

# Holy Rosary Parish

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## 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 Wojciech Kuzma, 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. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor

Ron Marleau, Pastoral Assistant

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Agnes Turley, Parish Secretary

Stephanie Uhraney, 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

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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)

# Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

8:00 a.m. †Grant Lewis

**Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

8:00 a.m. †Patrick Cahill; †Thomas & Eileen Brosnan;  
 †Jennifer Doiron-Tremblay; †Larry Lorraico;  
 †John Gragtmans; †Deacon Pat Morin; †Kim;  
 Spec. Int. McMullan Family & Friends

**Thursday, September 1, 2016**

8:00 a.m. †Matthew Shafer

**Friday, September 2, 2016**

8:00 a.m. †Steve Metelsky

**Saturday, September 3, 2016 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. †Christopher Tor; †Julius Fernandes; †Glenn Cameron;  
 †Maria Josefa Ocol & Gaudioso Ocol; †Ralph Serafini Sr.; †Bridget Serafini;  
 †Maria Dicembrini; †Wilfred Nevins; †Tony Vella; In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Lamp – August 28, 2016**

In Loving Memory of Edward & Maria Tomczyk

**Readings for Next Sunday:**

**Wisdom 9.13-18**

**Philemon 9b-10, 12-17**

**Luke 14.25-33**

*“Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations!”*

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**PARKING:** Please respect the **NO PARKING** and **FIRE ROUTE** signs, especially during this time of construction at the school. Please be cautious if you are driving around the construction area.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Regular Parish Office Hours will resume on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016.**

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

## PRAYER INTENTION

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Aug. 29 – Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic**

**Aug. 30 – Rev. John Gannon, L.C.**

**Aug. 31 – Chancery Staff**

**Sept. 1 – Rev. Matthew Schneider, L.C.**

**Sept. 2 – Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.**

**Sept. 3 – Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.**

## RCIA -- 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 or early October, 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. **Deadline for Registration is Friday, September 9, 2016.** For more information on this program please contact the Parish Office (905-878-6535).

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**Help bring someone into the fullness of the Catholic Church.**

Do you love being Catholic? Do you ever wish you could help bring others into the joy of the faith? Consider becoming a sponsor for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA process is a journey of faith in which the parish community assists in preparing candidates for reception of the sacraments. Sponsors participate through weekly gatherings, one-on-one mentorship, and praying for their candidates. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

*Our 50<sup>th</sup> ----- Save The Date!!!!*



**OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY...** Our Parish Feast Day is Friday, October 7 and we look forward to celebrating with you. This year we also celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our beautiful Church and Bishop Crosby will be here to celebrate with us. The morning Mass will be changed to 8:30 am for Faith Day for all our schools' educators. There will be an evening Mass at 7:30 pm for all parishioners followed by refreshments

in the Parish Hall. Please come and celebrate this joyous occasion with us.

If any parishioner has any pictures or other memorabilia of Holy Rosary, it would be greatly appreciated if you would loan them to the Parish for this event. In preparation for this event, if anyone would like to assist us, please email the Parish Office at [reception@holyroaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyroaryparish.ca)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers who organized and facilitated our annual Vacation Bible School, which was held at Our Lady of Fatima School. Fr. Peter, Fr. Francis and Hayden enjoyed their visits with the children. The parents who registered their children for this exciting event are also to be commended as this is an excellent way to meet our obligation to hand on the treasures of the Gospel. Hope to see you all again at next year's Vacation Bible School.

**SEASONS OF HOPE**

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO BEGIN.....**

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and that they shall be comforted. This Christ-centered faith-sharing group starts on **September 15, 2016** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Marian Room. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope.

For more information on this program please take a **Seasons of Hope** brochure from the information shelves at the entrances of the church. To register contact the Parish Office or call **Anne Deoni at 905-693-8914**.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have any prayer requests for the sick, dying, special intentions, etc., please contact our Divine Mercy Prayer Network - call Sheila at 905-805-7502 or email [divinemercuryprayernetwork@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercuryprayernetwork@gmail.com).

**YEAR OF MERCY CELEBRATION @ SACRE COEUR PARISH**

In this Year of Mercy, Holy Rosary Parish and St. Benedict Parish are jointly hosting a First Friday celebration of Adoration and Mass at Sacre Coeur Parish in Georgetown on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will start at 6:30 pm with Adoration and The Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. All parishioners are invited.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

The Catechetical Correspondence Courses are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families in the Diocese of Hamilton whose children are enrolled in public or private schools, are homeschooled, or for other reasons unable to attend Catholic Schools. There are programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to high school including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Contact the parish office for more information and for registration forms.

**FAREWELL TO HAYDEN STARCZALA, OUR SEMINARIAN**

As Hayden leaves us this weekend to return to his priestly formation at the Seminary, we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his contribution to Holy Rosary Parish during the last few months. He has been an inspiration to our young people and we want to assure him that we will be praying for him as he continues in his vocation to the priesthood. God Bless you Hayden!

**OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY**

We love our beautiful Outdoor Statue of Mary which makes our parish distinct. **PLEASE DO NOT** adorn our statue by placing flowers or plants there. Our Property Manager takes care of all our gardens. Please **do not** place any plants there without contacting the Parish Office first.



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