

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: 7:40 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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. Hayden Starczala, 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. to 4:30 p.m.
(Summer Hours: Office closes at 3:30 p.m.)
Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 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, Apr 12, 2022**

8:00 a.m. †Clarito Battad

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Stefan Paszyn; †Scott Goold; †Virgilio Viaje

Wednesday, Apr 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. †Leonora Mardo Villaneuva

EASTER TRIDUUM**Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022**

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

11:00 a.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday is a universal day of **fasting** and **abstinence** from meat.

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

9:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022*The Resurrection of Our Lord*

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of April 10th, 2022

In Loving Memory of All the Faithful Departed

Readings for Sunday, April 17th, 2022 (Easter Sunday):

Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

John 20.1-18++

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."*

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SEASONS OF HOPE

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED



This 6-week Christ-centered faith sharing group for those who have experienced a loss will begin on **Sunday, April 24th** at 1:30 pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope. For more information on this program or to register, please contact the parish office at **905-878-6535**.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE****SEED: THE UNTOLD STORY****April 28, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Seed: The Untold Story follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. In the last century, 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared. As biotech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. Featuring Vandana Shiva, Dr. Jane Goodall, Andrew Kimbrell, Winona Laduke, and Rai Patel. Register here: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2022 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Knights of Columbus are awarding **2 scholarships of \$1000.00** to two successful candidates meeting specific criteria. The focus of the awards is on commitment to further education - the scholarships will acknowledge two members of Holy Rosary Parish for commitment to further their education in a college or university program or a trade. Deadline: **May 8th, 2022**. For further details, visit the parish website:

<https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/knights-of-columbus.html>

The Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a 50-50 Raffle. While the lottery has adapted to our new social distancing reality, it remains committed to use the money raised to help its traditional charities, such as the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children's Wish Foundation, and many other worthwhile charities. For tickets, select **Milton Holy Rosary 6777** at:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6777>.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next General Meeting will be on **Thursday, April 21st**. The meeting will begin with **Mass at 7 pm**, followed by a social in the Parish Hall. Wishing all of our members a very Happy & Blessed Easter!



DIRECTORS OF HOSPITALITY

Are you thinking of getting involved in your parish? Ministers of Hospitality greet parishioners and welcome guests to the Parish. They ensure that gift bearers have been chosen and shown what to do; ensure that all Ministry positions are filled; tidy the Church after Masses and strive to assist people with special needs. They ensure that all people feel welcome and comfortable at Holy Rosary. They take up the collections and hand out bulletins after Mass. Hospitality Directors usually serve the Mass they attend with their families. This Ministry is open to men and women and mature youth of the parish.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES



The Diocese is pleased to present The Year of the Family Speaker Series, a monthly virtual event in 2022. The next session is **The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows** on **April 26th, 2022** from **7 pm – 8:30 pm**. For more information and to register, visit:
<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/>

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 11 – Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.**
- Apr 12 – Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.**
- Apr 13 – Permanent Deacons**
- Apr 14 – Holy Thursday**
- Apr 15 – Good Friday**
- Apr 16 – Holy Saturday**

HALTON ALIVE LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE



Join Halton Alive at the Life Talks Conference on **April 30th** for an in-person, open air event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for Life. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person!

Date: April 30, 2022

Cost: \$35 Adults/\$20 Students

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text at Elea 365-366-3232.

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. For more information on this program please contact the Parish Office.



CHAPEL

When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.

EASTER OFFICE HOURS



The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Holy Thursday, April 14th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 19th, 2022.

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

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