond Joseph Bennett** 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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

On **Thursday, November 7th, 2019** at **7 pm** we will celebrate a Mass for the sick. During this Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for any parishioner who is suffering due to a serious illness or advanced age.

We invite all parishioners to join us for this Mass, to pray for the sick, and to support our brothers and sisters who are suffering at this time.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

October 2019: Madelyn Elizabeth Capron-DiFeo, Ezekiel Walter Cragg, Ezra Isaiah Fontana, Noah John Kornack, Sofia Joy McGhee, Matteo Carlo Desiderio Pasqualino, Dominic Christian Pec, Nathan James Phillips, Samuel Evan Piazza, Cean Ravin Villaflor, Cooper Douglas White, Iris Laine Alonzo, Owen Luke Arnold, Blake Reed Bradley, Nora Anne Bull, Danica Athena Chong, Barrett Gerald Vann Davis, Charlotte Rose King, Michael Dermott Lee Jr., Hadley Ryan McComb, Calvin Griffiths Dean O'Brien, Eve Lisette Sbrocchi and Olivia Katherine Siemens.

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

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.



Please pray for our **Confirmandi** as they complete their preparations for their Confirmations being held on **Saturday, November 2nd; Friday, November 29th and Saturday, November 30th, 2019.**

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

The 18th Annual "On the Way to Bethlehem" is an interactive outdoor pageant. Volunteers are needed in all capacities: set up, take down, refreshments, greeting and roles of every description - kings, little angels, big angels, shepherds, Mary(s) Joseph(s), pages, singers, a Hebrew family - you name it! **Nov 29th to Dec 1st.** For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



There will be **two** Workshops/Training Sessions for **ALL ALTAR SERVERS** at Holy Rosary Parish. If you wish to continue in this Ministry, it is **MANDATORY** that you attend one of these sessions. We also invite any girls and boys who are in Grade 4 or higher and would like to serve at our Sunday Masses as Altar Servers to attend one of these sessions.

Workshops: Wednesday, November 13th, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 16th, 10:00 – 11:00 am

New Servers please call the Parish Office to register at 905-878-6535 or email us at reception@holyroaryparish.ca.

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH



The **2019 Annual Reception** for the Carmelite Sisters will be held on **Monday, October 28, 2019** from **6:30-9:00 pm** at Conestoga Place (110 Manitou Dr, Kitchener). Special Guest: Dr. Moira McQueen, speaking on "*The Gospel of Life*". Dinner tickets are \$250 for two people and donations are graciously appreciated even if you are unable to attend. For further information, please contact **Jane Malleck** at **519-748-1225**

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Beginning on **November 10th at 3 pm**, **Mary Mother of God** in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshipers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. For more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmmogp@bellnet.ca.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Oct 28 – Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

Oct 29 – Rev. Francisco Kwak

Oct 30 – Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)

Oct 31 – Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.

Nov 1 – All Saints

Nov 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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

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