

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

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 5, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Anthony Altilia

Wednesday, Sep 6, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Bernadette; †George Pierzchalski;
†Youssef Daoud; †Augusta Saint-Loth &
Wilbur Louis-Charles; †Margaret Devotta;
†Cassandra Hunter; †Alicia Moraleta Reyes;
S/I Margarita Hunter

Thursday, Sep 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. †Bernard Borschke

Friday, Sep 8, 2017 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Alfred & Peggy Cole

10:30 a.m. †Simeon Bontogon

Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Sep 9, 2017 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Lucia Marcantonio; †Anna & John Tresa &
Anne Steeves; †Henrik Susik & Jain & Maria
Mitrowski; †Stanislaw & Leoka-Dia
Pawlowski; †Stanislaw & Francis Susik;
†David Skanes; †Ariel De Jesus; †Beatrice
Johnpillai; †Floriberto Brilhante; In
Thanksgiving for Job

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of September 3, 2017

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

Readings for Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 33.7-9
Romans 13.8-10
Matthew 18.15-20

*“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!”*



MINISTRIES AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH.....

ALTAR SERVERS



Altar Servers facilitate the smooth and dignified celebration of the Eucharist.

They may be male or female children who are in **Grade 4** or higher. Servers are required to follow a schedule and usually serve once a month. Training is provided and there will be additional practices for solemn Liturgies at Christmas and Easter. Forms are available in the main foyer or contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.

VOCATION VIEW

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Sep 4 – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
- Sep 5 – Rev. Terence Sehl
- Sep 6 – Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
- Sep 7 – Rev. Michael Anderson
- Sep 8 – Rev. Wallace Metcalf
- Sep 9 – Rev. Charles Scheffer

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office at 905-878-6535 for more information and registration forms.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Save the Dates for these upcoming events:

- Welcome Back Wine & Cheese: **Thurs Sep 14th** at 7:00 pm
- Regional Meeting: **Sat Sep 23rd** at 9:00 am
- Rummage Sale: **Sat Oct 21st** at 9:00 am
- 65th Anniversary Mass: **Fri Nov 10th** at 5:00 pm
- 65th Anniversary Dinner: **Fri Nov 10th** at 7:00 pm
- Christmas Bazaar: **Sat Nov 18th** at 9:00 am

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The “Foundations for Ministry” Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton **starting Thursday Sept. 14, 2017**. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at **905-528-7988, x 2238** or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms.

SAVE THE DATE

On the weekend of **September 16th/17th, 2017** we will have a **Ministry Exhibition** in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Representatives from several of our Parish Ministries will be available to share their experiences with you. Come join us for coffee, tea, juice and treats.



PARISH BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday September 17th, 2017**



in the Church Hall following the **8:30 am** and **10 am 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 the Townsend Smith Foundation who are raising funds to build a 10 bed hospice in Milton. For more information about the foundation, please visit: <http://www.townsend-smith.ca/>.

CHOIR NEWS



Note: The 5 PM choir will not be singing on Saturday, September 2nd, 2017. Please bring your singing voices and join the congregation in song as we celebrate the Mass together.

WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY PARISH!



Robin Mendonça has joined Holy Rosary Parish for the year. He is from Cambridge and is currently studying at St. Peter Seminary in London. He is with us to discern his life as a parish priest. Please keep him in your prayers as God and we guide him on this journey.

BECOMING CATHOLIC!

(RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Is God calling you or someone you know to join the Catholic faith or complete the sacraments of initiation? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! Beginning in late September, adults (16 years of age and older) who wish to be baptized or received as full members of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to meet weekly with a team of parishioners and members of the pastoral staff. Together, we explore the Catholic Christian faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, which are celebrated at Easter. For more information on this program please contact the parish office.



WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

July 2017: Lennox Maximus Abdel Malek, Noah Alexander Barbosa, Zoey Mary Margaret Cancilla, Cameron Alexander Connelly, Massimo Marco Di Michele, Angela Massey, Morgan Pliotas, Samuel Ignacio Rocha Bonaguro, Tristan Deus Signorile, Connor Deus Signorile, Mila Jayne Szwed, Madison Summer Vowels, Joseph Mario Ariganello, Julian Andrew Clarke, Eleanor Oakel Croft, Kingston Patrick Michael Espeut, Adrian Joseph Fernandes, Evelyn Christine Jerrett, Austin James Koppers, Ryan Massey, Ryan Omasta, Brooklyn Ariana Soulliere, Jared Reqimin Tapawan, Evelina May Venditello and Ravinna Rabei Aziz Youisif. May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

BLESSINGS OF CARS / RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

WEDNESDAY, September 6th 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.

If your family member is in the hospital or you experience a medical emergency or need to see a priest, please call the Parish Office at **905-878-6535**.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Wilfred Laxton, Martin Sprawka and Jean Saint Andre 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Regular Parish Office hours resume on **Tuesday, September 5th, 2017.**



MONDAY to FRIDAY – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
TUES, WED & THURS – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
SATURDAYS – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

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

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