

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

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

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Our Lady of Victory 905-876-4379

Holy Rosary 905-876-1121

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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



Tuesday, Oct 31, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Jason Seary

Wednesday, Nov 1, 2017 – All Saints

8:00 a.m. †John Lekavicius; †Sean (John) Browne; †Margaret Rozario; †Jeanette Marleau; †Corinne Jane Stzurm; †Emma Calpo; †Ferninand & Celso Barrientos; S/I Aydee Botero; S/I Anthony Ankra; S/I Peter & Ann Coady

Thursday, Nov 2, 2017 – All Souls' Day

8:00 a.m. †Bernard Borschke

Friday, Nov 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Calogero Vizzini
†All Deceased Diocese of Hamilton
Bishops, Priests, Deacons

Saturday, Nov 3, 2017 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Angelo & Irma Liut; †Pietro & Maria Marchesich; †Alex Tonelli & Family; †Giuseppina & Pasquale Figliuzzi; †Giuseppe Adamo; †David Ertzly; †Rafael Maris Fluder; †Carlo Pasqualino; †Rino Borsatto; †Fatima Regina

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of October 29, 2017

In Loving Memory of Yolanda Rita Graci

Readings for Next Sunday:

Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13
Matthew 23.1-12

“In you, Lord, I have found my peace.”



SEASONS OF HOPE

BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO BEGIN.....

The Christ centered Seasons of Hope Bereavement group will begin at **7:00 p.m.** on **November 1st, 2017** in the Marian Room of the Parish. It will run from 7-9 p.m. on six consecutive Wednesdays, with more sessions to follow during Lent. Please feel free to contact Sr. Kathleen O'Neill at the Parish Office for more information (905-878-6535) and also to fill out the registration form. There are brochures located at the entrances to the Church.



VOCATION VIEW

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 30 – Rev. Archange Kebe**
- Oct 31 – Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba**
- Nov 1 – Dec. Mem. of Our Parish Community**
- Nov 2 – Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.**
- Nov 3 – Rev. Joseph Okoko**
- Nov 4 – Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.**

YOUTH MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. R. Packer, will be rehearsing in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, starting **Monday, October 23rd**. For further details, please contact Pat Grisoni at 905-875-4017 or email pgrisoni@cogeco.ca.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



This fall, let's pay tribute to women who build peace!

Across the world, brave women are coming together to struggle, to resist and to build a more peaceful world. This fall, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will introduce you to three of these women. Consult our material found in your bulletin today and get acquainted with Luz Estella Cifuentes, a Colombian woman who leads an inter-ethnic political training school for peasant farmers, Afro-Colombian and Indigenous women; Jamila Safi, an Afghan woman who provides training for imams and women on women's rights; and Rabia Kadiry, a Syrian woman who organizes workshops to build social peace in Lebanon.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dora Roldan, Joan McTrash, Vittorio Rosiello and Jeanette Marleau whose funerals were held in our Parish 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.

Thank
you

THANK YOU!!

The Catholic Women's League extends its gratitude to everyone who contributed to last week's extremely successful Fall Rummage Sale. Special thanks to our tireless volunteers whose passion for helping others is an inspiration to us all!

Thank you to all who joined us for the Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast last Sunday. The proceeds went to the Darling Home for Kids; a joy filled place where children with complex medical needs receive comfort and care.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The (CWL) invites you to join us for these upcoming important fundraising events:

Gala Dinner and Dance: Nov 10th, Granite

Ridge Golf Club. Tickets \$65 per person.

Christmas Bazaar & Tea Room: Saturday Nov 18th. Tables still available.

For Gala tickets or Bazaar table purchase information, call Mary-Lou at cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com or call (905) 875-3138. Proceeds will be donated to the Townsend-Smith Hospice. Thank you for your support.

The Catholic Women's Leagues (CWL) has Confirmation and other Religious Articles for sale after Mass. Please check our website (<http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/religious-items-for-sale---confirmation.html>) or contact Margaret Doma at 905-546-7253 for ordering information.

BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

**** POSTPONED ****

The Blessings of cars and religious articles will be postponed until WEDNESDAY, November 8th this month. Bring your vehicles and religious articles to the **Main Parking Lot** at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, November 8th** to be blessed.

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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will continue with the 5th Sunday Rosary on **October 29th** and will gather at **7:30 pm**, in the **Chapel** at **Holy Rosary Parish**. The purpose of this program is to bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary. All are welcome!

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

You are invited to join Bishop Crosby in common prayer with Lutheran Bishop Pryse and local Lutheran congregations. This common prayer is observed on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Together we seek the **unity, peace** and **healing** that God desires for the Christian Church. Although that time in the history of the Church is remembered for division, discord and bitterness, the Spirit of God is calling us in our time to a renewed sense of common mission, prayer and service. All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby and Bishop Pryse on **Friday, November 10th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**, Hamilton.



OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH



This year's theme is "Rediscovering Mission at the Heart of Christian Faith." We would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

The 16th 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! Start a family tradition of participating as a family. Volunteers are still needed as cast and/or set-up crew. This year's dates are **Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings December 1, 2, 3**. Admission - **\$5.00 for adults; Children are \$2**. For more information call Andrea (905) 875-0839 or Willi (905) 878-2200.

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