

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

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 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, Sep 26, 2017 – St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests

8:00 a.m. Carol McSheffrey-Migas

Wednesday, Sep 27, 2017 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 a.m. †Betty Vertue Doiron; †Dennis Meyer;
†Mary O'Donnell; †Emmanuel Arriola;
†Ronaldo Angco; In Thanksgiving

Thursday, Sep 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Bill Butler

Friday, Sep 29, 2017 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

8:00 a.m. †Yolanda Rita Graci

Saturday, Sep 30, 2017 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Jason Seary; †Dec. Memb. Seno & Labugg Families; †Angel Viray; †Bill Fougere; †Salvatore Romano & Nicola Maira; †Joseph Remedios; †All Souls in Purgatory; †Helene Lapadula; †Patricia & Daniel Britten; In Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of September 24, 2017

In Loving Memory of Jason Seary

Readings for Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 18.25-28

Philippians 2.1-11

Matthew 21.28-32

“Lord, be mindful of your mercy.”

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VOCATION VIEW

“See the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, 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:

Sep 25 – Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Sep 26 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.

Sep 27 – Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)

Sep 28 – Rev. James McSharry

Sep 29 – Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

Sep 30 – Rev. Daniel Dsyauswa, S.J.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

There will be a Meeting for all Grade 7 parishioners preparing for Confirmation and their parents.

*Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30pm
Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven,
Saint Anthony of Padua & Saint Peter Schools*

Don't forget to bring the **completed** Enrollment Form that was provided through your child's school, and **a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.**



Archbishop Albert LeGatt from **Catholic Missions in Canada** will be visiting Holy Rosary Parish the weekend of **Sept. 23rd/24th, 2017.**

For over 100 years, Catholic Missions In Canada has provided support to Catholic missionaries serving throughout Canada. Their ministry? To extend the blessings of the Catholic faith to 24 mission dioceses in Canada that are too poor to support the work of the church and its priests and sisters. To receive your free Catholic Missions In Canada magazine & 2018 calendar, while supplies last, call 1-866-937-2642 or visit their website at www.cmic.info.



MINISTRY WEEKEND

On behalf of the Pastoral Advisory Council, we wish to thank everyone who visited the Ministries information tables during last weekend's Knights of Columbus breakfast.

Without volunteers the work of the individual Ministries would be impossible to accomplish. Special thanks to those who have signed up as new volunteers! There are still more volunteer opportunities available. Please complete the form in the main foyer. Thank you as well to all of the representatives from the various Ministries. The next Ministries weekend in January 2018 will have representation from other parish Ministries and groups.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS



“Keys” is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs **Thursday evenings** from **7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** starting **September 28**, at the **Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton.** The cost is **\$45.00.** For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

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

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.

LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be held in the Church for all Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion.



LECTORS:

Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 pm



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 pm.

CHALLENGE GIRLS / CONQUEST BOYS

The 2017-2018 year for the Conquest Boys Club has  begun. It is a faith-based, sports-packed program geared towards boys ages 5-16. Meetings are held at St. Peter Elementary School. You are welcome to join us to experience our weekly meetings. Visit our website for more details - www.conquestmilton.com.



Challenge Girls Club is a place for girls aged 6-17 to grow united in Christ, virtue, friendship and faith through Catholic formation, apostolic projects, games, retreats and lots of fun! Registration details can be found at www.challengemilton.com or contact Nazneen Duarte at challengeinmilton@gmail.com or 905-636-1308.

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, please email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or call **905-664-5212** or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



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 **65th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Dance** will be held on **November 10th, 2017**. The evening will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration at 5 pm at the church followed by the dinner and dance at 7 pm at Granite Ridge Golf Club. (Doors open at 6:30 pm) Tickets are **\$65** per person and are available by contacting Mary Lou Nerbonne at 905-875-3138 or email cwl.holyrosarymilton@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available for purchase after Mass next Sunday.

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/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Sunday, October 3rd, 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. Our Fall 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is beginning on **Wednesday September 27th** and runs until **Sunday November 5th**.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Families with special needs children are always welcome at our Parish. If you have any questions regarding your children for sacraments or at the celebration of Mass, please contact us. Let us know how we can help you in any way.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

The Children's Liturgy Program starts again this weekend during the **10:00 am** and **11:30 am Masses**. Thank you to all volunteers who participate in this very rewarding ministry!

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