



# Holy Rosary Parish

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Website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca)

## 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  
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stephanie Butler, Parish Secretary/Finance  
Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary  
Dennis Herrero, Property Manager

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 905-878-6535

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Bishop Reding Secondary	905-875-0124
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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 email your announcement to the Parish Office at [reception@holyrosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holyrosaryparish.ca) 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)



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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

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](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.

## ALL SAINTS



### Tuesday, Nov 3, 2020

8:00 a.m. †All Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons

No Evening Mass

### Wednesday, Nov 4, 2020 – St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 a.m. †Dec. Memb. Kononczuk Family

No Evening Mass

### Thursday, Nov 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Marjorie Cole

No Evening Mass

### Friday, Nov 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Angelo, Irma & Carlo Liut

### Saturday, Nov 7, 2020 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Giuseppe Sedita; †Joe Sedita; †Deborah Anne Matheson; †David Ertzly; †Alex Tonelli & Americo & Corinne; †Fernand Badawy; †Tien Doan; †Eddie Hart; S/I Branka Gillis; S/I Anna & Lukas Blasiak

### Sanctuary Lamp – Week of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

In Loving Memory of Yolanda Graci

### Readings for Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

Wisdom 6.12-16

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Matthew 25.1-13

*“My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.”*

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Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School is pleased to announce that **Sarah Delanty** is the recipient of the Catholic Student Award for 2020 acknowledging her service to Church, School and community.



## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting Christmas donations

during all the masses beginning October 31, through to November 6 inclusive. In addition to our Saint Vincent boxes, envelopes will be available in the pews this week for your donations. Please **return** these envelopes by the weekend of **November 15<sup>th</sup>** and place them in the Sunday collection boxes. The envelopes will be passed on to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are no angels this year. Thank you for your continuing support and understanding in these difficult times.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who received the Eucharist for the first time in October. We were blessed to be able to have these celebrations with the Communicants during these unique times. An open invitation is extended to parents and godparents to bring your children to Mass so that they can receive the Eucharist often.

### PLEASE NOTE: EVENING MASSES

**Tues Oct 13<sup>th</sup> to Thurs Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**

Our Parish will be celebrating First Communions and Confirmations in October & November. This means there will be **NO Evening Masses** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays until November 26<sup>th</sup>. These Masses will only be for the 700 families who need to celebrate these sacraments and due to social distancing limitations, regular mass attendees will not be able to participate.

## OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published until further notice. Keep checking the Parish Website [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for any news and Mass Intentions.

**Let's continue to pray for Pro Life issues especially upholding life from conception to natural death.**



## WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**October 2020:** Mario Aluotto, Jayden Filipe Andrade, Domenico Jose Pizzi, Spencer Charles Agatep, David Peter Witko, Brooks Jeffrey Laurence Foley, Marcus Panin, Jake Ramos, Aria Reign Silva, Weston Hunter Baulne, Brooklyn Antoinette Hyun Ju Boisvert, Piper Joan Lawton and Bennett Douglas Ward.

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

## LIGHTHOUSE CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM 2020



The COVID-19 pandemic has deprived many of final goodbyes and restricted mourning rituals adding new layers to the grieving process. The separation from family and friends has increased the isolation and loneliness experienced by the bereaved and the loss of normalcy, fear of economic toll and loss of connection is causing a collective grief in our communities.

**When:** Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10 am to 5 pm

**Where:** Virtual Event via Zoom

### Further Details:

<https://www.grievingchildrenlighthouse.org/index.php/grief-symposium-2020>

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Have you ever considered a life of service as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

**Nov 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

**Nov 3 – Rev. David Mowat, C.R.**

**Nov 4 – Chaplains**

**Nov 5 – Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.**

**Nov 6 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.**

**Nov 7 – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.**

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events & information!

## 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. This year, that is not possible, so a virtual "Book of Life" has been created for our parish. Please email the names of your deceased loved ones to [reception@holynosaryparish.ca](mailto:reception@holynosaryparish.ca) and they will be updated to our virtual page located at:

<http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/book-of-life---2020.html>

If you are unable to email, please call the parish office at 905-878-6535.

We encourage all our parishioners to provide the names of those who have died so that we can remember them in our Masses and prayers throughout November.

## NOT REGISTERED YET?

If you attend Holy Rosary Parish regularly, but have not yet registered, please complete a Parish Registration form available in the Main Foyer of the Church. The form is also available on the parish website at: <http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/general-information.html>. Drop off the completed form at the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can support Holy Rosary Parish in a variety of ways.

Your options are:

- Mail a cheque to 139 Martin Street, Milton ON, L9T 2R3
- Drop off a cheque at the parish office or parish rectory (after hours - enter the Rectory parking lot by the garage doors, go up the stairs to the left leading to the side door, drop in the secured mailbox)
- Call the parish office at 905-878-6535 to donate with your credit card
- Online through [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org) (receipts issued directly from this site)
- Sign up for Pre-Authorized Payments. Forms available at [Our Parish/General Information](#).

**Thank you** to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish community! Your continued generosity is very much appreciated!





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