

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

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

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. 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.

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 email your announcement to the Parish Office at 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



Tuesday, Dec 8, 2020 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Gerardus Felipe Nurwandi
7:00 p.m. †Freddie Liberta; †John Crawford; †Sr. Dominic; †Sr. Olga; †Padma; †Sunny Fernandes; †Karne Morrison; †Jean Cescon; †Marceline Fernandes; †Sampath Fernando

Wednesday, Dec 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. S/I Tyler Gillies
7:00 p.m. †Maria Sultana

Thursday, Dec 10, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Amal Jermanos
7:00 p.m. †Terry Goodfellow

Friday, Dec 11, 2020

8:00 a.m. †Ida & Leo & Mario Furlan

Saturday, Dec 12, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. †Elpidio Rufino; †Ryan Paul Nemett; †Dec. Memb. Frances Cutti Family; †Staszek Soltysik; †Teresa Romeo; †Alex Pereira, Sr. Faustina & Dec. Fam. Members; †Bill McDade; †Oliver Turley; †Laura Rodrigues; S/I Maria Dos Anjos Borges

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of December 6th, 2020
In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

Readings for Sunday, December 13th, 2020:

Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
John 1.6-8, 19-28

“My soul shall exult in my God.”

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

OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT be published until further notice. Keep checking the Parish Website www.holyrosaryparish.ca for any news and Mass Intentions.



ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity for us to celebrate the Lord’s forgiveness in our lives as God’s people. Usually Advent and Lent are occasions to partake in the sacrament. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no communal celebrations of reconciliation in any of the parishes this year. Our Parish Advent Reconciliations will be on:
Tuesday Evenings – 7:40 pm
Saturdays of Advent – 1 pm to 4 pm
Saturday Evenings – 5:40 pm

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS



Our ministers to the sick & homebound are keeping in touch with regular phone calls. If you or anyone you know would like to stay connected through this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. Thank you to all who are participating in this important ministry.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Masses

Thursday, December 24th, 2020
Masses at Holy Rosary Church
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.



Solemn Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 24th, 2020
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

Masses During Christmas Day

Friday, December 25th, 2020
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st, 2020
5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1st, 2021
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

BECOME A PART OF THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER NETWORK



Our Divine Mercy Prayer Network is comprised of many parishioners who are committed to simply pray for all our sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of prayer. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please call the parish office at 905-878-6535 or email divinemercyprayernetwork@gmail.com.

PARISH MAILING



All registered parishioners should receive a copy of our Advent and Christmas Reconciliation and Mass schedule this week. If you do not receive this mailing, it may mean that you are not registered or your address is incorrect.

If you are not registered, please complete a **Parish Registration Form**, available at the Parish Office or on our parish website.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, **December 16th to December 25th, 2020**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 7 – Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.**
- Dec 8 – Rev. Kevin D’Souza**
- Dec 9 – Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)**
- Dec 10 – Rev. Peter Ciallella**
- Dec 11 – Rev. Roshan Loy D’Souza, C.S.C.**
- Dec 12 – Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus **Food Drive** has begun. Donations will be accepted at the **Knights trailer** in the **parking lot before**

Masses every weekend until Christmas. Food cannot be left at the Church this year. Cash and e-transfer donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your kindness!

The Knights will be selling “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” lawn signs after each Mass at the back of the Church. Signs are \$10 each.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



November 2020: Benedict Berba, Romeo Robert Manchisi, Matteo Francesco Skrypetz, Bennett Robert John Winter, Cayson William Crevier-Semeniuk, Amelia Rose Piedade, Preston Binio, Arianna Isabella Carreira, Ariana Palacio, Domenic Antony Saldutto, Adriana Rose Carvalho, Julian Michael Morgado, Caleb John-David Murphy, Jake Kristopher Dean Villa, Hunter Robert Brinke and Oliver Jack Resendes.

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

SSVP COLLECTION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **December 5th to 12th, 2020** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.



2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available in the main foyer. Volunteers will be available prior to each Mass from December 4th to December 13th to locate your box of envelopes for you. If your envelopes are not found, please contact the parish office at 905-878-6535. Please recycle any old, unused envelopes. We ask that you put your name on the outside of the first couple of envelopes used in the New Year to ensure accurate posting of your donations.

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